

# BAPIC

(Bay Area Practicum Information Collaborative)

## Practicum Information Form: (rev 11.3.08)

Our agency will accept applicants from the following  
psychology doctoral graduate programs  
(mark with an X in box next to school name below):

## Marin County Community Mental Health Services

<b>X</b>	<b>Alliant International University</b> California School of Professional Psychology, S.F. One Beach St., San Francisco, CA.94133 (415) 955-2076 Director of Training: Randall Wyatt
<b>X</b>	<b>Argosy University</b> American School of Professional Psychology 1005 Atlantic Ave, Alameda CA. 94501 Director of Training: Jenifer Persing (510) 217-4753 Associate Director of Training: Zoe Collins (510) 217-4709
<b>X</b>	<b>California Institute of Integral Studies</b> 1453 Mission St. San Francisco, CA. 94103 (415) 575-6117 Director of Training: Mera Atlis
	<b>Institute of Transpersonal Psychology</b> 1069 East Meadow Circle, Palo Alto, CA 94303 (650) 493-4430 X 254 Director of Training: Jan Fisher
<b>X</b>	<b>J.F.K. University</b> 100 Ellinwood Way, Pleasant Hill, CA. 94523 (925) 969-3485 Director of Training: Haydee Montenegro
<b>X</b>	<b>Pacific Graduate School of Psychology</b> 405 Broadway, Redwood City, CA. 94063 Office of Professional Development: Luli Emmons, Vice-President (650) 421-4845 Ph.D. Program: contact Nico Peruzzi, Practicum Coordinator (408) 202-1521
<b>X</b>	<b>Pacific Graduate School of Psychology</b> 405 Broadway, Redwood City, CA. 94063 Office of Professional Development: Luli Emmons, Vice-President (650) 421-4845 Psy.D. Program: contact Kristine Luce, Practicum Coordinator (650) 498-4315
<b>X</b>	<b>The Wright Institute</b> 2728 Durant Avenue, Berkeley, CA. 94704 (510) 841-9230 x 106 Director of Field Placement: Becky Pizer

<b>I. AGENCY INFORMATION</b>	<i>Date Completed:</i>	November 5, 2008
Agency Name:	<b>Marin County Community Mental Health Services</b>	
Address:	P.O. Box 2728	
City, State, Zip:	San Rafael, California 94912-2728	
Phone:	415-499-3255	
Fax :	415-507-4160	
Agency Website address:	<a href="http://www.co.marin.ca.us/depts/HH/main/mh/intern_faq.cfm">http://www.co.marin.ca.us/depts/HH/main/mh/intern_faq.cfm</a>	
List multiple agency programs/sites:	250 Bon Air Road, Greenbrae, CA 94904 3230 and 3270 Kerner Blvd., San Rafael, CA	
Director of Training:	<b>Ann Pring, Ph.D</b>	
Director Degree and CA License #:	Ph.D. CA license PSY 17267	
Director Phone:	415-473-6476	
Director email:	apring@co.marin.ca.us	
Other contact person information:	<b>Carol Kerr, Ph.D., Chief Psychologist PSY 10642</b> For all practicum training information, please contact <a href="mailto:ckerr@co.marin.ca.us">ckerr@co.marin.ca.us</a> or 415-499-3255	

<b>II. PRACTICUM TRAINING PROGRAM BASICS</b>	
<b>A. <u>Openings</u></b>	<b>Estimated</b>
<b>-Total Practicum Openings</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>-Total Pre-Doc Internship Level Openings</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>B. <u>Students at Agency</u></b>	
Number of Practicum Applicants last year	<b>48</b>
Number of Current Doctoral Practicum Students	<b>5</b>
Number of All Current Students in Training	<b>22</b>
Number of Current Pre-Doc Interns	<b>9</b>
<b>C. <u>Practicum Dates and Times</u></b>	
Beginning Date	<b>First Thursday in September</b>
Ending Date	<b>Second Friday in June</b>
Number of weeks for practicum	<b>38</b>
Hours per week for practicum	<b>20-24</b>
<b>Required days and times</b> at agency	<b>Friday</b>
<b>D. <u>Stipend</u>:</b> Is there Stipend? If yes, amount per year?	<b>\$2000 for bilingual Spanish or Vietnamese</b>

**\*Note:** Practicum is 16 - 20 hours per week. Any other arrangements must be negotiated between agency, program director of training and the individual student contracted. Minimum of 38 weeks required with maximum of 52 weeks.

**III. A. AGENCY DESCRIPTION: Please describe below.**

**Marin County CMHS provides both emergency and continuing care to a diverse client population with a wide range of challenging mental health needs. Services provided include mental health evaluation, crisis intervention, psychotherapy for individuals, families and groups, case management, community outreach, consultation, and peer counseling training programs. Clients served are all County residents. Services are provided at two primary clinic settings: CMHS facilities at Marin General Hospital in Greenbrae and the Marin County Health and Wellness Center in central San Rafael. For specific client populations, services are also provided in schools, client homes, elder care residential settings, or the juvenile detention facility.**

**A detailed program description is available on our website at:**

[http://www.co.marin.ca.us/depts/HH/main/mh/intern\\_faq.cfm](http://www.co.marin.ca.us/depts/HH/main/mh/intern_faq.cfm)

**B. Staff Cultural & Language Diversity**

Please Describe: Staff is multicultural, multilingual and supervision is available in both Spanish and Vietnamese. Although the County, by census, is less diverse than many neighboring counties, the population served by County CMHS is more diverse than most students expect. All students have an opportunity to work with clients/communities of color and with a range of ages and diagnostic presentations.

**C. Languages Desired:** Spanish, Vietnamese

**Will supervision be available in those languages?** Yes

**D. Specialty Areas:** Mark an X next to all specialties that apply at agency.

x	<b>Behavioral Medicine</b>		Hospital:		Psychology of Women
x	<b>Health Psychology</b>	x	<b>Community Mental Health Clinic</b>		Disabilities
	Psychopharmacology	x	<b>Forensics</b>		Gay/Lesbian
	Pediatrics		Management/Administration		Multicultural Therapy
	Infant/Parent		Substance Abuse Treatment		Spirituality/Psychology Integration
x	<b>Family</b>		Vocational/Career Development		Death/Dying/Bereavement
x	<b>Geropsychology</b>	x	<b>Psychological Assessment</b>	x	<b>Domestic Violence</b>
x	<b>School Based</b>	x	<b>Neuropsychological Assessment</b>	x	<b>PTSD/Trauma</b>
	College Based		Psychology of Men	x	<b>Serious Mental Illness</b>
x	<b>Bilingual in treatment</b>		Others (specify): <b>Acute-care Psychiatric Emergency Service (24 hr.) and Crisis Intervention</b>		

<b>E. Population:</b> Indicate estimated % of clients in each category.			
<b>%</b>	<b><u>Gender</u></b>	<b>%</b>	<b><u>Life Cycle</u></b>
40%	Male		Infants (0-4)
60%	Female	28%	Children (ages 5-12)
.1%	Transgender:	10%	Adolescents (ages 13-17)
100%	<i>Total</i>	55%	Adults (18-64)
		20%	Seniors (ages 65+)
	<b><u>Ethnic/Cultural Identity</u></b>	100%	<i>Total</i>
10%	African American		
5%	Asian American		<b><u>Other Identified Groups</u></b>
65%	Euro-American	5%	Gay/Lesbian:
15%	Hispanic/Latin American	10%	Disabled Population:
1%	Native American	4%	International:
4%	<i>Other:</i>		Other:
100%	<i>Total</i>		(Note, above will not total 100%)
	<b><u>Populations Treated</u></b>		
72%	Individual		<b><u>Functioning Level of Clients</u></b>
1%	Couples	80%	Severe Dysfunction (i.e., psychotic, severe personality or substance abuse dx)
15%	Families	15%	Moderate Dysfunction (i.e., moderate personality dx, anxiety, depression)
12%	Groups	5%	Mild Dysfunction (i.e., adjustment dx, transitions, growth)
100%	<i>Total</i>	100%	<i>Total</i>
<b>► Others notes about populations:</b>			

#### IV. PRACTICUM TRAINEE RESPONSIBILITIES AND FUNCTIONS

##### A. Treatment Modalities performed by student: (Mark X in all that apply.)

x	<b>Individual Therapy</b>	x	<b>Crisis Intervention</b>
	Couples Therapy	x	<b>Brief Therapy</b>
x	<b>Family Therapy</b>	x	<b>Long Term Therapy</b>
x	<b>Group Therapy</b>	x	<b>Psychological Assessment</b>
	Community Intervention	x	<b>Neuropsychological Assessment</b>
	Consultation/Liaison	x	<b>Advocacy/Case Management</b>
Others (specify): <b>All of above may be possible but will vary, dependent on hours and days in the clinic and specific team assignment.</b>			

##### ► Describe practicum trainee duties and responsibilities:

Individual outpatient psychotherapy one on clinical team serving adults/older adults OR youth/families. Group psychotherapy or psychoeducation. All related documentation, consultation, and training. Please see descriptive materials on the website for more detailed information.

#### V. ASSESSMENT and PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING

##### A. Assessment Overview

Will trainee have opportunity for assessment/testing experiences?	Yes, but limited
Is there additional supervision/training for assessment/testing?	Yes.
Percentage of practicum time allotted for providing assessment services:	Varies with skill and need.
Estimate of average # of Test Batteries completed per year:	2 or 3

##### B. Assessment Modalities performed by student: (Mark X next to all that apply.)

x	Projective	x	Intelligence
x	Personality		Neuropsychological
	Academic		Vocational
Other:			

► **Describe the Assessment Program:** Assessment opportunities and resources are present, but limited and not emphasized in the practicum. We do teach skills in clinical interviewing, rapid diagnostic assessment in Psychiatric Emergency Services and offer opportunities to do neuropsych screening, assessments of cognitive functioning and personality when clinically indicated.

## VI. TRAINING/SUPERVISION PHILOSOPHY and OBJECTIVES

### A. Please Describe and/or Outline Below:

The training curriculum places a strong emphasis on a biosocial developmental understanding of the dynamics of mental health, mental illness and recovery. Clinical supervisors use a variety of contemporary theoretical perspectives, including cognitive-behavioral, psychodynamic, narrative and systemic models, in developing interns' understanding of psychopathology and the therapeutic process. Ongoing case conferences, led by licensed psychologists and staff psychiatrists, encourage students to follow the psychotherapeutic process in detail throughout the year and to articulate theoretical understandings of treatment. The weekly Allied Clinical Services Seminar, required for all interns, reviews and explores a variety of topics, including diagnostic evaluation, psychodynamic formulations, treatment strategies for specific diagnostic groups, and life-span developmental psychology. Over the course of the training year, interns gain an excellent grounding in multi-disciplinary clinical practice and extend both their competence and confidence in the practice of psychology.

### B. Supervisor Licenses: Please note the number of supervisors with the following licenses.

6	*Licensed Psychologists (PsyD/PhD/EdD)	3	MFT
2	*Psychiatrists	3	LCSW
	Other:		

**\*Note:** Primary Supervisor must be a licensed provider at the doctoral level of training. Primary Supervisor may be individual or group supervisor & must sign or co-sign evaluation forms for students.

C. Supervision and Training	Hours per week
Individual Supervision	2
Group Case Consultation	2
Didactic Training	2
Other:	Varies with assignment
<b>Total hours Training/Supervision</b>	<b>6-10</b>

### D. Methods of Supervision: (Mark X next to all that apply.)

x	Live Observation	x	Process Notes
	One Way Mirror	x	Case Reviews and Discussion
	Videotapes Review	x	Audiotape Review
	Other:		

<b>E. Theoretical Orientations of the Supervising Staff</b> (check all that apply)			
x	Biopsychosocial		Jungian
x	Cognitive Behavioral	x	Narrative
x	Family Systems	x	Psychosocial Rehabilitation
	Feminist	x	Psychodynamic/analytic
	Humanistic/Existential		Transpersonal
x	Integrative	x	Recovery Based Model
	Social Justice	Others(specify): DBT	
<p>► <b>Comments on theoretical orientation:</b>            Staff all approach cases from a strengths based biopsychosocial recovery orientation. Within that we apply any and all relevant theoretical models that will help us provide effective treatment. We expect staff and students to look for evidence that interventions are working and ask clients to collaborate in setting goals and evaluating the outcome of the services they receive.</p>			
<p><b>F. Training Emphasis Areas:</b> Please fill out the following classifications below to assist us in differentiating practicum placements. Indicate with “X” areas where <i>substantial</i> training program and experience exists such that it would qualify for graduate program practicum in these training emphasis areas.</p>			
x	Community/Multicultural		Cognitive Behavioral
x	Health Psychology		Assessment
x	Forensic Psychology	x	Geriatric
x	Family/Child		Gender
	Psychodynamic		Not Applicable
	Others (specify): Serious Mental Illness		
<p>► Please add specific information regarding all Emphasis Area(s) you checked:  <b>Please see website information.</b></p>			

<b>G. Evidenced Based Treatment</b>	Yes	No
Are evidence- based treatments utilized?	x	
<p>Please provide a brief description:            DBT program developed and led by interns. In 09-10 we expect to implement the IMPACT program, developed at the University of Washington and targeting the treatment of depression in primary care settings. We will be working with the adjacent Marin HHS primary care clinics in this program.</p>		

<b>VII. PRACTICUM APPLICATION PROCESS FOR STUDENTS</b>	
Application Deadline:	February 6, 2009
Selection Date Estimate:	April 14, 2009
Standard required materials	<b>Vita, Letter of Intent, 3 Letters of Recommendation</b>
Agency specific materials:	
Preferred Experience:	At least 2 years of clinical practice experience or an equivalent in paid employment that is relevant to clinical practice.
Preferred Coursework:	Developmental psychology
Interview Process: (keep those that apply, erase rest)	Individual Interview.
Other application/interview information:	We are very interested in students who demonstrate a commitment to public service and bring experience in bilingual, bicultural and family participation models of work with serious mental illness and the effects of trauma and neglect.

<b>VIII. Verifying Information:</b> I verify that the above information is current and accurate.	
Date:	11/5/08
Directors Name:	Carol Kerr, Ph.D. Chief Psychologist, Associate Clinical Director

