

Internship Descriptions

Fall 2019



Adult Outpatient - Transitional Services Team (Lakewood – 9485 W Colfax Ave):

Adult Outpatient Transitional Service clinicians will provide services for clients after they are discharged from the hospital before they see their primary therapist, anywhere from 1-3 sessions depending on their needs (short-term therapy). Clinicians will assess their needs and situation then refer them to the appropriate services. Clients that are seen are coping with addiction as well as various personality and mood disorders. Clients are seen to help keep them safe and focused on recovery.

- One placement supervised by Layne Jacobson, an LPC with 20+ years of post-master's experience.

Centro Dones de Nuestra Comunidad Team (Lakewood - 3595 S. Teller St.):

An internship with Centro Dones de Nuestra Comunidad is the opportunity to immerse yourself in diversity! To be a part of our clinic you must be fluent in reading, writing, and speaking Spanish and English. You will have the opportunity to work with people of all ages from early childhood to older adult, providing individual, group and family therapy and case management services. You will get to work with many different diagnoses and collaborate with different community groups. We would love to have you join us.

- One placement supervised by Juan Escobedo, an LPC with 5+ years of post-master's experience.

Early Childhood Family Services Team (Lakewood - 3595 S. Teller St.):

ECFS provides a variety of services to children birth through age eight. These services include: in-home treatment of the parent-child dyad/family; parent education; outpatient therapy; consultation to community preschools and child care centers; and community-based groups. Interns will hold a caseload of clients for ongoing therapy. Interns will be responsible for providing individual, group and family therapy to their assigned clients as well as care coordination and case management as needed. Interns will work collaboratively with parents/families in assessing the child and family's needs as well as developing agreed upon treatment goals. Intern will take part in the Nurturing Parent Program which provides 8 weeks sessions for parents and a group for children, four times a year Aug-June; intern will be able to work with both the parenting and the child groups.

- One placement co-supervised by Naomi Reid, an LCSW with 20+ years of post-master's experience and Taryn Johnson, an LPC with 3+ years of post-master's experience.

Emergency/Crisis Team (Wheat Ridge - 4643 Wadsworth Blvd):

The Emergency/Crisis Team provides crisis intervention services for the community 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Clinicians are trained in de-escalation techniques, crisis intervention, and safety planning. Anyone experiencing a behavioral health crisis is able to come to the Walk-In Crisis Center (WIC) at any time of day. The WIC is staffed with masters and doctoral level clinicians, a peer specialist, and registered nurses. Clinicians are also available to provide mobile, community-based de-escalation for the purpose of addressing safety concerns while allowing clients to remain in the community and to prevent hospitalization. This internship will focus on crisis counseling and intervention, some intakes, care coordination, and outreach. Ideal interns are comfortable with brief clinical interactions and adaptable to dynamic and often changing working conditions.

- One placement supervised by Kandace Lucas, an LPC with 3+ years post-master's experience
- One placement supervised by Michelle Dyl, an LPC with 20+ years post-master's experience

Family Services Outpatient Team (Arvada or Wheat Ridge):

We are a fast paced, high volume outpatient program. We work with children ages 5-22 and their families. We conduct family, individual and group therapy with a population that is largely lower income families. You will be exposed to a variety of diagnoses, backgrounds, and presenting problems. FSOP is looking for interns who are willing to take initiative, work well on a team, and who are looking for a broad spectrum experience working with youth and their families. The diverse nature of this population (including culture, age, SES, and diagnosis) requires an intern to be versatile in the work that they do. Community Mental Health is a fantastic way to get hands on experience, and it also holds many challenges. It's our hope that an intern would be eager to immerse her/himself in the fast paced world of stringent paperwork requirements, working with a myriad of clients, and establishing collaborative partnerships with colleagues, families, and outside systems.

- One placement supervised by Lisel Von Duyke, an LPC with 3+ years of post-master's experience in Arvada.
- One placement supervised by Logan Druckman, an LPC with 3+ years of post-master's experience in Wheat Ridge.

Intake Team (Wheat Ridge – 4851 Independence St):

Our mission is to welcome people to services and to address their needs to the best of our ability. We professionally evaluate consumers' mental health needs and provide same-day linkage and direct referral to other services such as Navigation, Wellness, PAP programs, and benefits acquisition. Our goal is to provide entry to multiple services during the initial visit. Consumers are seen by appointment or on a walk-in basis. This internship will focus on learning assessments, diagnosing and intakes. Interns will also have a case load of clients for ongoing therapy and group therapy opportunities.

- One placement supervised by Danielle Korosec, an LPC with 10+ years of post-master's experience.

Dual Placement - Intake & Emergency/Crisis Teams (Wheat Ridge & Lakewood):

Interns in this dual-placement will work with both the Intake Team and the Emergency/Crisis Team. Both teams welcome people to services, professionally evaluate consumers' mental health needs, and provide same-day linkage and direct referral to other services. For more information about each team please see individual "Intake Team" and "Emergency/Crisis Team" descriptions above.

- One placement co-supervised by Annemie Van Linden, an LPC with 5+ years of post-master's experience and Robert Worth, an LCSW with 20+ years of post-master's experience.
- One placement supervised by Kathy Baur, a Licensed Psychologist with 20+ years of experience.
- One placement supervised by Tom Olbrich, an LCSW with 20+ years of post-master's experience. Tom is specifically seeking students from DU's International Disaster Psychology program.

Integrated Care Team (Lakewood - 3595 S. Teller St.):

The Integrated Care Team focuses on whole-person health care with a variety of holistic treatment options for clients, their families, and community members. This internship will allow the student to learn vital skills for the changing healthcare landscape including learning advanced motivational interviewing techniques to offer health coaching and carrying a small caseload of clients for individual and family therapy. Additionally, interns will have the opportunity to shadow multi-disciplinary staff in an integrated care clinic to learn more about the provision and application of health psychology. An interest in integrated care/health psychology/holistic healthcare is encouraged.

- One placement supervised by Meghan Pataky, DSW, LCSW with 5+ years of post-master's experience.

School-Based Team at Brady High School:

This internship is supervised by a Jefferson Center clinician specializing in addiction treatment, who is co-located at Brady High School. Brady is an alternative school serving the population of students who have previously been unsuccessful in high school. At Brady, you will be working with a student population that is largely lower income and ranging in age from 14 to 21. Most of your work will consist of sessions with students and families; classroom interventions; and coordination with family, teachers, and school staff.

- One placement supervised by Kristen Johnson, an LPC, CACII with 4+ years of post-master's experience.

School-Based Team at McLain Community High School:

This internship is supervised by a Jefferson Center clinician who is co-located at McLain Community High School. You will be working with adolescents and young adults with diverse backgrounds and variety of diagnoses. Most of the intern's work will consist of individual sessions with students; classroom interventions; coordination of treatment with family, teachers and administrators; and crisis intervention. Intern has the opportunity for groups, classroom presentations, and school staff development.

- One placement supervised by Lorraine Zoma, an LPC, CACII with 4+ years of post-master's experience.

School-Based Team at Stevens Elementary:

This internship is supervised by a Jefferson Center clinician who is co-located at Stevens Elementary School. Most of the intern's work will consist of individual sessions with students; classroom interventions; coordination of treatment with family, teachers and administrators; and crisis intervention.

- One placement supervised by Kathryn Wickman, an LPC with 3+ years of post-master's experience.

Senior Reach Team (Arvada – 7828 Vance Drive):

This team works with older adults who live in the community and have been identified as needing behavioral health, care management support, or caregiver support. Clients are age 60+, and often have not engaged in behavioral health services before. Primary work includes home-based case management and therapy as well as community education and outreach. This internship provides diverse experiences with opportunities to work with other aging services providers, learn community resources, deliver presentations, and provide care management and clinical services.

- One placement supervised by Cameron Malcolm, an LCSW with 5+ years of post-master's experience.

Solutions Now Team (Wheat Ridge – 4851 Independence St):

The Solutions Now Team serves adults, families, and children. Interns will conduct intakes and provide individual psychotherapy as well as care coordination and case management to clients aged 6 to 59. You will be exposed to a variety of diagnoses, backgrounds, and presenting problems. Interns must work constructively with clients to reach agreed upon outcomes and coordinate care with internal and external providers.

- One placement supervised by Lynn Johnson, an LPC with 10+ years of post-masters experience.

Trauma Services Team (Lakewood - 9485 W Colfax Ave):

The intern position for the Trauma Services Team will provide individual and group trauma treatment to adults and some adolescents according to the principles of trauma informed care. Training in evidence based treatments for trauma including CPT and TF-CBT will be provided. Suicide care will be provided via CAMS. Intakes and trauma and resiliency assessments may be conducted. Occasional psychoeducational presentations on trauma informed care or other trauma related topics are required. Other job duties as assigned. We are a small, tight knit team who support one another, work hard, and are passionate about reducing the impact of trauma on the lives of our clients.

- One placement supervised by Heather Trish, an LPC with 15+ years of post-master's experience.