



SENECA CENTER

*Helping Children and Families Through
Their Most Difficult Times*

Graduate Field Placement Program

Seneca Center provides excellent training and field placement opportunities for MSW interns and MFT trainees in residential, school and community based programs dedicated to serving children and their families throughout the Bay Area.



"I really enjoyed the relationship building aspect of this internship. I was able to learn from therapeutic bonds with the students and get to know them as individuals. I feel humble and grateful that I got to be present for these individuals' challenges, growth and triumphs in an internship."

-Seneca Intern

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Extensive Training Program for Interns & Trainees

Basic Training

Schedule permitting, interns and trainees are required to attend a two week orientation which provides an overview of the agency's mission, values, intervention philosophy and methods.

In-service Trainings

Interns/trainees will attend all program in-service trainings that occur during field placement days.

Intern Meetings/Seminars

Interns/trainees from throughout the agency meet quarterly. These meetings may include check-ins, case presentations and trainings about curiosity in assessment, development and trauma, behavioral interventions, or evidence based practices.

Additional Trainings and Conferences

Interns/trainees are also encouraged to attend additional trainings or conferences to enhance their field placement experience.

Supervision

Seneca interns and trainees receive one hour of individual supervision each week and participate in group supervision if their schedule permits. Any additional supervision required by a particular school will be provided as agreed upon in advance.

Observational Sessions

In order to learn about other programs and service delivery systems, interns/trainees may shadow or observe in other programs during their internship.

Seneca's Programs

(Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, and Solano Counties)

- ◆ Wraparound
- ◆ Public School-based Programs
- ◆ Residential Programs
- ◆ Day Treatment Programs
- ◆ Building Blocks Preschool
- ◆ Mobile Response Team
- ◆ Intensive Treatment Foster Care

Who should apply?

In general, the training settings we offer are most appropriate for advanced students who already have some exposure to clinical populations and work with clients. First year students with suitable experience and interest should apply.

Stipend Payment Policy

In order to establish therapeutic relationships with our youth and families, we require a nine to ten month commitment from all interns and trainees. The stipend for second year MSW interns or MFT trainees who work 24 hours per week is \$5,000. MSW interns or MFT trainees who work 16 hours per week, receive a stipend of \$3,000.

Qualifications

Other than being in the process of completing educational requirements and perhaps having less experience working with our population, we hire interns and trainees who meet the same high standards as any new employee. Interns and trainees receive extensive training and supervision on agency requirements for working with clients, including providing physical management when necessary.

How to Apply

To apply, please email your resume and completed coversheet form to internships@senecacenter.org.

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