REGIS UNIVERSITY
College for Professional Studies

Graduate Counseling Program
Practicum/Internship Site Information

MAC
Approved Practicum Only Site _____
Approved Internship Only Site _____
Approved Practicum & Internship Site __X__ (both required)

MFT
Are You Interested In Being An MFT Site? Yes **X** No__ (Please refer to Definition of Clinical Experience)
Approved MFT Internship _____ (Regis approved MFT supervisor)
Approved MFT Certificate _____ (LMFT or AAMFT Approved Supervisor req.)

Name of Site: Adams County Department of Human Services – Internal Treatment Team
Address: 8451 Delaware Street, Thornton, CO 80260
Application/Interview Timeline (subject to change): _ongoing _X_ other: Accepting applications 60 days prior to start of the semester start for interviewing. Interviews will begin 30 days prior to start and background checks to be completed within two weeks of acceptance to practicum/internship.

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Intern Coordinator: Andrew Mrkvicka, LCSW
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Site Supervisor(s): Holly C. Martinac, LPC

Description of Placement and Population Served: Placement will be on the Internal Treatment Team. The population served will be children and families that are involved with Adams County Department of Human Services. The type of therapy provided is Child Protection Therapy with the emphasis on addressing the child protection concerns that involved the family with social services.

Placement Requirements:
Practicum/Internship Placement Hours: _X_ days __X___ evenings _____ weekends
Placement begins: ____ Spring __X___ Summer __X___ Fall (Semesters)
Length of Practicum: _X__ 1semester ___ other:_____
Length of Internship: ___ 2 semesters _X_ 3 semesters (1 full year) ___ other:_____
Stipend reimbursement to student _____yes __X__no
Mileage reimbursement ____yes _____no Amount per mile:_____
Licensed on-site clinical supervisor(s): _____LMFT __X___LPC __X_LCSW
_____Clinical Psychologist _____Psychiatrist
One hour on-site clinical supervision provided per week: __X___yes _____no
Group supervision provided per week: __X___yes _____no (is provided bi-monthly)

Placement Experiences:
__X___ Child Play Therapy (play based)
__X___ Adolescent Therapy
__X__ Individual Psychotherapy
__X___ Couples Therapy
__X__ Family Therapy
__X___ Group Therapy
_____ Alcohol/Drug Program
__X____Crisis Intervention
_____Psychological Testing
_____Psychodiagnostic Intake
_____ Case Management
__X___ Case Conferences
__X___ Special Services
__X___ In-Service/Staff Development

Additional Placement Information:

PRACTICUM – Summer semester only – 4 hours per week minimum.
Practicum students will participate in the Nurturing Parenting Group (NPG) – which utilizes a curriculum developed by Family Development Resources. They will participate in assessing parents that are referred to the group. Assessments begin approximately 2 or 3 weeks prior to the start of group. The group is 16 weeks long, held from 9:00am-12:00pm one day per week. (TBD – either Wednesday or Friday) Assessments for groups will begin the first week of May.

Of the three hours for group, there is one hour of instruction/discussion, forty-five minutes of parenting time (parent/child interactions) and an additional hour of parent instruction/discussion. Practicum students will be required to be available from 8:45am until 1:00pm to allow for preparation time and supervision specifically around planning/preparation of group. Some minimal planning may be necessary outside of the supervision time based on the student's needs. The location for the group is in Commerce City.

Practicum students will be eligible for application to the Fall/Spring Internship with ACDHS Internal Treatment Team.

INTERN – Fall/Spring semesters – 1 year commitment/ 20 hours per week minimum.
Intern students will be required to complete an orientation to the Internal Treatment Team – The orientation will be provided by the site supervisor as part of weekly supervision. The orientation is expected to take 6 weeks and will be completed in conjunction with clinical observation of other ITT therapists. The orientation is provided to support the student in developing a working knowledge base of the child welfare system and the role of the Internal Treatment Team within that system. The orientation will require the completion of reading and written assignments as well as training in minimal use of Colorado TRAILS system and Records Management for the purpose of completing session notes, assessment reports, monthly reports and closure reports.

Following the completion of the orientation and observation period, and depending on student readiness, the student will be assigned shared cases with several other Internal Treatment Team therapists. Upon student readiness, they will be assigned their own cases for child protection based therapy to provide individual therapy for adults, adolescents and/or children, family therapy (depending on client/family need, this may be home based), and couples therapy. They will also be able to consider the opportunity to co-facilitate in other Nurturing Parenting Groups as well as our Non-Offending Psycho Sexual Education group for parents.

Interns must participate in weekly clinical supervision as well as team meetings. Team meetings are held every Thursday morning. In addition, they must participate in bi-monthly group supervision held on Thursday mornings prior to team meeting. They will be provided the opportunity to present at least one case during their internship for group supervision. If they have other cases they would like consultation/group supervision, they will be able to request additional opportunities for group supervision presentations.