



THE CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER OF SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Crisis and Victimization Track

Description

The crisis and victimization internship track offers trainees the opportunity to develop expertise in crisis assessment and intervention, as well as to gain greater experience working with victims.

This intern's time will be half in the Crisis Program and half in the Child and Family Therapy Program. Training in crisis assessment will be provided, as will weekly group supervision of crisis cases. The Director of Crisis Services will be one of the intern's individual supervisors. The other individual supervisor will work in the Child and Family Therapy Program. Additionally, the intern will attend 2 weekly treatment planning team meetings specific to the crisis program. One day per week will be reserved for answering the agency crisis phone and providing immediate mobile crisis assessment. Half the caseload will be of crisis cases, to be seen for stabilization for no longer than 6 weeks. The intern will preferably live within 45 minutes of Stamford in order to be able to participate in the after-hours on-call rotation; additional compensation will be provided for this additional responsibility.

The intern will also receive training and supervision in Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. At any one time, four of the cases in the Child and Family Therapy program will be TF-CBT cases. The intern will attend one additional hour of group supervision in the TF-CBT model with program staff. Individual supervision will also be provided for the TF-CBT cases.

As part of the Child Guidance-Community Policing Program, the intern will conduct telephone outreaches to police referred families. Several hours weekly will be spent at the Stamford Police Department for this purpose as well as to serve as a liaison between the Child Guidance Center and the Police Department. The intern may co-teach police trainings with the Director of Crisis Services.

Other victim-related activities may include:

- Group therapy for sexually abused patients
- Group therapy for children of domestic violent
- Attending local committee meetings
- Home visits to police referred families

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