



THE CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER OF SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Early Childhood Track

Description

The Child Guidance Center of Southern Connecticut is pleased to announce the addition of an Early Childhood Intervention Track to its existing internship program in child and adolescent psychology in the Child and Family Therapy program. There will be 1 position open in this new track with 3 remaining slots in the Child and Family Therapy program.

While the intern in the Early Childhood track will have a caseload that is diversified across age groups, the primary area of focus will be children ranging from ages 6 and down, and their parents. From a treatment perspective, emphasis will be placed on building play therapy skills in working with younger children. Other responsibilities will include participation in our Developmental Evaluation Program; an interdisciplinary program that provides diagnostic assessments to children ages 2-6 who show signs of developmental delay and/or autistic spectrum disorder. In addition to performing diagnostic assessments, interns will provide feedback to parents, and collaborate with team members in report preparation. Interns will also co-lead support groups for parents, and provide school observation and consultation. Additionally, interns will also assume responsibility for classroom observation of Head Start and pre-school children, as well as provide consultation to Head Start staff and parents.

To gain further information about our internship and postdoctoral training programs for graduate and post graduate students in psychology please visit www.appic.org.