

CHICAGO AREA INTERNSHIP SITES

360 Youth Services*

Naperville, IL
<http://www.360youthservices.org/employment/>
Margot Smith,
msmith@360youthservices.org
(630) 717-9408 x1143
Individual, group, and couples
School-aged children and young adults

Agave Studio for Psychotherapy and Spiritual Direction

Humboldt Park
<http://www.agavechicago.com/>
Drew Norris,
drew@agavechicago.com
Adults and children, individual and group therapy

Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital*

Hoffman Estates, IL
www.alexianbrothershealth.org/abbhh/professionaleducation/internship-opportunities
Marie Deutsch,
Marie.Deutsch@amitahealth.org
A variety of intern specialization tracks available geared to specific populations. Contact the
CEoffice@luc.edu for more info

Alternatives, Inc.

Uptown & other North Side school locations
<http://www.alternativesyouth.org/>
Meghan Schroeder,
MSchroeder@alternativesyouth.org
(773) 506-7474 x234
Individual adolescent, family, and group co-facilitation at both community center and school setting

Apna Ghar

Buena Park
www.apnaghar.org
Ruchi Ray, rray@apnaghar.org
(773) 883-4663 x225
Domestic violence counseling for survivors and families, specifically focused on South Asian population
Note: requires completion of 40-hr DV training

Arrupe College Student Services WTC

<http://luc.edu/arrupe/>
Yolanda Golden, ygolden@luc.edu
(312) 915-8916
College students straight from high school; psychosocial counseling and crisis intervention

Association for Individual Development

Aurora, IL
www.the-association.org
Maureen Spradlin,
mspradlin@the-association.org
(630) 966-4020
Outpatient mental health and substance abuse services, focusing on individuals with developmental disabilities

Association House of Chicago*

Humboldt Park
<http://www.associationhouse.org/>
Jaime Garcia,
jgarcia@associationhouse.org Jaime Garcia, jgarcia@associationhouse.org
(773) 722-8063
Opportunities available in Behavioral Health, Child Welfare, and Prevention & Education Development divisions

Aunt Martha's

Various locations
[www.auntmarthas.org/internships/
internships@auntmarthas.org](http://www.auntmarthas.org/internships/internships@auntmarthas.org)
Child welfare mental health counseling

Awakening Center*

Lakeview
<http://www.awakeningcenter.net>
Amy Grabowski,
awakeningcenter@aol.com
(773) 929-6262
Women, eating disorders, couples
Holistic, somatic psychodynamic, IFS,
CBT & DBT interventions

Barr Harris Children's Grief Center

Loop & at site locations
Judy Schiffman,
judyschiffman@gmail.com
Children's grief counseling individually
and in school groups
Psychodynamic orientation

Between Friends

West Rogers Park
<http://betweenfriendschicago.org/>
Nancy Toncy,
(773) 274-5232 x11
Domestic violence counseling for
survivors, their children, and families
*Note: requires completion of 40-hr DV
training*

Bremen Youth Services

Oak Forest, IL
[http://www.bremenyouthservices.org/
/practicum-internship/](http://www.bremenyouthservices.org/practicum-internship/)
Joy Rihani,
(708) 687-9211
Individual, family, and groups,
including school groups

Casa Central

Humboldt Park

[http://www.casacentral.org/
hr@casacentral.org](http://www.casacentral.org/hr@casacentral.org)
Child and youth, family, senior, Latino
social services, domestic violence

Catholic Charities Chicago

Visit the Catholic Charities counseling
site at
[https://www.catholiccharities.net/work-
for-us/](https://www.catholiccharities.net/work-for-us/) for a list of possible sites.
You can apply to an individual CC site
directly or, alternatively, send a resume
and cover letter to
mstone@catholiccharities.net to be
matched up by CC instead

Catholic Charities of Joliet

Joliet, IL & Lombard, IL
<https://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/>
Bernadine Howard,
bhoward@cc-doj.org
(815) 724-1227
Two tracks: Individual adult, child,
family, and couples counseling
w/possibility of working within
homeless shelters;
Counseling within Catholic school
setting, pre K-8th grade

Center for Contextual Change

Skokie, IL
[https://centerforcontextualchange.org/
/workshops-trainings](https://centerforcontextualchange.org/workshops-trainings)
John Hughes,
johnh@centerforcontextualchange.org
Dynamic treatment of trauma,
violence and the effects of abusive
behaviors, based on The Collaborative
Stage Model (CSM)

**Center for Grief Recovery &
Therapeutic Services**

Rogers Park
[https://www.griefcounselor.org/thera-
py-counseling-services/individual-](https://www.griefcounselor.org/therapy-counseling-services/individual-)

counseling-therapy/
David Fireman, LCSW
dm.fireman@griefcounseling.org
Individuals, couples, group, and grief
in the workplace

Center on Halsted*

Wrigleyville
<http://www.centeronhalsted.org/student.html>
Crystal Kannankeril,
ckannankeril@centeronhalsted.org
(773) 472-6469 x402
LGBT community
Integrative, strengths-based,
multicultural, trauma-informed
counseling approach

Chicago Children's Advocacy Center*

Illinois Medical District
<http://www.chicagocac.org/get-involved/employment-opportunities/internships-externships/>
Individual and family therapy to
sexually abused children, trauma-
focused

Chicago Christian Counseling Center

Various locations: South Loop &
Galewood, Orland Park, IL,
Schererville, IL, & South Holland, IL
www.chicagochristiancounseling.org
Melvin J. Jonkman,
mjonkman@chicagochristiancounseling.org
(708) 845-5500 x101
Faith-based individual, family, and
couples; groups and workshops;
speaking engagements

Chicago State University

Counseling Center*

Rosemoor
<https://www.csu.edu/dosa/counseling/>
Yvonne Patterson,
(773) 995-2383
Personal-social counseling, individual,
couples, and group counseling,
outreach, consultation, career and
academic counseling

Children's Home + Aid*

Loop & other locations
<https://www.brightpoint.org/get-involved/join-us/careers/>
Vera Junge,
internsmetro@childrenshomeandaid.org
Child and family counseling,
Nurturing Parenting Program

Christ the King Jesuit Prep School

South Austin
<http://www.ctkjesuit.org>
Nicole Watson,
nwatson@ctkjesuit.org
(773) 261-7505 x237

Chicago Women's Health Center*

Uptown
<https://www.chicagowomenshealthcenter.org/jobs-internships>
Lee Jacobs Riggs,
ljr@chicagowomenshealthcenter.org
Feminist, person-centered counseling
approach

City Colleges of Chicago Wellness Center*

Varies depending on college
<http://www.ccc.edu/departments/Pages/Practicum-Internship-Opportunities.aspx>
Dr. Erica Schweitzer,
eschweitzer@ccc.edu

Individual and group counseling,
psychological testing, educational
outreach

Claret Center

Various, depending on parish
placement
<http://www.claretcenter.org/>
Allan Schnarr, allanow@comcast.net
Individual, couple, and family
counseling in a parish setting

**Columbia College Chicago
Counseling Services***

Loop
[https://about.colum.edu/human-
resources/employment
counselingservices@colum.edu](https://about.colum.edu/human-resources/employment-counselingservices@colum.edu)
Individual, couples, and groups

**Cornerstone Counseling Center of
Chicago***

Old Town
[https://chicagocounseling.org/clinical
-training-program/](https://chicagocounseling.org/clinical-training-program/)
Samantha Lussier,
slussier@chicagocounseling.org
Faith-based counseling for individuals,
children, and families

Cristo Rey Jesuit High School

Lower West Side
<http://www.cristorey.net>
Kate Jorgensen, (773) 890-6855
Jesuit education for immigrant families

The Circle*

Brighton Park
<http://thecirclesourcecenter.org>
memooresh@yahoo.com
Women, substance abuse, spirituality
Also offers professional development
opportunities

DG Counseling

Downer's Grove, IL
<http://www.dgcounselinginc.com/default.aspx>
Jamie Bailey,
dgofficemanager@gmail.com
Individual and family psychotherapy

Eating Recovery Center*

River North
[https://www.eatingrecoverycenter.co
m/programs/insight/](https://www.eatingrecoverycenter.com/programs/insight/)
Anne Kubal, akubal@insightbhc.com
(773) 321-2839
Eating disorders and adolescent
treatment
*Note: Emailed applications not accepted—
send application materials through mail*

Edgewood Clinical Services

Naperville, IL & Plainfield, IL
[http://www.edgewoodclinicalservices.
com/](http://www.edgewoodclinicalservices.com/)
Individual, group, and family
counseling for children and adults

Family Focus

Englewood
<http://www.family-focus.org/>
Nikole Bennett,
Nikole.bennett@familyfocus.org
(773) 962-0366
Trauma counseling to children and
families

Family Shelter Service*

Wheaton, IL
[https://www.metrofamily.org/careers
/internships/](https://www.metrofamily.org/careers/internships/)
internships@familyshelterservice.net
Domestic violence counseling for
individuals and families, co-facilitating
psycho-educational & support groups,
employment guidance
*Note: requires completion of 40-hr DV
training*

Feel Good Counseling Center

South Barrington

<https://feelgoodcounseling.com/inter-nships>

Bianca Gambino, LCPC

bianca@feelgoodcounseling.org

Individuals, couples, children, and group

Genesis Therapy Center*

Oak Forest, IL and other locations, access to transportation required

<http://www.genesistherapy.org/graduate-training/therapy-practicum/>

info@genesistherapy.org

Individual, family, group, and school-based programs for adults and children

Gilead Behavioral Health

Chatham

(773) 487-0515

Holistic behavioral health care, special focus on spirituality

Haymarket Center

West Loop

<http://www.hcenter.org>

(312) 226-7984

Addictions counseling

Hazelden Chicago

River North

<http://www.hazeldenbettyford.org/treatment/locations/chicago>

Robert Carty, Rcarty@hazelden.org

(312) 943-3534

Substance abuse counseling

Heartland Alliance Marjorie Kovler Center

Rogers Park

<http://www.heartlandalliance.org/howtohelp/volunteer/>

Marianne Joyce, (773) 751-4038

Torture survivors

Helping Hand Center

Countryside, IL

<https://www.hhcenter.org/Internships.asp>

Carol Boyke,

carol.boyke@hhcenter.org

(708) 352-3580 x383

Day program for adults with disabilities

Note: If interested in this site, let CE office know ASAP to start institutional approval process

Holbrook Counseling Center

West Loop

<http://www.catholiccharities.net/GetHelp/OurServices/Counseling/Holbrook.aspx>

Richard Jakubik,

Richard.jakubik@yahoo.com

(847) 239-2326

Couples and families, adults

Howard Area Community Center

Rogers Park

<http://howardarea.org/>

Kessa Frantz,

kfrantz@howardarea.org

(773) 262-6622 x237

Domestic violence, case management

Howard Brown Health Center

Buena Park

<http://howardbrown.org/get-involved/intern/>

LGBT, Domestic violence,

HIV/AIDS, substance abuse, support groups, and individual counseling

I Am Able Family Counseling Center

Lawndale

<http://www.iamablecenter.org/>
Christian Zapata,
czapata@iamablecenter.org,
(773) 826-2929
African-American and Latino family
counseling

Illinois Masonic Medical Center

Lakeview
<https://www.advocatehealth.com/education/medical-education/behavioral-health-students/clinical-psychology-social-work-practicum-internship-program>
Elizabeth Rutha,
elizabeth.rutha@advocatehealth.org
Group and individual counseling for
severely mentally ill in a managed care
setting

Jewish Child and Family Services*

Various locations
<https://www.jcfs.org/join-our-team/internships>
Margaret Vimont,
margaretvimont@jcfs.org
Evidence-based practices as well as
Psychodynamic and Systems theories

Kaleidoscope

Illinois Medical District
<http://www.kaleidoscope4kids.org/>
Rosalis Martinez,
rmartinez@kaleidoscope4kids.org
Outpatient psychotherapy for
children, trauma, separation and loss,
adjustment to foster care

The Kedzie Center

Irving Park
<http://www.thekedziecenter.org/>
(773) 754-0577
Psychodynamic counseling approach

Kids Above All

Park Ridge, IL
<http://www.childserv.org/default.aspx>
<https://www.kidsaboveall.org/careers/BBermudez@childserv.org>
Abused/neglected children, teen
moms, and families

Korean American Community Services

Horner Park
Janet Martinez,
jmartinez@kacschicago.org
(773) 583-5501 x121
Variety of individual and group
counseling experience
Korean or Spanish bilingual preferred

Life Works Psychotherapy Center

Skokie, IL
<http://lifeworkspsychotherapy.com>
Patricia S. Cochran,
pat@lifeworkspsychotherapy.com
(847) 568-1100
Sex-positive, body-centered,
Mindfulness, and Jungian approaches

Live Oak

Lakeview
<https://liveoakchicago.com/trainings/>
intern.program@liveoakchicago.com
Individual, couple, family, and group
psychotherapy

LOSS (Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide)

Various locations, access to car
transportation required
<http://www.catholiccharities.net/GetHelp/OurServices/Counseling/Loss.aspx>
Jessica Mead
jmead@catholiccharities.net
Individual and group counseling

Family members of those who have committed suicide

Loyola University Career Development Center*

WTC, LSC

<http://www.luc.edu/career/>

Camille Helkowski, chelkow@luc.edu,
(773) 508-7716

Career counseling to current and former students

Loyola University Medical Center

<https://www.loyolamedicine.org/Medical-Services/psychiatry-and-behavioral-neurosciences-services>
Lisa Beck, (708) 216-7990

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois

Portage Park & other locations

<https://www.lssi.org/careers/>

Kathryn Chapman,

Kathryn.Chapman@LSSI.org

(773) 989-1609

Substance abuse specialization

Ritu Reimer, Ritu.Reimer@LSSI.org
(773) 637-4087 x15

MaineStay Youth and Family Services

Park Ridge, IL

https://mainetown.com/departments_mainestay_counseling_internship.php

Richard Lyon, rlyon@mainetown.com

Individual child, adult, family, and couples counseling

Midwest Asian Health Association

Chinatown

<https://maha-us.org/community-mental-health-clinic/about-us/>

Jonas Ginsburg,

jginsburg@ahschicago.org

(773) 293-8463

Counseling mostly immigrants in a managed care setting

Midwest Palliative and Hospice Care Center

Glenview, IL

<http://journeycare.org>

Bereavement and hospice services

Millennium Counseling Center

Loop

<https://millenniumhope.com/>

Jenny Scanlon,

jenny@millenniumhope.com,

(312) 460-8001

All ages individual/group counseling, specialization in sex addiction

Neurofeedback, Counseling & FASD Institute of Illinois

Naperville, IL & New Lenox, IL

<https://www.neurofeedbackiti.com/about/our-staff/>

Bradford Czochara,

bczochara@trinity-services.org

Individual, couples, and family therapy focusing on neurodevelopmental disorders

North Park University

Albany Park

<http://www.northpark.edu/counseling>

Daisy Santiago-Altiery,

dsantiago-altiery@northpark.edu

Individual and group counseling of college students

NorthShore Hospice

Skokie, IL

<http://www.northshore.org/hospice/>

Thom Dennis,

TDennis@northshore.org,

(847) 475-3002

Group and individual bereavement

counseling

One Hope United

South Side and Gurnee, IL

<https://onehopeunited.org/>

Jill Novacek,

jnovacek@onehopeunited.org

(630) 513-6277 x2603

Trauma counseling with youth involved in DCFS (Gurnee); family and individual counseling of DCFS youth (Chicago)

Pillars*

West and Southwest Suburbs

<https://pillarscommunity.org/>

Leslie Crea-Kammerer, LCrea-

Kammerer@pillarscommunity.org

(708) 995-3822

Two tracks: Outpatient Mental Health, and Community Support Team

Presence Saints Mary and Elizabeth

Wicker Park

<http://www.presencehealth.org/medical-services-behavioral-health>

Andrea Peterson,

andreapeterson@presencehealth.org

All ages individual and group counseling

Providence Family Services

Humboldt Park

Sr. Patty Fillenwarth,

pattyfillenwarth@sbcglobal.net

(773) 235-8264

Spanish bilingual applicants preferred

Rape Victim Advocates

Loop & other locations

<http://www.rapevictimadvocates.org/get-involved/careers-and-internships/>

Note: requires completion of 40-hr Sexual

Assault Crisis Intervention training

Replogle Center

Streeterville

<https://www.reploglecenter.org/internships>

Thomas Schemper,

tschemper@fourthchurch.org

Mainly low-income and college students

Rush Center for Clinical Wellness

Loop

<https://www.rushu.rush.edu/student-life/student-affairs/center-clinical-wellness>

Amy Andregg, LCSW

amy_j_andregg@rush.edu

312-563-4565 (office)

330-990-4754 (cell)

Medical school student wellness

Salvation Army Family Services

<http://salarmychicago.org/family/counseling-program/> click Volunteer

Note: requires completion of Safe from Harm Training basic mod 1-5

Samaritan Counseling

Winnetka, IL

<https://www.northshoresamaritan.org/>

J. Scott Campbell,

scampbell@sccnw.org

(847) 382-4673 x 316

Outpatient individual, group services

Sarah's Inn*

Oak Park, IL

<https://sarahsinn.org/internship-opportunities/>

Colleen Sutkus,

csutkus@sarahsinn.org

Counseling for survivors, children, and perpetrators of domestic violence

Note: requires completion of 40-hr DV training

Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care

Des Plaines, IL

<https://swedishcovenant.org/for-patients-and-visitors/medical-services/inpatient-hospice-center>

Lindsey Haugen,

lhaugen@seasons.org

(847) 825-5389

Art therapy, bereavement, chaplaincy, and music therapy

South Campus Day School

Palatine, IL

<https://www.southcampus.net/internship>

Vanessa Davidson,

(847) 359-800 x216

Individual, group, and family therapy w/children and adolescents

South Suburban Family Shelter

Homewood, IL

Carolyn Zakem, cazakem@ssfs1.org

Domestic violence and abuser intervention counseling

Note: requires completion of 40-hr DV training

St Procopius Church

Pilsen

<https://stprocopius.org/>

Fr. Sean O'Sullivan,

seanaosullivan@yahoo.com

Individual and couple counseling in both Spanish and English

Thresholds

North Center

<http://www.thresholds.org/careers-2/internships/>

Jennifer Scudder,

Jennifer.Scudder@thresholds.org

(773) 537-3659

Alice Riske,

Alice.Riske@thresholds.org

Case management, outreach work, group therapy, residential treatment, supported employment, and substance abuse.

Evidence-based treatments and holistic service model

Trilogy Behavioral Health Care*

Rogers Park

<http://www.trilogyinc.org/>

Focus on co-occurring substance abuse, trauma, and severe mental illness

Trinity Family Counseling Center

New Lenox, IL & Homewood, IL

<http://www.trinity-services.org/support-and-services/behavioral-health-services/family-counseling-center>

Bonnie Hassan, bhassan@trinity-services.org

(815) 722-4384

Individual adult and child, family counseling

Turning Point Behavioral Health Care Center

Skokie, IL

<http://tpoint.org>

Mariko Wiseberg Roberts,

mwiseberg@tpoint.org

(847) 933-0051

Outpatient mental health for individuals, couples, families, and groups

UCAN Chicago

Avondale

<https://www.ucantoo.info/>

Takita Harris, (773) 588-0180

Individual, couple, family, and group psychotherapy, trauma-focused

United Stand Family Counseling Center

West Lawn

<http://united-stand.org>
(773) 585-4499

Universal Family Connection

Wrightwood

<http://www.ufcinc.org/home/>
Raymond Swope, rswope@ufcinc.org
Individual and family counseling.
Referrals come from foster care, substance abuse and crisis intervention, and independent living program

University of Chicago Office of Career Services

Hyde Park

<https://grad.uchicago.edu/career-development/internships/>
Apply on the website
Katherine Battee-Freeman,
(312) 996-2300
Group and individual career counseling

Urban Balance

Various locations in Chicago and North Suburbs
<https://www.kpcounseling.com/careers/>
Joyce Martner,
joyce@urbanbalance.org
Individual, couple, and family counseling

Vietnamese Association of Illinois

Uptown

<http://hnvi.org/get-involved/>
(773) 728-3700

Village of Hoffman Estates Health and Human Services

Hoffman Estates, IL

<http://www.hoffmanestates.org/government/health-human-services/training-program>

Nell Kramer,
nell.kramer@hoffmanestates.org
(847) 781-4850

Individual, couple, family, and group psychotherapy w/strengths-based approach

Wheaton Youth Outreach

Wheaton, IL

<https://weareoutreach.org/about-us/careers-internships/>
Penni Cannova,
pcannova@outreachcommn.org
(630) 682-1910 x205
Variety of opportunities, including church social work, crisis intervention, family counseling, and more

Womencare Counseling Center

Evanston, IL

<http://www.womencarecounseling.com/>
Laurie Kahn,
lkahn@womencarecounseling.com
(847) 475-7003 x22
Individual, family, and couples
Non-pathologizing, empowerment-based counseling

Youth and Family Counseling

Multiple locations, Chicago suburbs
<https://counselingforall.org/clinical-internships/>
Grisel Gerena LCPC
ggerena@counselingforall.org
847-748-0401

Youth and Family Therapeutic Services, Catholic Charities

South Loop

<https://www.catholiccharities.net/GetHelp/OurServices/Counseling.aspx>

Margaret Monahan,

mmonahan@catholiccharities.net

Individual counseling of children and adolescents under 18

Youth and Opportunity United

Evanston, IL

<http://youthopportunity.org/>

Melody Rose,

mrose@youthopportunity.org

Individual and family counseling, case management, and crisis intervention

Youth Crossroads

Berwyn, IL

<https://youthcrossroads.org/internships/>

Michelle Desideri,

michelled@youthcrossroads.org

Individual, family, and group counseling for medium-high risk youth

Youth Outreach Services*

Irving Park, Austin, and Melrose Park, IL

<http://www.yos.org/services/counseling>

Jessica Mayans, jessicam@yos.org

Counseling at-risk youth ages 12-21

Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center

Skokie, IL & Gurnee, IL

<https://zcenter.org/get-involved/#internships>

Jessica Carrasquillo,

jcarrasquillo@ZCenter.org

(847) 244-1187 x131

Adult, children, and group counseling for survivors of sexual abuse

