



Internship/Practicum Description

Internship Title: Residential Clinical Intern/Practicum Student

Department Description: Gateway Longview's Residential Treatment Services supports male and female youth ages 13-21 who struggle with behavioral, social, and emotional changes. The goal of the program is to support youth in developing skills needed to reunify with their families or successfully integrate into the community.

Youth mandated to our program usually enroll via the juvenile justice or family court systems. For a number of reasons, they have been removed from their homes or have struggled in traditional foster care environments.

Youth served reside in campus cottages and receive 24/7 support, 365 days per year. Youth also attend a year-round education program, and are supported by recreational activities both on campus and in the community.

Position Specific Duties/Responsibilities:

- Work collaboratively with the treatment team to address the permanency needs of youth placed in care, and their families, through the provision of case management and supportive counseling.
- Establish and maintain a supportive, therapeutic relationship with youth and their families or identified permanency resources, ensuring diligent efforts toward the identified service plan.
- Attend and participate in treatment planning meetings for cases.
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications

- Enrollment in Clinically-based Master's Degree program (MSW, MHC).
- Ability to exercise discretion and judgement in decision making. Detail-oriented; ability to function as a team player and possess a demonstrated passion for advancing the work of serving youth and their families.
- Ability to work effectively with clients, families, staff, and community contacts from a variety of cultural and ethnic backgrounds.
- Ability to work with youth and other staff in cottage living facilities, school settings, clients' homes, and in the community.
- Background clearances will be administered upon acceptance into placement.