Student Requirements
Trainees will typically be assigned 8-10 hours of direct client contact per week. Staff meetings, individual and group supervision times will vary depending on assigned school site. Trainees are required to participate in a 1 day orientation and 5 days of training before being assigned clients.

Operating Hours
Monday – Friday 7:30 – 4:00 pm

Agency Description
Trainees will be assigned clients through a systematic referral process and will be trained on how to engage in all phases of the therapeutic process. Trainees will conduct a full child/adolescent assessment required by Los Angeles County DMH. The trainee’s will be guided on assessment and parent/client engagement techniques to be able to appropriately assess client needs and identify a provisional diagnosis and develop a mutually agreed upon treatment plan with both parent and client. The trainee will also learn the value of the clinical loop and appropriate documentation to the DMH standard including GIRP note format and providing treatment that meets the objectives of the treatment plan to address the client’s diagnosis. Trainees receive both 3 full days of training prior to being assigned clients as well as a training manual with all training content and policy and procedures for working with clients in our setting. Trainees will be encouraged to engage the parent through the entire therapeutic process beginning in the assessment phase and frequent updates with collateral sessions when appropriate. Trainees will also have the opportunity to collaborate and consult with a multidisciplinary team of school personnel including the school nurse, school psychologist and others.

Theoretical Orientation
Client Centered, Interpersonal, Eclectic – students will also be encouraged to explore different orientations such as: Gestalt, Solution Focused and CBT

Possible Stipend
N/A

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