GERRY HOUSE - STRAIGHT TALK
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NOTE: Students interested in applying for this site must first meet with the Clinical Training Director to receive approval.

Student Requirements

Must be available for Group Supervision each Thursday 9am-11am and training once a month Thursday 11am-1pm. Students conduct groups and provide individual, family, and/or couples counseling. Individual supervision as scheduled with clinical supervisor. Scheduled time may consist of an average of 18-25 hrs. / weekly. Additionally students will prepare psychosocial assessments and assist in development of treatment plans.

Students will be required to pass live scan, have an annual TB test, and attend training on sight as needed. Must have a CA ID or driver’s license. Within 6 months of start date students must apply for registration with an approved certifying drug and alcohol training program. Cost is usually $20.00 annually.

Operating Hours
Facility is open & operates 24/7/365

Agency Description
Residential Treatment Program that specializes in treatment for intravenous drug users, who may or may not be on methadone. Also treats individuals diagnosed with HIV who have a substance abuse history. Many residents are court ordered and are released directly to the program from jail or prison. Agency facility is state licensed to provide care and 24-hour professionally supervised housing, drug treatment, psychological counseling, and other related needs. Residents undergo 3 months of program to prepare them for re-entry into the community. Through the use of bio-psycho-social recovery model, residents are taught drug-free coping skills and relapse trigger identification through a series of daily therapy groups.

Theoretical Orientation
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, Schema Therapy, Motivational Interviewing, Social Model, 12-step

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