

Department of Educational Psychology and Counseling
Marriage and Family Therapy Program

**MFT FIELDWORK
APPROVED SITE LIST**

The following is a listing of MFT fieldwork placement sites that have been approved or are pending approval by the Department of Educational Psychology and Counseling. These sites have demonstrated that they provide appropriate training and supervision for MFT trainees. If you are interested in securing a traineeship at a site that is not listed below, please contact Jodi McIntosh (818) 677-2568 to initiate the approval process.

Students are responsible for securing an appropriate fieldwork placement by the start of the second year (fall semester) and must be involved in counseling clients and attending on-site supervision within the first weeks of the semester.

Fieldwork, the centerpiece of the second year, is the most comprehensive professional experience in the counseling program. The intent of fieldwork or the "traineeship" is to provide the student with closely supervised training at a site outside of the department's environment that is congruent with the Marriage and Family option within the counseling program. Fieldwork activities include providing direct counseling service to clients, attending supervision meetings, and participation in other professional activities that may include writing client notes, giving information and referrals, and attending in-service and staff meetings. Although requirements vary, fieldwork sites generally require that trainees agree to a specified time commitment which is usually between 5-15 hours per week for at least one year.

It is important to secure a fieldwork placement that will provide appropriate learning experiences and quality supervision. The process of securing a traineeship is much like a job search. You may be asked to submit your resume, complete an application, and participate in an interview. You may be evaluated on your qualifications, prior work experience, professionalism, and availability. Although some fieldwork organizations offer paid traineeships, most are on a volunteer basis. The most valuable compensation you receive through fieldwork placement will be the professional training and experience provided by the fieldwork site and supervisor, and the hours of experience you will earn toward your master's degree and BBS licensure.

For detailed information about required fieldwork paperwork and forms, refer to Section 6.3 *Fieldwork* in the Marriage and Family Therapy Handbook.

Approved MFT Fieldwork Site

Organization Name: Alcott Center for Mental Health Services
Address: 1433 S. Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, CA
Contact Person: Jessica Wilkins, MFT
Phone: (310) 785-2121 x205
Fax: (310) 553-6052
E-Mail: jwilkins@alcottcenter.org
Website: alcottcenter.org

Organization Profile: A non-profit organization whose aim is to enhance the quality of life of individuals suffering from mental illness by recognizing individual strengths, promoting independence, and fostering personal empowerment. The mission is accomplished by providing consumers and their families with the highest quality psychosocial treatment, residential services, education, and training.

Organization Type: Non-Profit
Clientele: Adults
Counseling Services: Individual, conjoint, family, group

Supervision and Training:

Recruitment period: Continuous
Application deadline: N/A
Requirements: Previous mental health provider experience helpful; personal therapy
Training provided: Initial orientation; bi-monthly in-service trainings
Length of initial training: Two weeks observation minimum depending on trainee readiness
Required commitment: 11-15 hours per week for 12 months
Supervision fee: N/A
Stipend: N/A

Approved MFT Fieldwork Site

Organization Name: Child Development Institute
Address: 6340 Variel Ave., Ste. B, Woodland Hills, CA 91367
Contact Person: Joan Maltese, PhD
Phone: (818) 888-4559
Fax: (818) 888-4005
E-Mail: tackermann@childdevelopmentinstitute.org
Website: childdevelopmentinstitute.org

Organization Profile: The mission of the Child Development Institute is to promote greater understanding of children's individual needs so that all children can reach their highest level of growth and development.

Organization Type: Non-Profit
Clientele: Children, adolescents (limited), adults
Counseling Services: Individual, conjoint, family, group
Supervision and Training:

Recruitment period: Anytime prior to spring and fall groups
Application deadline: February and August
Requirements: Previous experience with toddlers and young children
Training provided: Lecture, didactic, observation in child development, Greenspan's Floor Time (DIR) model, autism, regulatory disorders, and attachment theory
Length of initial training: Two months
Required commitment: 15 hours per week for 12 months
Supervision fee: N/A
Stipend: \$12 per hour per client hour

Approved MFT Fieldwork Site

Organization Name: Counseling West
Address: 6700 Fallbrook Ave., West Hills, CA 91304
Contact Person: Barbara Swenson
Phone: (818) 999-6164
Fax: (818) 99-0057
E-Mail:
Website:

Organization Profile: Counseling West is a nonprofit mental health center that provides high-quality, affordable counseling services to people in the San Fernando and Conejo valleys since 1976. Sliding scale fees range from \$30 to \$125 per sessions.

Organization Type: Non-Profit
Clientele: Adults, adolescents, children
Counseling Services: Individual, conjoint, family, group

Supervision and Training:

Recruitment period: Continuous
Application deadline: N/A
Requirements: 12 units MFT Program;
Must be available Thursdays 8:30 am - 1:30 pm
Training provided: Orientation and individualized training
Length of initial training: Varies
Required commitment: Minimum of 8 hours per week for one year
Supervision fee: N/A
Stipend: N/A

Approved MFT Fieldwork Site

Organization Name: Free Clinic of Simi Valley
Address: 2060 Tapo Street, Simi Valley, CA 93063
Contact Person: Kristy Schadt, MFT
Phone: (805) 522-3733
Fax: (805) 522-9576
E-Mail: freeclinicsv@freeclinicsv.com
Website: freeclinicsv.com

Organization Profile: The mission of the Free Clinic of Simi Valley is to provide medical care, counseling, and legal assistance to individuals and families regardless of their ability to pay. Sandplay and play therapy facilities.

Organization Type: Non-Profit
Clientele: Adults, adolescents, children, geriatric
Counseling Services: Individual, conjoint, family, group

Supervision and Training:

Recruitment period: Continuous
Application deadline: N/A
Requirements: 12 units MFT Program; professional liability insurance through CAMFT
Training provided: Play therapy, sandplay therapy, monthly in-service
Length of initial training: 2-4 weeks
Required commitment: 10 client hours per week for 1 year
Supervision fee: N/A
Stipend: N/A

Approved MFT Fieldwork Site

Organization Name: Friends of the Family
Address: 15350 Sherman Way, Van Nuys, CA 91306
Contact Person: Marika Zaharkiv, MFT
Phone: (818) 988-4430
Fax: (818) 988-4633
E-Mail:
Website:

Organization Profile: The organization mission is to foster strong, self-sufficient families and resilient children by providing effective mental health and human development programs in the greater Los Angeles area. Friends of the Family strives to be among the most highly regarded family resource centers in the nation. The organization is renowned for its development of innovative, practical and successful programs that strengthen families and set the wheels in motion to give children a strong start in life.

Organization Type: Non-Profit

Clientele: Children, adolescents, adults

Counseling Services: Individual, conjoint, family, group

Supervision and Training:

Recruitment period: Continuous

Application deadline: N/A

Requirements: At least one year of personal therapy. Prefers students who are in second year of the MFT program

Training provided: Training in assessment, initial consultation, and crisis management

Length of initial training: 4 weeks

Required commitment: 14 hours per week for 14 months

Supervision fee: N/A

Stipend: N/A

Approved MFT Fieldwork Site

Organization Name: Personal Growth Institute
Address: 5536 Tampa Ave., Tarzana, CA 91356
Contact Person: Foojan Zeine, MFT
Phone: (818) 609-9989
Fax: (818) 757-7106
E-Mail: foojan@foojan.com
Website: foojan.com

Organization Profile: PGI is dedicated to the emotional and behavioral health for the advancement of personal growth to multicultural communities with respect, compassion, and integrity through education, intervention, and guidance. Provides counseling in Arabic, Armenian, Hebrew, Russian, English, and Spanish languages

Organization Type: Non-Profit
Clientele: Adults, adolescents, children
Counseling Services: Individual, conjoint, family, group

Supervision and Training:

Recruitment period: Continuous
Application deadline: N/A
Requirements: 12 units MFT Program; must be in psychotherapy; must do one hour of marketing per week; must have own pager/cell phone for clients
Training provided: Individual and/or group supervision, bi-monthly clinical workshops
Length of initial training: 1 year
Required commitment: 10 hours per week for 1 year
Supervision fee: \$200 per month until monthly client fees equal \$200
Stipend: N/A

Approved MFT Fieldwork Site

Organization Name: Valley Counseling
Address: 17547 Ventura Blvd. Ste. 310, Encino, CA 91316
Contact Person: Bobbie Eckstein
Phone: (818) 995-0368
Fax: (818) 995-4044
E-Mail:
Website:

Organization Profile: Valley Counseling is a non-profit mental health center founded in 1978. Private practice setting that provides services to children, adolescents, and adults in a warm, caring and professional environment. Multidisciplinary staff of clinical psychologists and marriage and family therapists.

Organization Type: Non-profit
Clientele: Adults, adolescents, children
Counseling Services: Individual, conjoint, family

Supervision and Training:

Recruitment period: Continuous
Application deadline: N/A
Requirements: 12 units in MFT Program
Training provided: Role-playing, clinic policies
Length of initial training: 2 years
Required commitment: 11 hours per week for 2 years
Supervision fee: N/A
Stipend: N/A

Approved MFT Fieldwork Site

Organization Name: The Valley Women's Center
Address: 21515 Vanowen St., Ste 114, Canoga Park, CA 91303
Contact Person: Lulu Kamatoy
Phone: (818) 713-8700
Fax: (818) 713-8585
E-Mail: VWC91356@aol.com
Website: VALWOMCTR.org

Organization Profile: Provides counseling, education, support, and referral services to women and their families at risk for substance abuse and other threats to family stability.

Organization Type: Non-Profit
Clientele: Children, adolescents, adults, geriatric
Counseling Services: Individual, conjoint, family, group

Supervision and Training:

Recruitment period: Continuous
Application deadline: N/A
Requirements: 12 units in MFT program
Training provided: Specialization in cognitive behavioral treatment and substance abuse
Length of initial training: Not specified
Required commitment: 5-10 hours per week for 12 months
Supervision fee: N/A
Stipend: N/A

Approved MFT Fieldwork Site

Organization Name: The Jeopardy Program
Address: Van Nuys and Pacoima
Contact Person: Michael Aharoni
Phone: (818) 640-1515
Fax:
E-Mail: WISEGUYIM@aol.com
Website:

Organization Profile: The Jeopardy Program is a Los Angeles Police Department after-school program providing mentoring, tutoring, and counseling services to at-risk youth. The program hours are Monday through Thursday 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Organization Type: Non-Profit
Clientele: Adolescents
Counseling Services: Individual, family, group

Supervision and Training:

Recruitment period: Continuous
Application deadline: N/A
Requirements: 12 units MFT Program
Training provided: Continuous; parenting
Length of initial training: Orientation; attend supervision until ready to see clients
Required commitment: 12 months; hourly commitment flexible
Supervision fee: N/A
Stipend: N/A

**MFT Fieldwork Sites
(Pending Approval)**

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

AIDS Project Los Angeles (323) 993-1600
611 S. Kingsley Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90055

Airport Marina Counseling Services (310) 670-1410
7891 La Tijera Blvd.
Westchester, CA 90045-3864

Bernardi Multipurpose Senior Center (818) 781-1101
6514 Sylmar Ave.
Van Nuys, CA 91401

Boys and Girls Club, SFV (818) 896-5261
11251 Glenoaks Blvd.
Pacoima, CA 91331

Bridge Focus (818) 895-5132
14418 Chase St., Suite 205
Panorama City, CA 91402

California Family Counseling Center (818) 907-9980
5445 Balboa Blvd.
Encino, CA

Catholic Charities Clinical Services (805) 643-4780
303 N. Ventura Blvd.
Encino, CA 91301

Center for Healthy Aging (310) 829-4715
1527 4th Ste. 200
Santa Monica, CA 90401

Center for Individual and Family Counseling (818) 761-2227
5445 Laurel Canyon Blvd.
North Hollywood, CA 91607

Community Psychological Services (310) 670-1410
16030 Ventura Blvd. Suite 530
Encino, CA 91436

Crippled Children's Society (818) 884-5112
6530 Winnetka Ave.
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

Domestic Abuse Center 8817 Reseda Blvd. Suite C Northridge, CA 91324	(818) 772-0176
East Valley Multipurpose Center 5000 Colfax Ave. North Hollywood, CA 91601	(818) 766-5165
El Centro de Amistad (Canoga Park) El Centro de Amistad (San Fernando) 566 S. Brand Blvd. San Fernando, CA 93140	(818) 347-8565 (818) 898-0223
El Nido Family Centers 10200 Sepulveda Blvd. Suite 350 Mission Hills, CA	(818) 830-3646
Family Service Agency of Burbank 2013 Magnolia Blvd. Burbank, CA 91506	(818) 410-0581
Family Stress Center 16861 Parthenia Street North Hills, CA 91343	(818) 830-0200
Family Violence Project 13425 Ventura Blvd. Suite 200 Sherman Oaks, CA 91423	(818) 789-1293
Five Acres 760 W. Mountain View St. Altadena, CA 91001	(626) 798-6793
Florence Crittenton Center 234 East Avenue 33 Los Angeles, CA 90031	(323) 225-4211
Foothill Family Service 2500 E. Foothill Blvd. Suite 300 Pasadena, CA 91107	(626) 440-9803
Foothill Family Service 118 S. Oak Knoll Pasadena, CA 91101	(626) 795-6907
Glen Roberts Child Study Center 1530 East Colorado Street Glendale, CA 91205	(818) 244-0222

Glendale Memorial Hospital 1420 S. Central Avenue Colorado, CA 91240	(818) 409-7710
Hathaway Children's Services 11500 Eldridge Lake View Terrace, CA 91342	(818) 896-2255
Haven Hills 7112 Owensmouth Ave. Canoga Park, CA 91304	(818) 887-6589
Hollywood-Sunset Free Clinic 1404 Micheltorena Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90026	(323) 661-0718
Hollywood YMCA Counseling Center 1553 North Hudson Avenue Hollywood, CA 90028	(323) 467-4161
Homebound 14640 Victory Blvd. Suite 100 Van Nuys, CA 91411	(818) 374-6901
Interface Child and Family Services 1505 Del Norte Road Camarillo, CA 93010	(818) 485-6114
Jewish Family Services of Los Angeles 6505 Wilshire Blvd. Ste. 500 Los Angeles, CA 90048	(323) 761-8800 x1230
Jewish Family Centers of Santa Monica Youth Counseling and Referral Program 1426 Fourth Street, Suite 303 Santa Monica, CA 90401	(310) 393-0732
LAPD Jeopardy Family Center 11844 Glenoaks Blvd. San Fernando, CA 91340	(818) 837-1167
Looking Glass Foundation 19318 Ventura Blvd. Suite 206 Tarzana, CA 91356	(818) 884-6900
Los Angeles Free Clinic 6043 Hollywood Blvd. Beverly Hills, CA	(323) 462-8632

Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center 1625 N. Schrader Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90028	(323) 993-7600
Maple Counseling Center 9107 Wilshire Blvd., Lower Level Beverly Hills, CA 90210	(310) 271-9999
Matrix Institute on Addiction 19100 Ventura Blvd. Suite 5 Tarzana, CA 91356	(818) 592-6040
Mid Valley Youth Center 7533 Van Nuys Blvd. Van Nuys, CA 91405	(818) 904-0707
New Directions for Youth 7400 Van Nuys Blvd. Suite 203 Van Nuys, CA 91403	(818) 375-1000
New Start (Santa Monica Bay Drug Council) 2116 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 230 Santa Monica, CA 90403	(310) 586-0059
Northridge Hospital 18300 Roscoe Blvd. Northridge, CA 91328	(818) 885-8500
Open Paths Counseling Center 12655 W. Wilshire Blvd., Suite 101 Los Angeles, CA 90066	(310) 967-6072
Pacific Professional Associates 14435 Hamlin St. Suite B Van Nuys, CA 91401	(818) 885-0883
Pathfinder Center 18226 Ventura Blvd. Suite 210 Tarzana, CA 91356	(818) 885-0883
Penny Lane Treatment Center 15302 Rayen Street Sepulveda, CA 91343	(818) 892-1112
Phoenix House of California 345 W. Foothill Blvd. Monrovia, CA	(626) 357-8612

Positive Alternatives for Youth 14418 Chase Street #205 Panorama City, CA 91402	(818) 895-5132
Positive Directions 225-D N. Maryland Ave. Glendale, CA 91206	(818) 247-8180
Santa Anita Family Services 605 S. Myrtle Ave. Monrovia, CA 91606	(626) 359-9358
Santa Clarita Child and Family Development Center 21704 Golden Triangle Road Saugus, CA 91350	(805) 259-9439
Saugus Union School District 24930 Stanford Ave. Valencia, CA 91355	(661) 294-5300
Slauson Learning Center 260 N. Locust Avenue Inglewood, CA 90301	(310) 412-0520
SFV Community Mental Health Center 14545 Sherman Circle Van Nuys, CA 91411	(818) 901-4854
SFV Counseling Center 8350 Reseda Blvd. Northridge, CA 91324	(818) 241-1278
Sherman Oaks Lutheran Children's Center 14847 Dickens St. Sherman Oaks, CA 91403	(818) 996-1051
Southern California Counseling Center 5615 West Pico Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90019	(323) 937-1344
Sylmar Health and Rehabilitation 12220 Foothill Blvd. Sylmar, CA 91342	(818) 834-5082
Sunrise Community Counseling Center 254 North Parkview Street Los Angeles, CA 90028	(213) 207-2770

Tarzana Treatment Center 18646 Oxnard St. Tarzana, CA. 91356	(818) 996-1051
Tarzana Treatment Center - Youth Services 18550 Roscoe Blvd. Northridge, CA 91234	(818) 996-1051 x11279
The Wellness Community 2716 Ocean Park Blvd. Suite 1040 Santa Monica, CA 90405	(310) 314-2555
Valley Community Clinic 5648 Vineland Ave. North Hollywood, CA 91601	(626) 449-2776
Valley Counseling 17547 Ventura Blvd. Suite 310 Encino, CA 91316	(818) 995-0368
Valley Family Counseling Center 302 S. brand Blvd. San Fernando, CA. 91340	(818) 365-8588
Valley Trauma Center 7116 Sophia Van Nuys, CA 91406	(818) 756-5330
Verdugo Mental Health 1540 E. Colorado Blvd. Glendale, CA. 91607	(818) 244-7257
Virginia Pena Internship 5939 Hollywood Blvd. Hollywood, CA 90028	(323) 469-2946
Wilkinson Senior Center 8956 Vanalden Northridge, CA 91324	(818) 701-1001
Women's Care Cottage 4717 Laurel Canyon Blvd. Suite 200 Valley Village, CA 91607	(818) 753-1127
YWCA Glendale 735 E. Lexington Drive Glendale, CA. 91206	(818) 242-1106

Vista Del Mar Child and Family Services

3200 Motor Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90034

(310) 836-1223

WRAP Family Service Agency

8616 La Tijera Blvd. #200
Los Angeles, CA 90045

(818) 310-337-1550

VENTURA COUNTY

Coalition to End Family Violence

1030 North Ventura Road
Oxnard, CA 93030

(805) 983-6014

Domestic Violence Solutions

2950 State Street, Suite B
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

(805) 682-7229 x102

Family Services Agency

123 West Gutierrez Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

(805) 965-1001

Interface Children Family Services

1305 Del Norte Road, Suite 130
Camarillo, CA 93010-8366

(805)485-6114

(800) 485-8366 Helpline

Las Robles Hospital

215 West Janss Road
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

(805) 497-2727

Moorpark Unified School District

5297 Maureen Lane
Moorpark, CA 93021

(805) 378-6300

Ojai Unified School District

414 E Ojai Avenue
Ojai, CA

(805) 654-4194

OPTICA Adult Day Services and Counseling Center

222 W. Valerio Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

(310) 478-0226

Salvation Army

650 South Petit Ave.
Ventura, CA 93004

(805) 659-3598

Salvation Army (805) 527-1070
5924 E. Los Angeles Avenue #7
Simi Valley, CA

Sanctuary Psychiatric Centers (818) 564-3534
222 Valerio Street
Santa Barbara, CA 91301

Santa Clarita Senior Center (661) 259-9444
22900 Market Street
Santa Clarita, CA

Tri Counties Regional Center (805) 485-3177
500 Esplanade Drive Suite 500
Oxnard, CA 93030

Ventura College Reentry and Women's Center (805) 654-6400
4667 Telegraph Road
Ventura, CA 93003

Ventura County Drug and Alcohol (805) 494- 8286
2824 Camino Dos Rios # 101
Newbury Park, CA