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Practicum Information Form (ver 12/1/06)

I. AGENCY NAME	Caminar (<i>San Mateo County</i>)
Date Completed:	12/6/06
Address:	1720 S. Amphlett Blvd. #123
City, State, Zip:	San Mateo, CA 94402
Phone:	650-578-8691
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Agency Website address:	www.caminarinc.org
List multiple agency programs/sites:	
Director of Training Name:	Debra Brasher
Director Degree and CA License #:	MS, CPRP #150994
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Director email:	debrab@caminarinc.org
Other contact person information:	Allen W. Valcon, PhD, Supervising Psychologist

II. PRACTICUM TRAINING PROGRAM BASICS	
A. <u>Year Level Openings</u>	Estimated
2 nd Year (Grad School) Practicum Openings	Yes
3 rd Year (Grad School) Practicum Openings	Yes
-Total Practicum Openings	5
-Total Pre-Doc Internship Level Openings	
B. <u>Student Data</u>	
Number of Total Practicum Applicants Last Year	30
Number of All Current Practicum Students at Agency	4
Number of Current Argosy Practicum Students at Agency	0
Number of All Current Pre-Doc Intern Students	0
Number of Current Argosy Pre-Doc Interns	0
C. <u>Practicum Dates and Times</u>	
Beginning Date	9/10/07
Ending Date	6/8/08
Number of weeks for practicum	38-42
Hours per week for practicum	16-20
Required days and times at agency	varies
D. <u>Stipend:</u> Is there Stipend? If yes, amount per year?	No

***Note:** Practicum requirements:
 -16 hours a week
 -minimum of 38 weeks
 -maximum of 52 weeks
 -minimum 500 hours
 -Primary supervisor is licensed psychologist
 -Training is 4 or more hours typically including: 1 or more hours of individual supervision, 2 hours case conference, 1 hour didactic training per week.

III. AGENCY DESCRIPTION: Please describe below.

Caminar's community-based programs recognize the power of individuals to create fulfilling and satisfying lives. For people with psychiatric, physical and developmental disabilities, we provide supportive, caring environments that let clients take charge of their growth and their goals. Caminar/San Mateo County provides community rehabilitation programs for people with mental illness, including residential treatment, case management, supported employment and education, a medication clinic, a community food pantry, and permanent housing. Caminar embraces the social rehabilitation model for its mental health services, using therapeutic communities to help people meet everyday challenges.

A. Population: Indicate estimated % of clients in each category.

%	<u>Gender</u>	%	<u>Life Cycle</u>
50	Male		Infants (0-4)
50	Female		Children (ages 5-12)
	Transgender:		Adolescents (ages 13-17)
100%	<i>Total</i>	85	Adults (18-64)
		15	Seniors (ages 65+)
	<u>Ethnic/Cultural Identity</u>	100%	<i>Total</i>
15	African American		
15	Asian American		<u>Other Identified Groups</u>
45	Euro-American	X	Gay/Lesbian:
20	Hispanic/Latino American	X	Disabled Population:
2	Native American		International:
3	<i>Other:</i>		Other:
100%	<i>Total</i>		(Note, above will not total 100%)
	<u>Populations Treated</u>		
50	Individual		<u>Functioning Level of Clients</u>
	Couples	X	Severe Dysfunction (i.e., psychotic, severe personality or substance abuse dx)
	Families	X	Moderate Dysfunction (i.e., moderate personality dx, anxiety, depression)
50	Groups		Mild Dysfunction (i.e., adjustment dx, transitions, growth)
100%	<i>Total</i>	100%	<i>Total</i>

► **Others notes about populations:**

B. Specialty Areas: Mark an X next to all specialties that apply at agency.

	Behavioral Medicine		Hospital	X	Disabilities
	Health Psychology	X	Community Mental Health Clinic	X	Multicultural Therapy
X	Psychopharmacology		Forensics	X	Spirituality/Psychology Integration
	Pediatrics		Management/Administration	X	Gay/Lesbian/Transgender
	Infant/Parent		Program Evaluation		Death/Dying/Bereavement
	Family	X	Vocational/Career Development		Domestic Violence
	Geropsychology		Psychological Assessment	X	PTSD/Trauma
	School Based		Neuropsychological Assessment	X	Serious Mental Illness
	College Based		Psychology of Men	X	Substance Abuse/Recovery
	Bilingual in treatment		Psychology of Women		Others (specify):

IV. PRACTICUM TRAINEE RESPONSIBILITIES AND FUNCTIONS			
A. Treatment Modalities performed by student: (Mark X in all that apply.)			
X	Individual Therapy	X	Crisis Intervention
	Couples Therapy	X	Brief Therapy
	Family Therapy	X	Long Term Therapy
X	Group Therapy		Psychological Assessment
	Community Intervention		Neuropsychological Assessment
	Consultation/Liaison	X	Case Management
	Others (specify):		
<p>► Describe practicum trainee duties and responsibilities: Individual and group psychotherapy and counseling and work in the milieu or residential programs for seriously mentally ill adults.</p>			

V. ASSESSMENT and PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING	
A. Assessment Overview	
Will trainee have opportunity for assessment/testing experiences?	Yes, some possible but not emphasize
Is there additional supervision/training for assessment/testing?	some
Percentage of practicum time allotted for providing assessment services:	Varies
Estimate of average # of Test Batteries completed per year:	Varies
B. Assessment Modalities performed by student: (Mark X next to all that apply.)	
Projective	Intelligence
Personality	Neuropsychological
Academic	Vocational
Others (specify):	
<p>► Describe the Assessment Program:</p>	

VI. TRAINING/SUPERVISION PHILOSOPHY and OBJECTIVES: A. Please describe below.			
Emphasize Psychosocial rehab. Cognitive behavioral, psychodynamic, humanistic, existential, recovery.			
B. Supervisor Licenses: Please note the number of supervisors with the following licenses.			
1	*Licensed Psychologists (PsyD/PhD/EdD)	1	MFT
	*Psychiatrists	1	LCSW
	Other (specify):		
<p>*Note: Primary Supervisor must be a licensed provider at the doctoral level of training. Primary Supervisor may be individual or group supervisor & must sign or co-sign evaluation and contract forms for students.</p>			

C. Supervision and Training	Hours per week
Individual Supervision	2
Group Case Consultation	2
Didactic Training	1
Other (specify):	
Total hours Training/Supervision	5

D. Methods of Supervision: (Mark X next to all that apply.)

	Live Observation	X	Process Notes
	Two Way Mirror	X	Case Reviews and Discussion
	Videotapes Review		Audiotape Review
	Others (specify):		

E. Theoretical Orientations of the Supervising Staff: (Mark X next to all that apply.)

	Biopsychosocial		Narrative
X	Cognitive Behavioral	X	Psychosocial Rehabilitation
	Family Systems	X	Psychodynamic/analytic:
	Feminist		Solution Focused
X	Humanistic/Existential		Transpersonal
	Integrative	X	Recovery Based Model
	Others (specify):		

► **Comments on theoretical orientation:** Supervisors have many years of experience supervising practicum students and interns working with clients with serious mental illness.

F. Training Emphasis Areas: Please fill out the following classifications below to assist us in differentiating practicum placements. Indicate with "X" areas where *substantial* training program and experience exists such that it would qualify for graduate program training emphasis areas.

X	Community/Multicultural	X	Cognitive Behavioral
	Health Psychology		Assessment
	Forensic Psychology		Geriatric
	Family/Child		Gender
X	Psychodynamic		Not Applicable
	Others (specify):		

► **Please add specific information regarding all Emphasis Areas you checked:**

Humanistic/Existential, Psychosocial rehab, recovery. Practicum students use individual and group counseling and psychotherapy in a variety of programs for seriously mentally ill adults.

G. Multicultural Training	yes	no
Agency provides formal multi-cultural didactic training for students.	X	
Agency integrates multi-cultural training into supervision.	X	
Agency makes multicultural issues an important part of case conferences.	X	
► Please describe or add information about your multicultural training?		

VII. PRACTICUM APPLICATION PROCESS FOR STUDENTS	
Application Deadline:	2/28/07
Selection Date Estimate:	4/2/07
Standard required materials	Vita, Letter of Intent, 3 Letters of Recommendation
Agency specific materials:	
Preferred Experience:	
Preferred Coursework:	
Interview Process: (keep those that apply, erase rest)	Individual Interview, Group Interview
Other application/interview information:	

VIII. Verifying Information: I verify that the above information is current and accurate.	
Date:	12/6/06
Directors Name:	Debra A. Brasher, MS, CPRP
Directors Signature:	<i>DAB</i>