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Practicum Information Form (form ver 9/21/2006)

I. AGENCY NAME	<i>DISCOVERY Counseling CENTER</i>
Date Completed:	1/5/2007
Address:	115A Town & Country Drive
City, State, Zip:	Danville, CA 94526
Phone:	925-837-0505
Fax :	925-837-0568
Agency Website address:	www.Discoverycenteronline.com
List multiple agency programs/sites:	SCIP (school-based counseling), Discovery Center clinic
Director of Training Name:	Kathy Kane
Director Degree and CA License #:	LCSW lcs13083
Director Phone:	925-837-0505
Director email:	kathyk@discoverycenteronline.com
Other contact person information:	

II. PRACTICUM TRAINING PROGRAM BASICS	
<u>A. Year Level Openings</u>	Estimated
2 nd Year (Grad School) Practicum Openings	4
3 rd Year (Grad School) Practicum Openings	3
-Total Practicum Openings (doctoral level)	7
-Total Pre-Doc Internship Level Openings	1
<u>B. Student Data</u>	
Number of Total Practicum Applicants Last Year	50
Number of All Current Practicum Students at Agency	25
Number of Current Argosy Practicum Students at Agency	3
Number of All Current Pre-Doc Intern Students	1
Number of Current Argosy Pre-Doc Interns	0
<u>C. Practicum Dates and Times</u>	
Beginning Date	8/30/07 approx.
Ending Date	6/15/08 (SCIP) 8/1/08 (clinic)
Number of weeks for practicum	
Hours per week for practicum	16-20
Required days and times at agency	Wed. 3:30-5:30 Mon. or Thurs 3:30-5:30 or Wed. 1-3
<u>D. Stipend:</u> Is there Stipend? If yes, amount per year?	

III. AGENCY DESCRIPTION: Please describe below.

Community based, nonprofit counseling center with both clinic and school-based therapy services. Agency has longstanding relationship with the school district and local community. Clinic offers fee assistance for needy clients. DCC has offered training for masters and doctoral students for 15+ years.

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

%	<u>Gender</u>	%	<u>Life Cycle</u>
45	Male	0	Infants (0-4)
55	Female	44	Children (ages 5-12)
0	Transgender:	30	Adolescents (ages 13-17)
100%	<i>Total</i>	25	Adults (18-64)
		1	Seniors (ages 65+)
	<u>Ethnic/Cultural Identity</u>	100%	<i>Total</i>
10	African American	1	
15	Asian American		<u>Other Identified Groups</u>
60	Euro-American	5	Gay/Lesbian:
5	Hispanic/Latino American	1	Disabled Population:
0	Native American	0	International:
	<i>Other:</i>		Other:
100%	<i>Total</i>		(Note, above will not total 100%)
	<u>Populations Treated</u>		
75	Individual		<u>Functioning Level of Clients</u>
5	Couples	1	Severe Dysfunction (i.e., psychotic, severe personality or substance abuse dx)
10	Families	50	Moderate Dysfunction (i.e., moderate personality dx, anxiety, depression)
10	Groups	49	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		Disabilities
	Health Psychology		Community Mental Health Clinic		Multicultural Therapy
	Psychopharmacology		Forensics		Spirituality/Psychology Integration
x	Pediatrics		Management/Administration		Gay/Lesbian/Transgender
	Infant/Parent		Program Evaluation		Death/Dying/Bereavement
X	Family		Vocational/Career Development		Domestic Violence
	Geropsychology		Psychological Assessment		PTSD/Trauma
X	School Based		Neuropsychological Assessment		Serious Mental Illness
	College Based		Psychology of Men		Substance Abuse/Recovery
	Bilingual in treatment	X	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		Crisis Intervention
X	Couples Therapy (clinic only)	X	Brief Therapy
X	Family Therapy	X	Long Term Therapy
X	Group Therapy	X	Psychological Assessment (possible 3 rd year)
	Community Intervention		Neuropsychological Assessment
X	Consultation/Liaison (schools)		Case Management
	Others (specify):		
<p>► Describe practicum trainee duties and responsibilities: SCHOOL-BASED: individual and group therapy for children or adolescents on site; consultation with school personnel and parents; case notes; individual and group supervision; training CLINIC: individual, couple, family therapy; case notes; individual and group supervision; training</p>			

V. ASSESSMENT and PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING

A. Assessment Overview

Will trainee have opportunity for assessment/testing experiences?	Small possibility/clinic only
Is there additional supervision/training for assessment/testing?	supervision
Percentage of practicum time allotted for providing assessment services:	5
Estimate of average # of Test Batteries completed per year:	2

B. Assessment Modalities performed by student: (Mark X next to all that apply.)

X	Projective	x	Intelligence
x	Personality		Neuropsychological
	Academic		Vocational
	Others (specify):		

► Describe the Assessment Program:

Limited assessment offered by agency – performed by experienced students and post-doctoral intern

VI. TRAINING/SUPERVISION PHILOSOPHY and OBJECTIVES: A. Please describe below.

B. Supervisor Licenses: Please note the number of supervisors with the following licenses.

3	*Licensed Psychologists (PsyD/PhD/EdD)	4	MFT
	*Psychiatrists	1	LCSW
	Other (specify):		

***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.

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

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

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

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

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

► **Comments on theoretical orientation:**

Each supervisor has own orientation – most are eclectic with systemic and dynamic basis.

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.

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

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

Primarily school-based child/adolescent training program. Advanced students may work in the clinic.

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:	Feb 30
Selection Date Estimate:	On-going
Standard required materials	Vita, Letter of Intent, 3 Letters of Recommendation
Agency specific materials:	
Preferred Experience:	Work with children
Preferred Coursework:	Child psychopathology and treatment, law and ethics, child abuse – clinic applicants need adult pathology and treatment
Interview Process: (keep those that apply, erase rest)	Individual Interview, Case Presentation, Vignettes
Other application/interview information:	

VIII. Verifying Information: I verify that the above information is current and accurate.	
Date:	1/1/07
Directors Name:	Kathy Kane
*Directors Signature:	KK

*You may copy and paste signature or just add your initials in above space.