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Practicum Information Form (form rev 1 25 2006)

I. AGENCY NAME	<i>Asian Community Mental Health Services</i>
Date Completed:	1/27/06
Address:	310 8 th Street, Suite 201
City, State, Zip:	Oakland, CA 94607
Phone:	510-451-6729
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Agency Website address:	www.acmhs.org
List multiple agency programs/sites:	
Director of Training Name/Degree:	Helen Hsu, PsyD
Director Profession and CA License #:	Psychologist: PSY19262
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Director email:	Helenh@acmhs.org
Other contact person information:	

II. PRACTICUM TRAINING PROGRAM BASICS	
A. <u>Year Level Openings</u>	Estimated
2 nd Year (Grad School) Practicum Openings	2
3 rd Year (Grad School) Practicum Openings	3
-Total Practicum Openings	5
-Total Pre-Doc Internship Level Openings	2
B. <u>Students at Agency</u>	
Number of Practicum Applicants last year	30
Number of Current Argosy Practicum Students	1
Number of All Current Practicum Students	6
Number of Current Argosy Pre-Doc Interns	0
Number of All Current Pre-Doc Intern Students	0
C. <u>Practicum Dates and Times</u>	
Beginning Date	July
Ending Date	July
Number of weeks for practicum	50
Hours per week for practicum	16-20
Required days and times at agency	M/W 9-12 noon
D. <u>Stipend:</u> Is there Stipend? If yes, amount per year?	
	no

***Note:** 2nd year practicum is 16 hours and 3rd year is 16 up to 20 hours per week. Minimum of 38 weeks required with maximum of 52 weeks.

III. AGENCY DESCRIPTION: Please describe below.

ACMHS is 30 year old community based mental health agency servicing children, youth, adults, seniors, and families throughout Alameda and Contra Costa County. The majority of clients are low income people of color, with highly variable levels of impairment.

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

%	<u>Gender</u>	%	<u>Life Cycle</u>
40	Male	5	Infants (0-4)
59	Female	25	Children (ages 5-12)
1	Transgender:	20	Adolescents (ages 13-17)
100%	<i>Total</i>	40	Adults (18-64)
		10	Seniors (ages 65+)
	<u>Ethnic/Cultural Identity</u>	100%	<i>Total</i>
10	African American		
75	Asian American		<u>Other Identified Groups</u>
5	Euro-American	5	Gay/Lesbian:
5	Hispanic/Latin American	5	Disabled Population:
	Native American	25	International:
5	<i>Other: Biracial or Pacific Islander</i>		Other:
100%	<i>Total</i>		(Note, above will not total 100%)
	<u>Populations Treated</u>		
80	Individual		<u>Functioning Level of Clients</u>
5	Couples	65	Severe Dysfunction (i.e., psychotic, severe personality or substance abuse dx)
5	Families	20	Moderate Dysfunction (i.e., moderate personality dx, anxiety, depression)
10	Groups	15	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		Psychology of Women
	Health Psychology	X	Community Mental Health Clinic		Disabilities
	Psychopharmacology		Forensics		Gay/Lesbian
	Pediatrics		Management/Administration	X	Multicultural Therapy
	Infant/Parent		Program Evaluation		Spirituality/Psychology Integration
X	Family		Vocational/Career Development	X	Death/Dying/Bereavement
	Geropsychology		Psychological Assessment		Domestic Violence
X	School Based		Neuropsychological Assessment	X	PTSD/Trauma
	College Based		Psychology of Men	X	Serious Mental Illness
X	Bilingual in treatment		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
X	Couples Therapy	X	Brief Therapy
X	Family Therapy		Long Term Therapy
X	Group Therapy	X	Psychological Assessment
	Community Intervention		Neuropsychological Assessment
X	Consultation/Liaison	X	Case Management
	Others (specify):		
<p>► Describe practicum trainee duties and responsibilities: Attend all individual and group supervision, participate constructively in didactic seminar and clinic meetings. Provide individual and family psychotherapy, assess intakes, maintain timely and accurate documentation.</p>			

V. ASSESSMENT and PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING	
A. Assessment Overview	
Will trainee have opportunity for assessment/testing experiences?	Yes
Is there additional supervision/training for assessment/testing?	Yes
Percentage of practicum time allotted for providing assessment services:	
Estimate of average # of Test Batteries completed per year:	1-2

B. Assessment Modalities performed by student: (Mark X next to all that apply.)			
X	Projective	X	Intelligence
X	Personality		Neuropsychological
	Academic		Vocational
	Other:		
<p>► Describe the Assessment Program: Assessment is not a major component of this practicum and internship although opportunities to administer batteries are always available.</p>			

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

ACMHS emphasizes the development of critical thinking and cultural competency as care goals. Interns are expected to be grounded in a sound clinical and theoretical background, yet remain flexible and responsive.

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

4	*Licensed Psychologists (PsyD/PhD/EdD)	2	MFT
1	*Psychiatrists	1	LCSW
	Other:		

**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 forms for students.

C. Supervision and Training	Hours per week
Individual Supervision	1
Group Case Consultation	1
Didactic Training	2
Other:	
Total hours Training/Supervision	4

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
	Other:		

E. Theoretical Orientations of the Supervising Staff (check all that apply)

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

► *Comments on theoretical orientation:*

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 practicum in these training emphasis areas.

X	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 Area(s) you checked:			

VII. PRACTICUM APPLICATION PROCESS FOR STUDENTS

Application Deadline:	February 17 for 2006
Selection Date Estimate:	End of March
Standard required materials	Vita, Letter of Intent, 3 Letters of Recommendation
Agency specific materials:	
Preferred Experience:	Advanced Training and Bilingual Skills (any Asian or Spanish language) preferred but not required.
Preferred Coursework:	DSM IV, interviewing skills, law and ethics
Interview Process: (keep those that apply, erase rest)	Individual Interview, Role Play
Other application/interview information:	

VIII. Verifying Information: I verify that the above information is current and accurate.

Date:	1/27/06
Directors Name:	Helen H. Hsu, PsyD
*Directors Signature:	<i>HH</i>

*You may copy and paste signature or just add your initials here.

Please return the completed form to rw Wyatt@argosyu.edu in attachment.