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Practicum Information Form

I. AGENCY INFORMATION	La Familia Counseling Service: Multicultural Psychotherapy Training and Research Institute
Date Completed:	8/4/05
Address:	26081 Mocine Avenue
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Agency Website address:	
List multiple agency programs/sites:	Multi-Cultural Psychotherapy Training and Research Institute
Director of Training:	Luann DeVoss, Ph. D.
Director Degree and CA License #:	PSY 13437
Director Phone:	510-881-5921, x110
Director email:	ldevosslfcs@juno.com
Other contact person information:	

II. PRACTICUM TRAINING PROGRAM BASICS	
A. <u>Year Level Openings</u>	Estimated
2 nd Year (Grad School) Practicum Openings	1
3 rd Year (Grad School) Practicum Openings	4
-Total Practicum Openings	5
-Total Pre-Doc Internship Level Openings	
B. <u>Students at Agency</u>	
Number of Practicum Applicants last year	25
Number of Current Argosy Practicum Students	0
Number of All Current Practicum Students	4
Number of Current Argosy Pre-Doc Interns	
Number of All Current Pre-Doc Intern Students	
C. <u>Practicum Dates and Times</u>	
Beginning Date	July 6 th
Ending Date	May 31 st
Number of weeks for practicum	44
Hours per week for practicum	16-20
Required days and times at agency	Wed 10-5
D. <u>Stipend:</u> Is there Stipend? If yes, amount per year?	\$350/year

***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.

Community Mental Health Agency (non-profit) providing therapy in the following modalities: individual, family, couples, groups. We treat children, adolescents, and adults.

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

%	<u>Gender</u>	%	<u>Life Cycle</u>
37%	Male	25%	Infants (0-4)
60%	Female	25%	Children (ages 5-12)
3%	Transgender:	20%	Adolescents (ages 13-17)
100%	<i>Total</i>	25%	Adults (18-64)
		5%	Seniors (ages 65+)
	<u>Ethnic/Cultural Identity</u>	100%	<i>Total</i>
2%	African American		
2%	Asian American		<u>Other Identified Groups</u>
20%	Euro-American	10%	Gay/Lesbian:
68%	Hispanic/Latin American	10%	Disabled Population:
	Native American		International:
8%	<i>Other:</i>		<i>Other:</i>
100%	<i>Total</i>		(Note, above will not total 100%)
	<u>Populations Treated</u>		
45%	Individual		<u>Functioning Level of Clients</u>
5%	Couples	40%	Severe Dysfunction (i.e., psychotic, severe personality or substance abuse dx)
40%	Families	40%	Moderate Dysfunction (i.e., moderate personality dx, anxiety, depression)
5%	Groups	20%	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		Community Mental Health Clinic		Disabilities
	Psychopharmacology		Forensics		Gay/Lesbian
	Pediatrics		Management/Administration	X	Multicultural Therapy
X	Infant/Parent		Program Evaluation		Spirituality/Psychology Integration
X	Family		Vocational/Career Development		Death/Dying/Bereavement
	Geropsychology	X	Psychological Assessment		Domestic Violence
	School Based		Neuropsychological Assessment		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	X	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: Trainees provide individual, family, and couples therapy. They work adults and children. They attend 5+ hours of training activities on Wednesdays. They present their cases to the clinical group. They are expected to chart up to Medical Standards.</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:	Variable
Estimate of average # of Test Batteries completed per year:	3

B. Assessment Modalities performed by student: (Mark X next to all that apply.)			
X	Projective	X	Intelligence
X	Personality	X	Neuropsychological
X	Academic	X	Vocational
	Other:		
<p>► Describe the Assessment Program: Assessment is supervised by Dr. Valerie Dowla. We assess only children. Assessments are used to clarify diagnosis, clarify cognitive impairments or strengths, and to make specific treatment recommendations.</p>			

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

We are committed to providing high quality clinical services to our local community and high quality clinical training to our student therapists. We take a developmental approach to supervision, helping each trainee grow at his or her own rate.

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

3	*Licensed Psychologists (PsyD/PhD/EdD)		MFT
	*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	2.5
Didactic Training	2.5
Other:	1
Total hours Training/Supervision	7

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

	Live Observation	X	Process Notes
X	Two Way Mirror	X	Case Reviews and Discussion
X	Videotapes Review	X	Audiotape Review
	Other:		

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

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

► **Comments on theoretical orientation:** We provide intensive training in structural family therapy. We apply psychodynamic principles in culturally aware and sensitive fashion.

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
X	Psychodynamic		Not Applicable
	Others (specify):		

► Please add specific information regarding all Emphasis Area(s) you checked:
 The cultural training is not provided in a didactic fashion. Almost all our cases involve issues of immigration, and language issues. We reflect on those issues as they relate to each/every case.

VII. PRACTICUM APPLICATION PROCESS FOR STUDENTS

Application Deadline:	March 6 th
Selection Date Estimate:	End of March
Standard required materials	Vita, Letter of Intent, 3 Letters of Recommendation
Agency specific materials:	
Preferred Experience:	
Preferred Coursework:	Family Systems, Psychodynamic, Psychopathology
Interview Process: (keep those that apply, erase rest)	Individual Interview
Other application/interview information:	Trainee may be asked to discuss a case

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

Date:	8/5/05
Directors Name:	LuAnn DeVoss
*Directors Signature:	LV

*If emailing, you may add signature through copy and paste or just put in your initials.