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Practicum Information Form

I. AGENCY INFORMATION	Walden House, Inc.
Date Completed:	8/2/05
Address:	815 Buena Vista West
City, State, Zip:	San Francisco, CA 94117
Phone:	415-241-7381
Fax :	415-554-1118
Agency Website address:	www.waldenhouse.org
List multiple agency programs/sites:	Adult residential, adult outpatient, adolescent residential, harm reduction, Female Offender Treatment Program
Director of Training:	Lisa Zaslove, Ph. D.
Director Degree and CA License #:	PSY 13358
Director Phone:	415-241-7381
Director email:	lzaslove@waldenhouse.org
Other contact person information:	Mardell Gavriel, Psy. D., Director of Adult Mental Health Services

II. PRACTICUM TRAINING PROGRAM BASICS	
A. <u>Year Level Openings</u>	Estimated
2 nd Year (Grad School) Practicum Openings	620
3 rd Year (Grad School) Practicum Openings	94
-Total Practicum Openings	24-25
-Total Pre-Doc Internship Level Openings	
B. <u>Students at Agency</u>	
Number of Practicum Applicants last year	47
Number of Current Argosy Practicum Students	3
Number of All Current Practicum Students	25
Number of Current Argosy Pre-Doc Interns	
Number of All Current Pre-Doc Intern Students	
C. <u>Practicum Dates and Times</u>	
Beginning Date	9/8/05/
Ending Date	6/9/06
Number of weeks for practicum	38
Hours per week for practicum	16-20
Required days and times at agency	1 – 4 Thursday
D. <u>Stipend:</u> Is there Stipend? If yes, amount per year?	\$250/month

***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.

Walden House, Inc., is a non-profit agency specializing in the treatment of substance abuse and dual and triple diagnosis. Our population is largely indigent, however, we accept many clients who are mandated by the criminal justice system to receive substance abuse services as a condition of their probation or parole. We are a multiracial, sexual orientation, gender sensitive community, that emphasizes the healing power of the therapeutic community in its treatment.

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

%	<u>Gender</u>	%	<u>Life Cycle</u>
60%	Male		Infants (0-4)
40%	Female		Children (ages 5-12)
	Transgender:	15%	Adolescents (ages 13-17)
100%	Total	85%	Adults (18-64)
			Seniors (ages 65+)
	<u>Ethnic/Cultural Identity</u>	100%	Total
45%	African American		
5%	Asian American		<u>Other Identified Groups</u>
40%	Euro-American	15%	Gay/Lesbian:
8%	Hispanic/Latin American	10%	Disabled Population:
2%	Native American		International:
	Other:		Other:
100%	Total		(Note, above will not total 100%)
	<u>Populations Treated</u>		
90%	Individual		<u>Functioning Level of Clients</u>
	Couples	45%	Severe Dysfunction (i.e., psychotic, severe personality or substance abuse dx)
10%	Families	50%	Moderate Dysfunction (i.e., moderate personality dx, anxiety, depression)
	Groups	5%	Mild Dysfunction (i.e., adjustment dx, transitions, growth)
100%	Total	100%	Total

► **Others notes about populations:**

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

X	Behavioral Medicine		Hospital	X	Psychology of Women
X	Health Psychology		Community Mental Health Clinic	X	Disabilities
X	Psychopharmacology		Forensics	X	Gay/Lesbian
	Pediatrics		Management/Administration	X	Multicultural Therapy
	Infant/Parent		Program Evaluation	X	Spirituality/Psychology Integration
X	Family	X	Vocational/Career Development	X	Death/Dying/Bereavement
	Geropsychology	X	Psychological Assessment	X	Domestic Violence
X	School Based	X	Neuropsychological Assessment	X	PTSD/Trauma
	College Based	X	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
	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		Case Management
	Others (specify):		
<p>► Describe practicum trainee duties and responsibilities: Trainees will perform initial psychological assessments, clinical diagnoses, provide individual, group and/or family psychotherapy, and/or provide psychoeducation classes to clients. They may serve as group co-facilitators under the supervision of a senior licensed therapist. In the adolescent facility, trainees will serve as “secondary” therapists (i.e., provide additional therapy to clients and facilitate DBT group).</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:	10% optional
Estimate of average # of Test Batteries completed per year:	1 - 3

B. Assessment Modalities performed by student: (Mark X next to all that apply.)			
X	Projective	X	Intelligence
X	Personality	X	Neuropsychological
	Academic		Vocational
	Other:		
<p>► Describe the Assessment Program: Trainees are frequently asked and volunteer to administer test batteries to clients whose presentation raises concerns about personality disorder, intelligence, or neuropsychological impairments. Trainees consult with the client’s therapist and supervisor in selection of test instruments, their administrative analysis and integration.</p>			

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

Walden House, Inc. is an excellent environment in which to learn about multicultural, racial, and gender diversity issues. Experience in learning to diagnose and treat dual and triple diagnoses is an essential part of psychological practice. Supervision emphasizes focus on early recovery issues and helping clients adjust to and succeed in a therapeutic community.

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

4	*Licensed Psychologists (PsyD/PhD/EdD)	2	MFT
2	*Psychiatrists	2	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	1
Other:	1 (Group Supervision)
Total hours Training/Supervision	4

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Live Observation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Process Notes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Way Mirror	<input type="checkbox"/>	Case Reviews and Discussion
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Videotapes Review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Audiotape Review
	Other:		

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Biopsychosocial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jungian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cognitive Behavioral	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Narrative
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Family Systems	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Psychosocial Rehabilitation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Feminist	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Psychodynamic/analytic
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Humanistic/Existential	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Transpersonal
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Integrative	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recovery Based Model
	Others (specify):		

► **Comments on theoretical orientation:** We combine cognitive-behavioral approaches (DBT, especially) with a psychodynamic model. Early recovery requires an emphasis on altering behaviors learning social skills and relapse prevention tools.

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	X	Cognitive Behavioral
X	Health Psychology	X	Assessment
	Forensic Psychology		Geriatric
X	Family/Child	X	Gender
X	Psychodynamic		Not Applicable
X	Others (specify): Transgender Clients		
▶ Please add specific information regarding all Emphasis Area(s) you checked:			

VII. PRACTICUM APPLICATION PROCESS FOR STUDENTS	
Application Deadline:	May 31 st
Selection Date Estimate:	April – June
Standard required materials	Vita, Letter of Intent, 3 Letters of Recommendation
Agency specific materials:	Graduate Transcripts
Preferred Experience:	Dual Diagnosis, early childhood development, Diverse Pops
Preferred Coursework:	Developmental, Theory, Psychopharmacology
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:	8/1/05
Directors Name:	Lisa Zaslove
*Directors Signature:	LZ

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