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Practicum Information Form

I. AGENCY INFORMATION	The Wellness Community
Date Completed:	8/1/05
Address:	3276 McNutt Avenue
City, State, Zip:	Walnut Creek, CA 94597
Phone:	925-933-0107
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Agency Website address:	www.twc-bayarea.org
List multiple agency programs/sites:	
Director of Training:	Margaret Stauffer
Director Degree and CA License #:	MS, MFT #15657
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Director email:	mstauffer@twc-bayarea.org
Other contact person information:	

II. PRACTICUM TRAINING PROGRAM BASICS	
A. <u>Year Level Openings</u>	Estimated
2 nd Year (Grad School) Practicum Openings	1-2
3 rd Year (Grad School) Practicum Openings	1-2
-Total Practicum Openings	3
-Total Pre-Doc Internship Level Openings	
B. <u>Students at Agency</u>	
Number of Practicum Applicants last year	15
Number of Current Argosy Practicum Students	1
Number of All Current Practicum Students	3
Number of Current Argosy Pre-Doc Interns	Not listed
Number of All Current Pre-Doc Intern Students	Not listed
C. <u>Practicum Dates and Times</u>	
Beginning Date	June or Sept
Ending Date	May or August
Number of weeks for practicum	38 – 52
Hours per week for practicum	16 - 20
Required days and times at agency	
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.

The Wellness Community (TWC) mission is to help people with cancer and their loved ones enhance their health and well-being through participation in a professional program of support, education, and hope. To this end, 14 weekly professionally facilitated support groups are offered, along with educational programs and stress reduction activities within the context of a therapeutic community.

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

%	<u>Gender</u>	%	<u>Life Cycle</u>
30%	Male		Infants (0-4)
70%	Female	4%	Children (ages 5-12)
	Transgender:	1%	Adolescents (ages 13-17)
100%	<i>Total</i>	80%	Adults (18-64)
		15%	Seniors (ages 65+)
	<u>Ethnic/Cultural Identity</u>	100%	<i>Total</i>
2%	African American		
5%	Asian American		<u>Other Identified Groups</u>
82%	Euro-American	5%	Gay/Lesbian:
10%	Hispanic/Latin American	25%	Disabled Population:
1%	Native American	5%	International:
	<i>Other:</i>		Other:
100%	<i>Total</i>		(Note, above will not total 100%)
	<u>Populations Treated</u>		
15%	Individual		<u>Functioning Level of Clients</u>
5%	Couples		Severe Dysfunction (i.e., psychotic, severe personality or substance abuse dx)
5%	Families	25%	Moderate Dysfunction (i.e., moderate personality dx, anxiety, depression)
75%	Groups	75%	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
X	Health Psychology		Community Mental Health Clinic	X	Disabilities
	Psychopharmacology		Forensics		Gay/Lesbian
	Pediatrics		Management/Administration		Multicultural Therapy
	Infant/Parent		Program Evaluation		Spirituality/Psychology Integration
	Family		Vocational/Career Development		Death/Dying/Bereavement
	Geropsychology		Psychological Assessment		Domestic Violence
	School Based		Neuropsychological Assessment		PTSD/Trauma
	College Based		Psychology of Men		Serious Mental Illness
X	Bilingual in treatment	X	Others (specify): People with cancer and their families.		

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	X	Brief Therapy
	Family Therapy		Long Term Therapy
X	Group Therapy		Psychological Assessment
	Community Intervention		Neuropsychological Assessment
	Consultation/Liaison		Case Management
	Others (specify):		
<p>► Describe practicum trainee duties and responsibilities: Conduct intake interviews for group participants, co-facilitate groups, provide brief therapy, preside over workshops, participate in and conduct stress reduction programs, attend community events.</p>			

V. ASSESSMENT and PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING	
A. Assessment Overview	
Will trainee have opportunity for assessment/testing experiences?	No
Is there additional supervision/training for assessment/testing?	No
Percentage of practicum time allotted for providing assessment services:	
Estimate of average # of Test Batteries completed per year:	

B. Assessment Modalities performed by student: (Mark X next to all that apply.)			
	Projective		Intelligence
	Personality		Neuropsychological
	Academic		Vocational
	Other:		
<p>► Describe the Assessment Program:</p>			

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

Trainees will have the opportunity to learn and practice group facilitation with the family members and people with cancer. They learn the patient empowerment model of TWC. They participate fully in group consultation/supervision with the full clinical team. They are expected to bring in questions and experiences into both individual and group supervision.

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

2	*Licensed Psychologists (PsyD/PhD/EdD)	2	MFT
	*Psychiatrists		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	
Group Case Consultation	
Didactic Training	
Other:	
Total hours Training/Supervision	

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

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

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

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

► **Comments on theoretical orientation:** Facilitators incorporate agency philosophy of patient empowerment across their individual, eclectic orientations.

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		Assessment
	Forensic Psychology		Geriatric
	Family/Child		Gender
	Psychodynamic		Not Applicable
	Others (specify):		

► Please add specific information regarding all Emphasis Area(s) you checked:
All of the emphases are in the context of providing services to people with cancer and their families.

VII. PRACTICUM APPLICATION PROCESS FOR STUDENTS

Application Deadline:	March for Sept. start; January for June Start
Selection Date Estimate:	April 1 st or February 1 st
Standard required materials	Vita, Letter of Intent, 3 Letters of Recommendation
Agency specific materials:	
Preferred Experience:	Ability to work with profound issues of life-threatening illness, loss and death, significant life experience.
Preferred Coursework:	Psychopathology, group process, theory
Interview Process: (keep those that apply, erase rest)	Individual Interviews
Other application/interview information:	

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

Date:	8/1/05
Directors Name:	Margaret Stauffer
*Directors Signature:	MS

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