



2024-2025 Bachelor Level Internship Opportunities

Behavioral Health for Justice Involved (BHJI) Program

Plymouth, MA

Internship Type: Direct Practice -- UNPAID

Intern positions: 1

Student Type: Bachelor or 1st year MSW

The Behavioral Health for Justice Involved (BHJI) program is a wraparound direct care service that supports individuals who are justice involved. BHJI Navigators work with individuals while incarcerated and in the community to navigate identifying and accessing resources related to substance use, mental health, physical health. Navigators can also work to connect individuals to state aid, employment opportunities, job training and education supports, and housing resources.

Internship Overview: Interns’ primary responsibilities include: Managing a small individual caseload (intake, assessment, treatment plan, safety plan, referrals, follow-ups), completing required documentation.

Internship Learning Opportunities: Engagement, Assessment, Intervention, Evaluation of Practice with individuals. Solution focused framework, motivational interviewing framework, trauma informed practice, crisis intervention.

Internship Requirements: Strong interest, and desire to work with individuals who are justice involved who are experiencing mental health, substance use, and trauma. Access to a reliable vehicle and ability to travel between facilities, client appointments, possibility of transporting clients. Ability to pass Sheriffs Office and Department of Corrections background check. Student must be comfortable practicing in a correctional facility.

Internship Hours: Mostly daytime availability (M-F 9-5). Students must include Tuesdays 9AM -11AM for team staff meeting. Intern hours and schedules may be agreed prior to finalizing internship agreement.

Supervision: Weekly individual supervision with a SW; weekly internship seminar; weekly team meeting/training

CREW (Create, Respect, Empower, Wellness) PROGRAM

Quincy, MA

Internship Type: Clinical/ Direct Practice -- UNPAID

Intern positions: 1

Student Type: Bachelor or 1st year MSW

The CREW program offers a structured, strength-based, recovery focused year-round therapeutic after-school day program designed to meet the emotional and behavioral health needs of children and adolescents ages 6-18 who are involved with the Department of Mental Health.

Internship Overview: Interns’ primary responsibilities include: provide individual and group support to participants focusing on the areas of social skills, family dynamics, peer relationships, and progress towards DMH determined treatment goals.

Internship Learning Opportunities: Engagement, assessment, intervention, and evaluation of practice with individuals; Lifespan Development Theories; Gorup and family therapy modalities; Cognitive Behavioral, Dialectical Behavioral Treatment skills, and other evidence-based/ research-informed interventions.



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Internship Requirements: Strong interest in, and desire to work with children and adolescents experiencing mental health needs. Previous experience with children and/or adolescents (internship, employment, or volunteer) preferred.

Internship Hours: The internship is available M-F noon-5pm.

Supervision: Weekly supervision with Program Director (MSW supervision, if needed). Weekly Internship Professional Development & Training seminar.