

2026-2027 Bachelor Level Internship Opportunities

Spring 2026 Internships

Currently Full- There are no available Spring 2026 internships.

Summer 2026- Spring 2027 Internships

Bay State Community Services has the following bachelor level internship opportunities available for the 2026-2027 academic year (mid -May 2026-April 2027):

- Behavioral Health for Justice Involved (BHJI) Internship
- Behavioral Health Community Partners (BHCP) Internship
- CREW Internship
- Good Decisions Program Internship
- Quincy Family Resource Center Internship

Internship Placement Descriptions

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 Sheriff's 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). 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

Behavioral Health Community Partners (BHCP) Program Intern

Quincy, MA

Internship Type: Direct Practice -- UNPAID

Intern positions: 1

Student Type: Senior BSW Student

The Behavioral Health Community Partners (BHCP) program provides care coordination for adults ages 21 year and older actively enrolled in MassHealth who experience severe and persistent mental illness and/or addiction history. BHCP Care Coordinators partner with clients to support the management of complex medical, behavioral, and psychosocial needs to enhance the client’s quality of life.

Internship Overview: Interns’ primary responsibilities include: Managing a small individual caseload (intake, assessment, individualized care plan development, safety planning, referrals, follow-ups), completing required documentation.
Internship Learning Opportunities: Engagement, Assessment, Intervention, Evaluation of Practice with individuals. Students will learn and practice a range of interventions including: Solution-focused framework, motivational interviewing, trauma-informed practice, crisis intervention. Students will also practice community asset mapping and collateral collaboration.
Internship Requirements: Strong interest, and desire to work with individuals who are experiencing severe and persistent mental health, substance use, and trauma. Access to a reliable vehicle and ability to travel between client appointments. Minimum of 16 hours per week required.
Internship Hours: Daytime availability (M-F 8-4). Intern hours and schedules may be agreed prior to finalizing internship agreement and must include Tuesdays.
Supervision: Weekly individual supervision with a LCSW; weekly supervision with site supervisor; weekly internship seminar; weekly team meeting.

CREW (Create, Respect, Empower, Wellness) PROGRAM

Quincy, MA

Internship Type: Direct Practice -- UNPAID

Intern positions: 1

Student Type: Senior Bachelor level 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; Group and family therapy modalities; Cognitive Behavioral and Dialectical Behavioral Treatment skills, and other evidence-based/ research-informed interventions.
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. Student must have own reliable vehicle and valid driver’s license.
Internship Hours: The internship is available M-F noon-5pm.
Supervision: Weekly supervision with Program Director (MSW/ LCSW supervision, if needed). Weekly Internship Professional Development & Training seminar on Tuesdays 1-2:30pm.

GOOD DECISIONS PROGRAM INTERN

Quincy, MA

Internship Type: Direct Practice -- UNPAID

Intern positions: 1

Student Type: Junior or Senior Bachelor Psychology or Social Work Student

The Good Decisions program is designed for justice-involved youth ages 12-18 years old who are court-ordered to attend typically as part of a diversion program. The program offers two groups; one group for middle schoolers (ages 12-14) and one group for high school students (ages 15-18). The two-hour psychoeducational group session covers topics such as adolescent brain development and healthy decision making as well as bullying, substance use, navigating relationships and healthy vs. unhealthy risk-taking behaviors.

Internship Overview: Interns will participate in observation and co-facilitation of psychoeducational groups with the goal of independent group facilitation by mid-semester. Interns will research and develop curricular recommendations to ensure adherence to best practices. Intern will assist with session and programmatic documentation and evaluation.

Internship Learning Opportunities: Engagement, assessment, intervention, and evaluation of practice with groups; Cognitive, Behavioral, and Systems theoretical orientations; CBT, Solutions-focused, Motivational Interviewing, Trauma-informed practice, and other evidence-based/ research-informed interventions; Curriculum design and implementation; Adolescent development; Adolescent substance use; court and state systems.

Internship Requirements: Commitment to strengths-based approaches; Desire to work with justice-involved and non-voluntary youth; Desire to facilitate group; competency with technology including zoom, Microsoft and other programs

Internship Hours: Intern must commit to at least 6 hours per week for at least one full semester. Intern schedule will be Tuesdays 1pm-7pm.

Supervision: Weekly individual supervision with LCSW; Intern seminar held weekly on Tuesdays.

QUINCY FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Quincy, MA

Internship Type: Direct Practice -- UNPAID

Intern positions: 1

Student Type: 1st year MSW or BSW Senior

The Quincy Family Resource Center (QFCR) is a free community-based service that is designed to be a single point of entry for families with children under the age of 18 (including parent, guardians, grandparents, caregivers, youth, and family members) to access behavioral health supports, community services, resources, and information.

Internship Overview: Interns will participate in individual and family assessment and support planning, co-facilitation of psychoeducational and therapeutic groups, and case management to ensure families are connected with resources and referrals. Interns will have the opportunity to participate in community events including health fairs. Additionally, interns will be exposed to court and state systems.

Internship Learning Opportunities: Engagement, assessment, intervention, and evaluation of practice with individuals, groups, and communities; Cognitive, Behavioral, and Systems theoretical orientations; CBT, Solutions-focused, MI, Crisis Intervention, Trauma-informed practice, and other evidence-based/ research-informed interventions; Community Asset Mapping.

Internship Requirements: Commitment to strength-based approaches. Desire to work with youth and families.

Internship Hours: Intern must commit to at least 16 hours per week for at least two consecutive semesters. Intern schedule must include at least one evening until 8pm to meet the needs of youth.

Supervision: Weekly individual supervision with LMHC or LCSW; Intern seminar held weekly on Tuesdays.

