

2026-2027 Master 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 master 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
- Community Behavioral Health Outpatient Clinic Internship
- CREW Internship
- MID/SOA Internship
- Massachusetts Young People in Recovery (MYPiR) Internship
- Quincy Family Resource Center Internship
- Public Health & Prevention Program Internship

Internship Placement Descriptions

Behavioral Health for Justice Involved (BHJI) Program Intern

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 identification of, and access to, 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 support, 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: 1st year MSW

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.

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.

Community Behavioral Health Outpatient Clinic Intern

Quincy, MA

Internship Type: Clinical Practice -- UNPAID

Intern positions: 2

Student Type: 2nd yr clinical MSW or LMHC-track ONLY

The Community Behavioral Health Outpatient Clinic offers a range of individual and group-based psychotherapy services to address mental health and substance use needs of children, adolescents and adults. As a community-based safety net agency, many of our clients present with co-occurring psychological, psychosocial, and systems-involved needs.

Internship Overview: Intern's primary responsibilities include: managing an individual psychotherapy caseload of 3-5 clients (intake, diagnostic assessment, treatment planning, ongoing therapeutic treatment, and discharge) and completing all requirement documentation.

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

Internship Requirements: Strong interest and desire to work with people experiencing mental health, substance use, and trauma. Previous human services experience (internship, employment, or volunteer). Completed coursework on DSM, diagnostic assessment, and clinical interventions (i.e. CBT, Solution-focused, MI, etc.). Must be able to attend intern seminar in person on Tuesdays 1-2:30pm.

Internship Hours: Students must commit to 20-24 hours per week for at least two consecutive semesters; specific days and times (generally M-F 9-5 with occasional evenings until 7pm) will be agreed prior to finalizing internship agreement. Schedule must include Tuesdays .

Supervision: Weekly individual supervision with a LICSW; weekly internship seminar with a LCSW.

CREW (Create, Respect, Empower, Wellness) Program Intern

Quincy, MA

Internship Type: 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; 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.

MID/SOA Intern

Quincy, MA

Internship Type: Direct Practice -- UNPAID

Intern positions: 1

Student Type: MSW (1st or 2nd year)**Massachusetts Impaired Driver-First Offender Program (MID)**

Individuals who have been found to be impaired while driving are required to participate in the MA Impaired Driving (MID) program, formerly referred to as Driver Alcohol Education (DAE) program, to have their driving license reinstated. Individuals who have been charged with a first offense of impaired driving will participate in a 40-hour structured program that includes an intake interview, sixteen weekly psychoeducational groups, two self-help meetings, a victim impact forum and an exit interview.

Second Offender Aftercare Program (SOA)

Individuals who have multiple impaired driving offenses are required to complete the Second Offender Aftercare (SOA) Program. Participants in the SOA program will complete a clinical intake assessment and will be referred to group and/or individual sessions. The frequency and duration of treatment is individualized based on need, but on average, consists of weekly sessions for at least five months, and then transitions to monthly sessions. Ongoing treatment planning and assessment of treatment goals will occur on a quarterly basis.

Internship Overview: Interns' primary responsibilities include diagnostic assessments with a determination of level of care (2nd yr students only); treatment plan development; services documentation; resource identification and referrals; communication with collateral contacts; curriculum development; facilitation of groups.

Internship Learning Opportunities: Assessment of client history and determining level of care; interventions utilizing various treatment modalities; Curriculum development and implementation of curriculum; mandated population experience; substance use disorders

Internship Requirements: Bachelor's degree in social work, psychology, or human services degree preferred; computer proficiency; strong organizational and time management skills.

Internship Hours: Intern must work a minimum of 16 hours/week on site with some evening hours to meet client needs; placement hours must include attendance at the weekly intern seminar held on Tuesdays.

Supervision: LICSW supervision provided.

Massachusetts' Young People In Recovery Program (MYPiR) Intern

Quincy, MA

Internship Type: Direct & Macro Practice -- UNPAID

Intern positions: 1

Student Type: MSW (1st year)

Massachusetts' Young People in Recovery Program (MYPiR) is a statewide group of young people who are passionate about helping others by sharing our recovery journey! We offer recovery supports, organize events and activities, assist with access to treatment, and connect young people that are looking for fellowship.

Internship Overview: Interns' primary responsibilities include: group facilitation, development and presentation of prosocial wellness trainings, development and implementation of prosocial outings, activities, and event for young people in recovery.

Internship Learning Opportunities: Engagement, Assessment, Implement and Evaluation with individuals, groups, and programs; leadership skills; substance use disorder and recovery pathways.

Internship Requirements: Deep desire to work with young people seeking and practicing recovery; willingness to support all pathways to recovery; lived experience helpful but not required (please note as part of the social work internship, students will not be allowed to use self-disclosure).

Internship Hours: A minimum of 16 hours/week on site with evening hours to meet client needs is required; placement hours must include attendance at the weekly intern seminar held on Tuesdays 1-2:30pm and staff meeting held on Thursdays 1-2pm. A possible schedule may be Tuesdays noon-8pm and Thursdays 9am-5pm. Occasional weekend hours available.

Supervision: LCSW supervision provided.

Quincy Family Resource Center Intern

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 strengths-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.

Public Health & Prevention Program Intern

Quincy, MA

Internship Type: MACRO Practice -- UNPAID

Intern positions: 1

Student Type: MPH and MSW (Macro-track) students

The Prevention Department at Bay State Community Services (BSCS) manages several community-based prevention grants, funded by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and other government agencies, in the areas of substance use prevention, youth development and leadership, tobacco/nicotine prevention, and health eating/active living. We work with community partners to promote health and well-being through local policy, practice, systems, and/or environmental changes. We aim to address root causes and center social justice throughout our work. Our team works to build relationships with community partners, conduct needs assessments and develop strategic plans, implement programs and social marketing campaigns, and conduct evaluations.

Internship Overview: Interns' primary responsibilities include: Assisting Public Health & Prevention Team with the planning, facilitation, implementation and evaluation of department grants, projects and initiatives including media campaigns, focus groups, community outreach and prevention and awareness programs; ensures data accuracy by organizing, managing, inputting, and analyzing data; attend and assist with coalition meetings and record meeting minutes; assist with maintenance of department social media accounts and website; and research grant funding opportunities.

Internship Learning Opportunities: Engagement, Assessment, Intervention, Evaluation of Practice with organizations and communities.

Internship Requirements: Experience in the field of primary prevention/public health or social justice preferred. Experience with needs assessments, epidemiology/evaluation, or program planning and implementation preferred. Experience working with youth and people of diverse backgrounds strongly preferred. Commitment to anti-racism, reducing health disparities and advancing racial equity required. Knowledge of data management tools and ability to prepare general reports, graphs, charts, and tables required. Students must have the ability to travel to the Quincy office.

Internship Hours: Student must commit a minimum of 8 hours per week for at least one full semester. Intern hours and schedule will be agreed prior to finalizing internship agreement however students must be onsite in Quincy on Thursdays and be available for occasional evening or weekend hours to accommodate community projects.

Supervision: Regular supervision with site supervisor; weekly individual supervision with an LCSW for MSW students available.