

2026-2027 Master Level Internship Opportunities

Summer 2026 Internships

Currently Full- There are no available Summer 2026 internships.

Fall 2026- Spring 2027 Internships

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

- Behavioral Health for Justice Involved (BHJI) Internship
- Community Behavioral Health Outpatient Clinic Internship
- Community Justice Support Center- Woburn
- CREW Internship
- MID/SOA Internship
- Massachusetts Organization for Addiction Recovery (MOAR) Internship
- Massachusetts Young People in Recovery (MYPiR) Internship
- Plymouth In-Home Therapy (IHT) Intern
- 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

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.

COMMUNITY JUSTICE SUPPORT CENTER

Woburn, MA

Internship Type: Direct Practice -- UNPAID

Intern positions: 1

Student Type: BSW Senior or 1st year MSW

The Community Justice Support Center provides intensive rehabilitative services to individuals who have been referred from the local courts, through probation/parole, or returning citizens who choose to attend on a voluntary basis, and provide educational, career, and clinical support.

Internship Overview: Interns will observe and co-facilitate groups based on evidence-based restorative justice-informed practices. The intern will also observe and participate in completing intakes, risk assessments, treatment planning, periodic treatment reviews, individual support meetings, and provide case management services as needed.

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

Internship Requirements: Commitment to strengths-based approaches. Desire to work with the justice involved population.

Internship Hours: Intern must commit to 16 hours on site per week, for two consecutive semesters. Intern schedule will include one day shift (8:30am-4:30pm) and some evening hours on Tuesday or Thursday to meet client needs; placement hours must include attendance at the weekly clinical team meeting on Tuesdays from 1-2pm. A possible schedule may be Mondays 8:30a-4:30p, Tuesdays 10:30a-6:30p.

Supervision: Weekly individual supervision with LICSW.

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.

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| 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.

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| Internship Overview: Interns' primary responsibilities include diagnostic assessments with a determination of level of care (2 nd 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 ORGANIZATION FOR ADDICTION RECOVERY (MOAR) INTERN

Boston, MA

Internship Type: Macro -- UNPAID

Intern positions: 1

Student Type: MSW only

The Massachusetts Organization for Addiction Recovery (MOAR) is dedicated to elevating the voices of individuals and families impacted by addiction. Founded in 1991, MOAR brings together people in recovery and their allies to educate the public about the value and reality of recovery from alcohol and other substance use disorders. Rooted in lived experience, MOAR advocates for a comprehensive, inclusive continuum of care that includes peer recovery support services. The organization envisions a society where addiction is recognized and treated as a major public health issue, and where recovery is understood as both possible and beneficial to individuals, families, and communities alike.

Internship Overview: Interns' primary responsibilities include: Tracking and summarizing state legislation related to addiction recovery and harm reduction. Assisting in preparing advocacy materials, testimony, and policy briefs. Supporting outreach to individuals in recovery, community partners, and stakeholders. Assisting in planning and participating in events, forums, and advocacy days. Collect and organize data to support program evaluation and advocacy efforts.

Internship Learning Opportunities: Engagement, Assessment, Intervention, Evaluation of Practice with organizations and communities. Develop the ability to assess community needs related to addiction recovery and harm reduction. Analyze state policies and legislation impacting recovery services and identify gaps or opportunities. Build skills in engaging diverse stakeholders, including people in recovery, policymakers, and community partners. Demonstrate effective communication through outreach, meetings, and advocacy efforts. Support advocacy initiatives aimed at expanding recovery supports and harm reduction services. Contribute to the development of educational materials, campaigns, or events that promote recovery awareness. Assess the impact of advocacy efforts, programs, or events using qualitative and/or quantitative methods. Provide recommendations for improving MOAR's outreach and policy initiatives.

Internship Requirements: Deep desire to work with people experiencing substance use, mental health, and trauma. Willingness to support all pathways to recovery. Computer proficiency, strong organizational and time management skills required. Ability to prepare general reports, graphs, charts, and tables required. Students must have the ability to travel to the Boston office. Student must have own reliable vehicle and valid driver's license.

Internship Hours: Student must commit to at least 16 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 Boston and be available for occasional evening hours to accommodate community events.

Supervision: Weekly individual supervision with LCSW; weekly team meeting.

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.

PLYMOUTH IN-HOME THERAPY SERVICES

Various Locations

Internship Type: Clinical Practice -- PAID

Intern positions: 2-3

Student Type: 2nd yr clinical masters (LMHC-track ONLY)

Home-based services provide intensive family clinical support in the home and community. In-Home Therapy Services (IHT) is a structured, consistent, strengths-based therapeutic intervention that includes improving the family's ability to provide effective support for the youth to promote their healthy functioning within the family. Interventions are designed to enhance and improve the family's capacity to improve the youth's functioning in the home and community and may prevent the need for the youth's admission to an inpatient hospital, psychiatric residential treatment facility, or other treatment setting.

*Services are provided in the following towns: Abington, Carver, Duxbury, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson, Kingston, Lakeville, Marshfield, Mattapoisett, Middleborough, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Rochester, Rockland, Wareham, and Whitman;

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| Internship Overview: Interns will work on a team and complete diagnostic assessment, treatment plans, and develop clinical intervention in the families' homes. |
| Internship Learning Opportunities: Engagement, assessment, intervention, and evaluation of practice with individuals and groups; Cognitive, Behavioral, Psychodynamic, Constructionist, and Systems theoretical orientations; CBT, Solutions-focused, MI, Crisis Intervention, Trauma-informed practice, and other evidence-based/ research-informed interventions. |
| Internship Requirements: Previous experience with children required (volunteer or paid). Case management experience preferred. The student must have a reliable vehicle and a valid driver's license. |
| Internship Hours: Students must commit to 20-24 hours per week for at least two consecutive semesters. Internship schedule must include afternoon and evening hours to meet the needs of clients. Interns must attend the weekly staff meetings on Thursdays at 11am. |
| Supervision: Weekly individual supervision with LMHC or LMFT; weekly internship seminar; weekly team meeting/ training. |

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.

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| 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. |
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| 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. |