

2026-2027 Bachelor 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 bachelor level internship opportunities available for the 2026-2027 academic year (mid -August 2026-April 2027):

- Behavioral Health for Justice Involved (BHJI) Internship Internship
- Good Decisions Program 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

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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 5 hours per week for at least one full semester. Intern schedule will be Tuesdays 1pm-7pm or 2:30pm-7pm.

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