

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):

- Massachusetts Organization for Addiction Recovery (MOAR) Internship
- Public Health & Prevention Program Internship

Internship Placement Descriptions

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.

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.