

***GSWEC Field  
Placement Agency  
Descriptions  
2012-2013***

**Placement Sites:**

**Alzheimer's Association**  
25900 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 1100  
Los Angeles, CA 90036

**Greater East Los Angeles Office**  
133 N. Sunol Dr. #233  
Los Angeles, CA 90063

**Geriatric Neurobehavior Center**  
**Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center**  
**7601 East Imperial Highway 800 West Annex**  
**Downey, California 90242**

**Agency's Mission and Focus Of Internship:**

Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. We are the world leader in Alzheimer's support and research. We provide information and referral, education, care consultation and supportive services for families and influences public policy changes.

**Field Placement experience and skill development** will include:

- Planning and marketing educational events and materials for community caregivers and professionals
- Program development, implementation, and evaluation of innovative programs for caregivers, professionals and people with dementia
- Public policy and advocacy
- Support group and educational work with people in the early stage of the disease and their partners
- Care consultation with caregivers to assess need, develop care plans and follow up
- Provide caregiver assessment for people undergoing memory loss/cognitive evaluations
- Provide care planning recommendations in clinic and participate in consensus conferences
- Participate in family conferences and provide information and referrals

**Number of Placement Slots:** 3

**Primary Focus of Practice:** Macro, Micro & Mezzo

**Stipend:** \$4,000 (taxes will not be withheld, but student earnings will be reported)

**Primary contact for Site Interview and Questions:**

**Field Instructors:**

Cathy Ladd, MSW, Alzheimer's Association (Initial contact person)

**Phone:** (323) 930-6213

**Email:** Cathy.Ladd@alz.org

**Agency Requirements:**

- ▶ **Site Interview Required: Contact Cathy Ladd**
- ▶ **Valid CA Driver's License and Auto Insurance**
- ▶ **Mandatory Agency Orientation**
- ▶ **Criminal Background Check**

Language fluency in Spanish required for Greater East Los Angeles and Rancho site  
Preferred at Wilshire site, but not required

[www.alz.org/SoCal](http://www.alz.org/SoCal)

**Placement Site:** Beach Cities Health District Community Care Services Department  
514 N. Prospect Ave, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

**Agency's Mission and Focus of Internship:**

- Beach Cities Health District is a dynamic public health agency serving the 115,000 residents of Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach and Redondo Beach through a wide range of innovative health and wellness programs that promote healthy lifestyles, physical health and fitness, and emotional balance.
- Community Care Services provides services to improve the quality of life and maintain the independence of older and disabled beach cities residents. These include confidential home visits and assessments, links to health and community services and advocacy, ongoing contact and care plans, fitness and wellness programs, support services including peer counseling, errand volunteers, caregiver support groups and evidence-based educational programs on age-related issues.

**Field Placement experience and skill development** will include:

- In-home biopsychosocial assessments and reassessments with older adult clients
- Formulate client care plans and arrange and supervise client services according to the care plan
- Care management and individual counseling
- Learning to provide client advocacy, networking and resource development
- Opportunity to work with volunteers
- Macro projects will be identified per student interest. Opportunities include program development and program evaluation.

**Number of Placement Slots:** 4      **Primary Focus of Practice:** Micro/Macro

**Stipend:** \$4,000

**Primary Contact for Site Interview and Questions:**

**Field Instructor:** Kerianne Lawson, LCSW, MSG, Community Care Services Manager  
(310) 374-3426, ext. 133  
kerianne.lawson@bchd.org

**Agency Requirements:**

- Site interview required: Contact Kerianne Lawson
- Valid CA Driver's License      • Auto Insurance      • Insurable Driving Record
  - TB Test      • Criminal Background check      • Mandatory Agency Orientation

## Huntington Senior Care Network

**Placement Site:** Huntington Senior Care Network  
 837 S. Fair Oaks Ave. Suite 100  
 Pasadena, Ca 91105

**Agency’s Mission and Focus Of Internship:**

Senior Care Network serves older and disabled adults and their caregivers to “Maximize the wellness and independence of adults in our community”. Our mission is to help persons avoid institutionalization.

The internship will teach you the full range of clinical skills applicable to social work in any setting and will give you a firm knowledge of Geriatric Assessment and the needs of older adults. Clients may be older adults and/or their significant others. Client services are provided to clients in their home under the auspices of Medi-Cal Waiver case management programs and programs that serve clients in assisted living facilities. Working to assist clients transitioning back to home following in-patient hospitalization is an emerging service the agency is developing, providing an opportunity for both micro and macro work.

**Field Placement experience and skill development** will include:

- Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment
- Assessment of cognition & mental status
- Assessment of illness & its impact on life functioning
- Psychotherapeutic interventions with individuals & their significant others
- Working with a range of health care disciplines
- Learning to provide client advocacy, networking, and resource development
- Developing knowledge of public benefits and other resources available to disabled and older adults
- Opportunity to participate in program development projects undertaken by the agency

**Number of Placement Slots:** 4

**Primary Focus of Practice:** Micro

**Stipend:** \$ 4,000.00 (taxes will not be withheld)

**Primary Contact for Site Interview and Questions: Chris Garcia**

Field Instructor: Chris Garcia, LCSW  
 Phone: (626) 397-3110 x4445  
 Email: chris.garcia@huntingtonhospital.com

**Agency Requirements:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site Interview Required: Contact <u>Chris Garcia</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auto Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurable Driving Record                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Valid CA Driver’s License                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TB Test        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mandatory Agency Orientation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory Physical Exam                                      |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Criminal Background check    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Language fluency in _____                                       |  |  |

# Jewish Family Service



A family of services.  
A family that serves.

**Placement Site:** Valley Storefront Senior Center  
12821 Victory Boulevard  
North Hollywood, CA 91606

## **Agency's Mission and Focus of Internship:**

Founded in 1854, the mission of Jewish Family Service is to strengthen and enhance individual, family and community life by providing a wide range of services at every stage of the life cycle, with an emphasis on disadvantaged populations. The agency is especially renowned for its many programs that serve older adults and their families. The Valley Storefront Senior Center has been serving seniors in the San Fernando Valley since 1978. The Center's services include individual, family and group counseling, case management, information and referral, a senior nutrition site, and an array of recreational, fitness and educational activities for older adults.

## **Field Placement experience and skill development will include:**

- Comprehensive biopsychosocial assessment
- Case management
- Individual counseling
- Facilitation of a supportive therapy group
- Consultation to seniors and families, and linkages to community resources
- Macro practice activities such as program development and community outreach
- Weekly clinical staff meetings
- Agency wide social work practice seminars for interns

**Number of Placement Slots:** 1

**Primary focus of Practice:** Micro

**Stipend:** \$4000

## **Primary Contact for Site Interview:**

Field Instructor: Karen W. Leaf, LCSW, Director

Phone: 818-984-1380

Email: [kleaf@jfsla.org](mailto:kleaf@jfsla.org)

### **Agency Requirements:**

- ▶ **Site Interview Required**
- ▶ **Valid CA Driver's License and Auto Insurance**
- ▶ **Live Scan fingerprinting/Criminal Background check**
- ▶ **Mandatory Agency Orientation**

[www.jfsla.org](http://www.jfsla.org)

# Jewish Family Service



A family of services.  
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**Placement Site:** Freda Mohr Multi-Purpose Center  
330 N. Fairfax Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90036

## **Agency Mission and Focus of Internship:**

Founded in 1854, the mission of Jewish Family Service is to strengthen and enhance individual, family and community life by providing a wide range of services at every stage of the life cycle, with an emphasis on disadvantaged populations. The agency is especially renowned for its many programs that serve older adults and their families. The Freda Mohr Multi-purpose Center (FMMC) is JFS' flagship senior center, providing case management, counseling, information and referral and an array of activities for older adults. It is also the home of the agency's Eichenbaum Health Center, a fitness gym specially tailored to the needs of older adults.

## **Field Placement experience and skill development will include:**

- Comprehensive biopsychosocial assessment
- Case management and Individual Counseling
- Consultation to seniors and their families, and linkages to community resources
- Macro practice opportunities including program development, outreach, and participation in cutting edge support program in a naturally occurring retirement community (NORC)
- Agency wide social work practice seminars for interns

**Number of Placement Slots:** 1

**Primary Focus of Practice:**  
Micro

**Stipend:** \$4000

## **Primary Contact for Site Interview:**

Field Instructor: Claudia Colmer, MSW  
Phone: 323-937-5900

Email: [ccolmer@jfsla.org](mailto:ccolmer@jfsla.org)

### **Agency Requirements:**

- ▶ **Site Interview Required**
- ▶ **Valid CA Driver's License and Auto Insurance**
- ▶ **Live Scan fingerprinting/Criminal Background check**
- ▶ **Mandatory Agency Orientation**

[www.jfsla.org](http://www.jfsla.org)



**Placement Site:** Field Capable Clinical Services  
12821 Victory Boulevard  
North Hollywood, CA 91606

This site meets criteria for student to apply for the CALSWEC II Mental Health stipend

**Agency’s Mission and Focus of Internship:**

Founded in 1854, the mission of Jewish Family Service is to strengthen and enhance individual, family and community life by providing a wide range of services at every stage of the life cycle, with an emphasis on disadvantaged populations. The agency is especially renowned for its many programs that serve older adults and their families. The Field Capable Clinical Services Program is a Department of Mental Health contracted program serving older adults with mental illness through provision of psychotherapy and case management. The services are provided to the clients in their home or other community setting.

**Field Placement experience and skill development will include:**

- Diagnostic assessment using the DSM IV—TR
- Individual psychotherapy
- Treatment Planning
- Clinical Documentation meeting Department of Mental Health standards
- Agency wide social work practice seminars for interns

**Number of Placement Slots:** 2

**Primary Focus of Practice:** Micro

**Stipend:** \$4000

\*\*This placement qualifies the student to apply for CALSWEC II Mental Health Stipend. If student receives this stipend, it would be in lieu of the \$4000 agency stipend.

**Primary Contact for Site Interview:**

Field Instructor: Karen W. Leaf, LCSW  
Phone: 818-432-5025

Email: [kleaf@jfsla.org](mailto:kleaf@jfsla.org)

**Agency Requirements:**

- ▶ Site Interview Required
- ▶ Valid CA Driver’s License and Auto Insurance
- ▶ Live Scan fingerprinting/Criminal Background check
- ▶ Mandatory Agency Orientation



# Motion Picture and Television Fund

**Placement Site:**

Center on Aging/Age Well  
Elder Connection Program  
23388 Mulholland Drive  
Woodland Hills, CA 91364

**Agency’s Mission and Focus Of Internship:**

The Motion Picture and Television Fund’s mission is “to enrich the lives of people in our Southern California entertainment community by continuously evolving to meet their health and human services needs. We are dedicated to offering programs and charitable services which are provided with compassion and respect for the dignity of the whole person.”

The Elder Connection internship offers the student an opportunity to learn clinical skills, assessment, and coordination of community resources for the geriatric population, their family and caregivers. Clinical services to help seniors “Age in Place” are provided through home visits in our case management program. Opportunities in various areas of program development are available for the macro part of the internship.

**Field Placement experience and skill development** will include:

- Individual, couple and family therapy
- Case Management
- Cognitive Geriatric Assessments
- Coordination of disciplines and community resources
- Home visit evaluations to assess safety, isolation, and need for referrals to MPTF volunteer programs
- Intake
- Crisis Intervention
- Develop knowledge of resources for older adults and for those in entertainment industry
- Experience with the unique qualities and complexities of the entertainment community.
- Life Review with residents on MPTF residential facility
- Participation in palliative care program

**Number of Placement Slots:** 1

**Primary Focus of Practice:**

Micro+Macro+Mezzo

**Stipend:** \$ 4000.00 (state taxes are not withheld)

**Primary contact for Site Interview and Questions:**

Field Instructor: Jessica Caughey LCSW

Phone: 818-876-4017

Email: Jessica.caughey@mptvfund.org

**Agency Requirements:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site Interview Required:   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auto Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurable Driving Record                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Valid CA Driver’s License  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TB Test        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mandatory Agency Orientation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory Physical Exam |  | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizenship Required               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Language fluency in _____             |  |  |

**Motion Picture and Television Fund [www.mptvfund.org](http://www.mptvfund.org)**



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& Television  
Fund**  
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## Motion Picture and Television Fund

**Placement Site:** Center on Aging  
Elder Connection Program  
343 N. La Brea Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90036

**Agency’s Mission and Focus Of Internship:**

The Motion Picture and Television Fund’s mission is “To enrich the lives of people in our Southern California entertainment community by continuously evolving to meet their health and human services needs. We are dedicated to offering programs and charitable services which are provided with compassion and respect for the dignity of the whole person.”

The Elder Connection internship offers the student an opportunity to learn clinical skills, assessment, and coordination of community resources for the geriatric population, their family and caregivers. Clinical services to help seniors “Age in Place” are provided through home visits in our case management program. Opportunities for program development are available for the macro part of the internship.

**Field Placement experience and skill development** will include:

- Individual, couple and family therapy
- Case Management
- Biopsychosocial assessments
- Coordination of disciplines and community resources
- Home visit evaluations to assess safety, isolation, and need for referrals to MPTF volunteer programs
- Intake
- Crisis Intervention
- Develop knowledge of resources for older adults and for those in entertainment industry
- Experience with the unique qualities and complexities of the entertainment community.
- Life Review

**Number of Placement Slots:** 2

**Primary Focus of Practice:** All ( Micro+Macro+Mezzo)

**Stipend:** \$ 4000.00

**Primary contact for Site Interview and Questions:**

Field Instructor: Renee Feiger, LCSW Project Manager

Phone: 323-634-3883

Email: [renee.feiger@mptvfund.org](mailto:renee.feiger@mptvfund.org)

**Agency Requirements:**

- ▶ **Site Interview Required**
- ▶ **Valid CA Driver’s License and Auto Insurance**
- ▶ **Satisfactory Physical Exam and TB Test**
- ▶ **Mandatory Agency Orientation**

Motion Picture and Television Fund [www.mptvfund.org](http://www.mptvfund.org)

# Pacific Clinics



**Placement Site:** Older Adult Program  
66 Hurlbut Street  
Pasadena, CA 91105

**This site meets CALSWEC II Mental Health stipend criteria.**

## **Agency's Mission and Focus Of Internship:**

Older Adult Program provides culturally and linguistically appropriate mental health services for older adults with serious mental illness. Typical diagnoses are depression, bipolar disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety and psychotic disorders. Services are provided at the Center, and in home and community settings in western San Gabriel Valley and surrounding cities. Nearly half the clients speak Spanish or Armenian. Student fluency in one of these languages is very helpful but not required.

## **Field Placement experience and skill development** include:

- Working as part of an interdisciplinary team, in the Center and in home and field settings
- Outreach and engagement with referred older adults and their families
- Completing comprehensive Biopsychosocial Assessments
- Formulating complete five Axis DSM IV diagnosis and coordinated care plan
- Providing recovery-oriented psychotherapy, rehabilitation and skill building activities with individuals and groups
- Providing case management, referral and linkage to needed services and benefits
- Crisis intervention
- Clinical documentation meeting Dept of Mental Health standards
- Participation in trainings and case review seminars on administrative procedures, therapeutic issues and interventions provided for all Pacific Clinics Interns
- Community outreach and education with agencies and groups

**Number of Placement Slots:** 2

**Primary Focus of Practice:** Micro

**Stipend:** \$5,000 (taxes will be withheld)

## **Primary contact for Site Interview and Questions:**

**Field Instructor:** Theresa Destito, LCSW, Older Adult Program Director

Phone: 626-441-4221, ext 1-112

Email: Tdestito@pacificclinics.org

### **Agency Requirements:**

- ▶ **Site Interview Required: Contact Theresa Destito (see above)**
- ▶ **Valid CA Driver's License and satisfactory DMV driving record**
- ▶ **Auto Insurance**
- ▶ **Satisfactory Physical Exam and TB Test**
- ▶ **Full Day Mandatory Agency Orientation**

**Language fluency in Spanish or Armenian helpful but not required.**

**[www.pacificclinics.org](http://www.pacificclinics.org)**

# Pacific Clinics



**Placement Site:** Oasis Program, Asian Pacific Family Center (APFC)  
9353 E. Valley Blvd.  
Rosemead, CA 91770

**Pacific Clinics**  
ADVANCING BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE

**This site meets CALSWEC II Mental Health stipend criteria.**

**Agency’s Mission and Focus Of Internship:**

OASIS provides culturally and linguistically appropriate mental health services for low-income Chinese-American and Vietnamese-American older adults with serious mental illness. Typical diagnoses are depression, bipolar disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety and psychotic disorders. Services are provided at the Center and in home and community settings in western and central San Gabriel Valley. Most clients speak Cantonese, Mandarin or Vietnamese. Student must be fluent in Cantonese, Mandarin or Vietnamese.

**Field Placement experience and skill development** include:

- Working as part of an interdisciplinary team, in the Center and in home and field settings
- Outreach and engagement with referred older adults and their families
- Completing comprehensive Biopsychosocial Assessments
- Formulating complete five Axis DSM IV diagnosis and coordinated care plan
- Providing recovery-oriented psychotherapy, rehabilitation and skill building activities with individuals and groups
- Providing case management, referral and linkage to needed services and benefits
- Crisis intervention
- Clinical documentation and outcomes data meeting Dept of Mental Health standards
- Community outreach and education with agencies and groups
- Participation in a series of trainings and case review seminars on administrative procedures, therapeutic issues and interventions are provided for all Pacific Clinics Interns

**Number of GSWEK slots:** 1

**Primary Focus of Practice:** Micro

**Stipend:** \$5,000 (taxes will be withheld)

**Primary contact for Site Interview and Questions:**

Field Instructor: Anne Wong, LCSW, OASIS Program Director

Phone: 626-287-2988

Email: [Awong@pacificclinics.org](mailto:Awong@pacificclinics.org)

**Agency Requirements:**

- ▶ **Site Interview Required: Contact Anne Wong (see above)**
- ▶ **Valid CA Driver’s License and satisfactory DMV driving record**
- ▶ **Auto Insurance**
- ▶ **Satisfactory Physical Exam and TB Test**
- ▶ **Full Day Mandatory Agency Orientation**
- ▶ **Language fluency in Cantonese, Mandarin or Vietnamese Required**

# Pacific Clinics



**Pacific Clinics**  
ADVANCING BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE

**Placement Sites:** Older Adult Full Service Partnership  
Pacific Clinics/ Portals Division  
2500 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 500  
Los Angeles 90057

**This site meets CALSWEC II Mental Health stipend criteria.**

## **Agency's Mission and Focus Of Internship:**

The Older Adult Full Service Partnership Programs at Pacific Clinics/Portals Division provide intensive recovery-oriented outpatient, in-home and in-community mental health services for low-income older adults with serious mental illness. Services are provided in Central and South Los Angeles. Many of the clients are or have been homeless, with co-occurring substance abuse and many unmet health care and social services needs. Typical diagnoses are depression, bipolar disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety disorders and psychotic disorders. Fluency in Spanish is desired but not required.

## **Field Placement experience and skill development** will include:

- Working as part of an interdisciplinary team, in the Center and in home and field settings
- Outreach and engagement with referred older adults and their families
- Completing comprehensive Biopsychosocial Assessments
- Formulating complete five Axis DSM IV diagnosis and coordinated care plan
- Providing recovery-oriented psychotherapy, rehabilitation and skill building activities with individuals and groups
- Providing case management, referral and linkage to needed services and benefits
- Crisis intervention
- Clinical documentation and outcomes data meeting Dept of Mental Health standards
- Community outreach and education with agencies and groups
- Participation in a series of trainings and case review seminars on administrative procedures, therapeutic issues and interventions are provided for all Pacific Clinics Interns

**Number of GSWEC slots:** 1

**Primary Focus of Practice:** Micro

**Stipend:** \$5,000 (taxes will be withheld)

## **Primary contact for Site Interview and Questions:**

Field Instructor: Slettie M. Jones, LCSW, CSW-G

Phone: (562) 949-8455

Email: [sjones@pacificclinics.org](mailto:sjones@pacificclinics.org)

### **Agency Requirements:**

- ▶ **Site Interview Required: Contact Slettie M. Jones (see above)**
- ▶ **Valid CA Driver's License and satisfactory DMV driving record**
- ▶ **Auto Insurance**
- ▶ **Satisfactory Physical Exam and TB Test**
- ▶ **Full Day Mandatory Agency Orientation**

Language fluency in Spanish desired but not required.

[www.pacificclinics.org](http://www.pacificclinics.org) and [www.PortalsHouse.org](http://www.PortalsHouse.org)

# Pacific Clinics



**Pacific Clinics**  
ADVANCING BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE

**Placement Site:** Older Adult Program  
11721 Telegraph Road  
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

**This site meets CALSWEC II Mental Health stipend criteria.**

## **Agency's Mission and Focus Of Internship:**

Older Adult Program provides culturally and linguistically appropriate mental health services for older adults with serious mental illness. Typical diagnoses are depression, bipolar disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety and psychotic disorders. Services are provided primarily in the community of Santa Fe Springs and surrounding cities. Many of the clients speak Spanish. Student fluency in Spanish is very helpful but not required.

## **Field Placement experience and skill development** include:

- Working as part of an interdisciplinary team, in the Center and in home and field settings
- Outreach and engagement with referred older adults and their families
- Completing comprehensive Biopsychosocial Assessments
- Formulating complete five Axis DSM IV diagnosis and coordinated care plan
- Providing recovery-oriented psychotherapy, rehabilitation and skill building activities with individuals and groups
- Providing case management, referral and linkage to needed services and benefits
- Crisis intervention
- Clinical documentation meeting Dept of Mental Health standards
- Participation in trainings and case review seminars on administrative procedures, therapeutic issues and interventions provided for all Pacific Clinics Interns
- Community outreach and education with agencies and groups

**Number of Placement Slots:** 2

**Primary Focus of Practice:** Micro

**Stipend:** \$5,000 (taxes will be withheld)

## **Primary contact for Site Interview and Questions:**

**Field Instructor:** Linda Skale, LCSW, Older Adult Program Director  
Phone: 562-801-0318                      Email: Lskale@pacificclinics.org

### **Agency Requirements:**

- ▶ **Site Interview Required: Contact Linda Skale (see above)**
- ▶ **Valid CA Driver's License and satisfactory DMV driving record**
- ▶ **Auto Insurance**
- ▶ **Satisfactory Physical Exam and TB Test**
- ▶ **Full Day Mandatory Agency Orientation**

**Language fluency in Spanish helpful but not required.**

**[www.pacificclinics.org](http://www.pacificclinics.org)**

# Partners in Care Foundation



**Placement Site:** Partners in Care Foundation  
732 Mott Street, Ste 150, San Fernando, CA 91340

Programs: Advanced Care Management  
Disease Prevention Health Promotion  
Family Care Partnership  
Health Innovation Program Center

## **Agency's Mission and Focus of Internship:**

Partners in Care changes the shape of health care by creating high-impact, innovative ways of bringing evidence-based clinical and social service programs to people and communities. Partners is unique in two ways: we are both a think-tank and a proving ground. Our direct services test, measure, refine and replicate innovative programs and services, and bring needed care to diverse populations. This is a micro/macro internship focusing on developing, implementing and managing innovative health prevention programs. There is also opportunity for counseling individual clients.

## **Field Placement experience and skill development** will include:

- Participating as part of a Partners' interdisciplinary team working in senior centers, senior housing and other sites
- Project implementation
- Program evaluation
- Interface with government and private funders
- Participation in marketing, outreach and networking to support program goals
- Development of innovative presentations
- Deliver educational presentations in community-based sites
- Providing individual clinical counseling to agency clients
- Psychosocial assessments, home visits, and case management

**Number of Placement Slots:** 4

**Primary Focus of Practice:** Micro/Macro

**Stipend:** \$4,000 (taxes will not be withheld)

## **Primary contact for Site Interview and Questions:**

**Field Instructor:** TBD

Phone:

Email:

## **Agency Requirements:**

- Site Interview Required: Contact Etta McCurry at (818) 837-3775, x-110 / emccurry@picf.org
- Valid CA Driver's License
- Auto Insurance
- Insurable Driving Record

**[www.picf.org](http://www.picf.org)**

# SCAN Health Plan

**Placement Site:** SCAN Health Plan  
3800 Kilroy Airport Way, Suite 100  
Long Beach, CA 90806

## **Agency's Mission and Focus Of Internship:**

SCAN is a not-for-profit Medicare Advantage Plan. Serving over 90,500 members in the counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, Ventura, Kern, San Bernardino, San Diego, and areas of Northern California. SCAN offers comprehensive health care plus geriatric enhanced health management programs for our most fragile members.

At SCAN, our mission is to continue to find innovative ways to enhance seniors' ability to manage their health and to continue to control where and how they live. Our focus is to maximize the senior's ability to remain independent. SCAN offers the GSWEC intern a breadth of experiences with the senior population, within a non-profit environment. These opportunities include case management within multiple programs, program planning and development, personal interaction and care planning, and continued interfacing with other clinical disciplines.

## **Field Placement experience and skill development** will include:

- Opportunity to conduct telephonic assessments and observe in-home assessments process.
- Exposure to the development of comprehensive care plans for qualifying members.
- Knowledge of community resources and continuum of care for older adults.
- Participate in developing programs in collaboration with other health care management programs.
- Assist in the development of training programs in case management.
- Develop and provide interventions such as fall prevention, medication management, self-care, and end-of-life planning.
- Exposure to interdisciplinary meetings.

**Number of Placement Slots:** 4

**Primary Focus of Practice:** Marco

**Stipend:** \$ 4,000

**Exclusions:** Does not accept Federal Work Study Contract

## **Primary contact for Site Interview and Questions:**

**Field Instructor:** Kimberley Johnson

Phone: (562) 637-7312

Email: [kjohnson@scanhealthplan.com](mailto:kjohnson@scanhealthplan.com)

### **Agency Requirements:**

- ▶ **Site Interview Required: Contact Sandhi Ton (562) 637-7311**
- ▶ **Valid CA Driver's License**
- ▶ **Auto Insurance**
- ▶ **Insurable Driving Record**
- ▶ **U.S. Citizenship**
- ▶ **Mandatory Agency Orientation**

**[www.scanhealthplan.com](http://www.scanhealthplan.com)**

# Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System

## Placement Sites:

- Los Angeles Ambulatory Care Center 351 East Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012
- Sepulveda Ambulatory Care Center 16111 Plummer St. Sepulveda, CA 91343
- West Los Angeles Healthcare Center 11301 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90073

## Agency's Mission and Focus Of Internship:

The VA offers a rich experience for students including clinical care, research and education. We provide primary, tertiary inpatient and ambulatory care (acute, sub-acute, rehabilitation, extended care), mental health services, adult day healthcare, community residential care, home healthcare, homeless services, spinal cord, nursing home, geriatric medicine, geropsychiatry, neurobehavior, and substance abuse treatment, all with an interdisciplinary team focus.

## Field Placement experience and skill development will include:

- Individual/group therapy
- Brief Interventions/Long term therapy
- Coordination of care/ Advance care planning
- Rehabilitation treatment
- Discharge planning/Case management
- Research/Program development/ Patient education
- Interdisciplinary meetings/ Team training
- Home visits, assessments and case management
- Palliative/Hospice Care clinical management
- Psychosocial assessments
- Crisis Intervention



**Number of Placement Slots:** 9

**Primary Focus of Practice:** Micro/Macro/Mezzo

**Stipend:** \$ 6,487.00 (taxes will be withheld)

## Primary contact for Site Interview and Questions:

**Field Instructor:** Martha S. Waite, MSW, LCSW

Phone: 818 895-9596 Email: marti.waite@va.gov

### Agency Requirements:

- ▶ **Site Interview Required: Contact Martha S. Waite, MSW, LCSW**
- ▶ **Valid ID**
- ▶ **Satisfactory Physical Exam and TB test**
- ▶ **U.S. Citizenship**
- ▶ **Mandatory Agency Orientation**

<http://vaww.portal.gla.med.va.gov/Pages/default.aspx> press Control then **click on** VA Intranet link, Patient Care, **then click on** Social Work for more information

