

A few of the most popular Child Psychology and Social Work placements available through The Philadelphia Center:

Children's Crisis Treatment Center; Therapeutic Nursery Assistant:

Children's Crisis Treatment Center (CCTC) is committed to providing high quality, comprehensive mental health services to Philadelphia's neediest children and their families. These services address the effects of abuse, neglect, traumatic events, and other challenges to early childhood development and assist children in reaching their full potential within their homes, community and society. CCTC delivers licensed and professional services that are tailored to meet the needs of each child. The children served at CCTC come from throughout the entire city of Philadelphia but most often from the under-served communities in the city. Many of the children are victims of abuse or have experienced traumatic events. The services are provided by a culturally diverse staff trained to provide high quality care and are supervised by licensed professionals. The Therapeutic Nursery is an early childhood partial hospitalization program for children ages 3 through 5 with emotional, behavioral, and multiple learning problems. The Therapeutic Nursery provides the following services: psychological and psychiatric evaluations; individual treatment planning and multi-disciplinary review; developmentally child-centered therapeutic activities; individual therapies; speech and language Services; medication management; case management; nursing services; and family counseling.

Congreso de Latinos Unidos, Intern: Congreso is a not for profit social services agency that is committed to providing leadership in the development and operation of social, educational, economic, and health care services and resources that meet the needs of the North Philadelphia/Latino community. Congreso's Intensive Delinquency Prevention Program (IDPP) offers an alternative for youth at risk of developing delinquent behavior. Under the supervision of the IDPP Coordinator, IDPP Tutor will develop personal relationships with students in the program and provide continuing academic assistance in one-on-one and group settings. Tutor will assign appropriate and challenging work to students, assess student's skill levels; monitor progress, and provide feedback. Tutors will also be responsible for developing a curriculum for and conducting one academic class per week for program participants. Tutors should aim to instill in each youth a positive attitude towards and enthusiasm for academics.

Germantown Friends School; Student Psychologist: The student has the opportunity to work closely with the school psychologist at Germantown Friends School (K-12), a private Quaker school with an enrollment of 880. Interns attend meetings and consultation sessions and will perform student observations.

Hall Mercer; Therapist Assistant: Hall-Mercer provides a wide variety of outpatient services for children, ages 3-18 who are challenged by mental health problems. To meet specific needs, the process begins with a thorough assessment of the nature of the problem and the cultural, social and economic make-up of the family. Once these factors are determined, Hall-Mercer can suggest and deliver a number of treatment and service approaches. These include several levels of case management services as well as individual, family, group, medication and art therapy. TAP (Therapeutic Activities Program) is a therapeutic nursery school to help children ages 3-5 play and work together under the guidance of a therapist and special education teachers. STEP is a Shared Time Education Program for the social, psychological and academic needs of children ages 6-10 who are experiencing mild to moderate emotional disturbances in a regular or special education classroom. SAP (Student Assistance Program) offers a middle- and high-school based service provided by Hall-Mercer to schools in South Philadelphia through a special relationship with the School District of Philadelphia. SAP is designed to identify and assist students having school-related problems resulting from depression or suicidal feelings. As part of the University of Pennsylvania Health System, Hall Mercer provides Mental Health Services for Children and Adults at Pennsylvania Hospital.

Philadelphia Citizens for Children and Youth; Intern: Philadelphia Citizens for Children and Youth (PCCY) is the only general advocacy agency for children in Philadelphia with projects involving juvenile justice, homelessness, children in shelters, health care, and child abuse/neglect. The PCCY mission is simple: To improve the lives and life chances of our region's children through thoughtful and informed advocacy. PCCY is about making the lives of Philadelphia, and the region's children better, whatever it takes. PCCY fights for children to get their fair share of City and State budgets, for homeless children, for abused children, for children who can't afford to get to school cause they can't afford the bus fare, for children whose parents are being taken off welfare, for those children who have no safe place to go and nothing to do in the non-school hours, for children being threaten by lead paint poisoning or those receiving inadequate health care. PCCY serves children, boys and girls of all ages, from all neighborhoods, of all races, colors, creeds and ethnic groups. Project Assistant responsibilities include: research, community involvement, court watch.

Women Against Abuse; Counseling Intern: Women Against Abuse is an emergency shelter, legal center, bridge housing program for abused women and their children. Student would be involved in development of counseling programs for women and children, doing needs assessments, conducting surveys and reporting results of study.