

Internship in Psychology  
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Internship Site

Name of Organization: Lifeworks Austin

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Scheduled Start & End Dates: 05/10/20--07/03/20

Brief Description of Organization (mission/purpose, types of clients served, services provided):

LifeWorks launched the Rapid Rehousing program in October 2018, with the inception of the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) available through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). This program prioritizes housing stability as a means to increase self-sufficiency and uses an evidence-based case management model tailored for youth with mental health challenges and/or complex trauma histories. This Strengths Model of Case Management emphasizes reinforcing the strengths of the individual as a means to obtain long-term stability and well-being and service planning is tailored to the needs of each client.

Intern Duties & Responsibilities (list):

By assisting in everything for the Rapid Rehousing program from direct client work of all kinds, case management and service planning and program maintenance and development, students will have the opportunity to strengthen a wide variety of Social Work skills such as rapport building, case and crisis management and systems work as well as the opportunity to observe and learn from a wide array of front line workers practicing the art of Social work in an innovative setting.

Benefits Obtained:

One Sentence Capture of the Internship (My internship experience...):