

BELMONT UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY MANUAL

I. INTRODUCTION

Field practicums are only available to Social Work Majors and only during their senior year. This manual documents the Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County and Middle Tennessee community service agencies that have provided field placement opportunities to Belmont University Social Work majors during the last five years. Included with the agency listing is the Field Supervisor. This manual will be updated each academic year.

For complete information on field placement selection criteria, refer to the Belmont University Social Work Field Manual.

Alcohol and Drug Council of Middle Tennessee

Primary goals are preventing teenage chemical dependency, intervening with youth already harmfully involved with alcohol and drugs and providing support groups to those students in need. This is a school-based program with the counselor housed in the Metro-Davidson County high schools.

<http://www.adcmt.org>

American Civil Liberties Union

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) is our nation's guardian of liberty, working daily in courts, legislatures, and communities to defend and preserve the individual rights and liberties guaranteed to all people in this country by the Constitution and laws of the United States.

<http://www.aclu-tn.org>

Campus for Human Development

The campus provides these services: Room in the Inn, The Guest House, Educational Programs, prevention services, case management, ministry, alcohol and drug treatment and other assistance programs.

Catholic Charities

Providing services in areas of adoption, pregnancy, school, counseling, post placement, short term, adult day care, child abuse prevention, and relocation services for families immigrating to the United States.

Centennial Hospital and The Women's Hospital

Centennial Hospital provides internship opportunities to do medical social work in all hospital units.

Centennial Women's Hospital believes that before women can care for

others they must learn to take care of themselves. It is dedicated to the Art of Caring for women and offer a variety of services geared toward women in all phases of life.

Crisis Intervention Center

Services provided include: the help line, survivors of suicide support groups, community education and awareness, volunteer recruitment and training.

Davidson County Sheriff's Department

Services include Intensive Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment, Criminal Thought curriculum, GED/literacy and employment counseling. Case management includes frequent random drug screens, curfew calls, weekly itineraries and community service work.

<http://www.nashville-sheriff.net>

Dede Wallace Mental Health Center

Provides services to the chronically mentally ill, geriatric services, substance abuse treatment, therapeutic programs for children with emotional difficulties, family counseling, and accredited alternative schooling for adolescents in danger of removal from the public school. The Tennessee Home Ties Program is a behaviorally oriented, intensive, short-term in-home crisis intervention and family education program that is designed to work with families with multiple and serve problems and where at least one child is at imminent risk of an out-of-home placement.

First Steps

Provides year round educational programs. Structured school program provides small group learning. Support services include social work, transportation and parent education. Community professionals are included in the planning process for each child. Regular contact with each family is maintained in order to provide the child with a consistent program in all settings.

Foundations

Residential, outpatient treatment, mental health and chemical dependency programs to meet the needs of the dual diagnosed.

High Hopes

occupational, children who have challenges. Offers preschool classes; infant and extended care; and physical, and speech and language therapies for families with physical and developmental

Hope Clinic

Counseling before and after delivery, free pregnancy test, referral to other community agencies.

<http://www.hopeclinicforwomen.org>

Luton Community Mental Health Center

Comprehensive source of counseling services. Included is treatment and counseling programs for children, adolescents, adults, and the elderly. Staffed by professionals from fields of psychology, psychiatry, social work, pastoral counseling and nursing.

<http://www.centerstone.org>

Martha O'Bryan Center

A neighborhood center offering individual and group services, including day care center, senior citizen services, recreation, and community outreach.

<http://www.marthaobryan.org>

McKendree Village

Continuing care retirement center with facilities to accommodate individuals who are totally dependent to those who are totally independent.

<http://www.mckendree.com>

Mental Health Association of Nashville

A comprehensive model of care for families caring for a relative with a serious mental, emotional or dementing illness offering counseling, educational and support services.

Mercy Ministries of America, Inc.

Provides homes and counseling free of charge to young women facing issues such as drug addiction, physical and sexual abuse, eating disorders, pregnancy and suicidal tendencies. Adoption services are also available upon request.

<http://www.mercymin.org>

Middle Tennessee Mental Health Institute

Primary focus is to improve the quality of life for its patients by providing a stimulating and structured environment which will promote greater reality orientation, facilitate interpersonal communication, assist in building social skills, and facilitate a more satisfactory adjustment to the least restrictive environment.

Nashville Cares

Client services: Individual counseling and emotional support for persons testing HIV positive, including support groups, food distribution, nutritional information, patient advocacy, emergency financial assistance and Aids prevention education.

Nashville Family Shelter

Provides emergency shelter and transitional housing to homeless families and pregnant women. Services include case management, financial counseling, job counseling, and assistance with locating permanent housing.

National Association of Social Workers, Tn Chapter

Part of the NASW, headquartered in Washington, DC. Has six branch units, statewide volunteer leadership plans local and state programs, educational events, and provides opportunities for social workers to meet together.

Oasis Center, Inc.

Services include: teen hotline, project safe place, shelter, life transitions, counseling, youth employment program, and alternative services for youth.

<http://www.oasiscenter.org>

Project Return

Assistance to anyone with a juvenile or criminal record. Aid in the transition from incarceration to the community ensures a chance for success. Educates the community and clients that offenders are human beings first and offenders second.

Rape and Sexual Abuse Center

A comprehensive center designed to meet the needs of sexual assault victims, friends and family members. 24- hour telephone service, 24-hour advocacy and hospital accompaniment. Individual, group and family therapy for rape victims, child sexual abuse victims, adult survivors, and relevant family members.

<http://www.rasac.org>

Regional Intervention Program (RIP)

Provides treatment services to families containing preschool children with serious behavioral problems. Parents and children participate two mornings or two evenings/week under the supervision of a small professional staff. Provides training and support for parent behavior management skills, child social skills and family communication skills.

<http://www.members.aol.com/ripNASHTN>

Residential Services, Inc.

Residential Services provides therapeutic foster care services for children with a variety of pressing needs or problems, including emotional disturbances, developmental disabilities, mental retardation, and/or physical disabilities. The center's professional staff works in partnership with trained foster families to help youth overcome trauma, abuse, neglect, and limitations caused by disabilities. Services include intense case management, parent training and support, assessment services, crisis intervention, behavioral programming, skills training, and clinical evaluation and treatment.

<http://www.rsifostercare.com>

Siloam Family Health Center

Primary medical care and health maintenance services by a physician and support staff, with special emphasis on preventive healthcare services. Also provides physical examinations, immunizations, and chronic care services for people with high blood pressure and diabetes. Individual and family pastoral counseling also available.

Senior Citizens, Inc.

Comprehensive program serving the active and dynamic seniors as well as those who require assistance. Operates and maintains four multi-service centers and eight affiliated branch groups with a total of 64 programs.

<http://www.seniorcitizensinc.org>

Tennessee Christian Medical Center

380-bed, full-service health care facility founded in 1908. In addition to its Madison campus, TCMC operates a 50-bed satellite facility in Portland and a 19-bed psychiatric unit in Clarksville. Tennessee Christian is a nonprofit Christian institution owned by Adventist Health Systems, Inc.

<http://www.tennesseechristian.com>

Tennessee Coalition to Abolish State Killing

To abolish capital punishment in Tennessee by educating Tennesseans on death penalty issues through information dissemination and public witness; monitoring death penalty activities, including capital trials and public policy; organizing opposition to capital punishment in Tennessee; and advocating alternatives to the death penalty.

<http://www.tcask.org>

Tennessee Commission on Children & Youth

To advocate for improvement in the quality of life for children and families and to provide leadership and support for other child and family advocates.

<http://www.state.tn.us/tccy>

Tennessee Department of Human Services

This state agency's services include: adoption, foster care, food stamps, protective services for adults and for children, Medicaid, AFDC, and information referral.

<http://www.state.tn.us/humanserv/>

World Relief Center

World Relief through USA ministries is working with the Church to

alleviate human suffering world wide in the name of Christ. Internationally, World Relief is associated with the National Association of Evangelicals. Locally, World Relief is involved in the refugee resettlement.

YCAP

A residential treatment program that provides a structured therapeutic environment as well as a family-like atmosphere. Major program areas include individual and group therapy, public school, room and board, life skills development, cultural, recreational and spiritual activities.

B. Williamson County:

Tennessee Baptist Children's Home

A multi-service, multi-campus program serving neglected, dependent and abused youth. The residential services program for Middle Tennessee consists of eight family-style cottages caring for eight youth per group. A professional staff of social workers and child care workers work with residents developing individual plans to return each to their families or to prepare them for independence.

<http://www.tbch4kids.org>

C. Wilson County:

Prospect, Inc. – Lebanon

Provide opportunities that enhance independence and productivity for individuals with developmental disabilities and other handicapping conditions and to provide assistance and support for their families.

University Medical Center

Working with the medical staff, the social work staff provides medical social work services to the patients, both in and out-patients, and their families.

Youth Emergency Services

Provides emergency service to male and female youth ages 12-17 who are victims of abuse and neglect or waiting to be placed in appropriate facilities.

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