

**COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY
PRACTICUM SITES LIST
San Jose Area**

The following agencies have had WJU students as practicum students in the past or have expressed interest in our practicum program. This list is suggestive rather than restrictive. Feel free to talk with your faculty practicum supervisor for more information or call the agency directly. Finding a practicum site is the responsibility of the student.

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2400 Moorpark Ave. Ste 300
San Jose, CA 95128
(408) 975-2730

ACT for MENTAL HEALTH

441 Park Ave.
San Jose, CA 95110
(408) 287-2640

A non-profit corporation providing counseling for low-income groups who have multi-faceted personal and situational problems. Offers a Downtown Counseling Center, a Fireside Friendship Club, and a Resource Center.

ADVENT GROUP MINISTRIES

90 Great Oaks Blvd., #108
San Jose, CA 95119
(408) 281-0708

Contact person: Carol Fryer or Karen Shomura

Advent is a Christian Group Home, Foster Home, and Counseling Ministry.
Volunteer as well as paid positions available.

ALLIANCE FOR COMMUNITY CARE

438 North White Road
San Jose, CA 95127
(408) 254-6856

Various opportunities to work with mentally ill adults or adolescents, as community friend, teaching classes, leading activities.

BILL WILSON CENTER

3490 The Alameda

Santa Clara CA 95050

408-243-0222

www.billwilsoncenter.org

Opportunities:

Contact Cares

Contact Cares Volunteer

- Contact Cares telephones are staffed 24-hours by trained volunteers prepared to offer support in times of crisis, stability in times of confusion, empathy in times of pain, and referrals in time of need.
- Project Safe Place
- Safe Place Community Outreach Coach
Provide coaching, mentoring, and encouragement for youth-led service and leadership program that informs children and youth about Project Safe Place.
- The Centre for Living With Dying
Contact: Janet Childs
The Atrium, 1265 El Camino Real, Suite 208
Santa Clara, CA 95050
(408) 243-0222
<http://www.billwilsoncenter.org/thecentre/help.shtml>
Student Recommendation: Good placement for students who work full time. Flexible hours.
Note: initial trainings are time intensive (2 days).
Grief Support
This is an opportunity for all persons wanting an enriching, heart-opening experience. Support someone in grief by lending open ears and a compassionate presence - and the gift that you will be giving to others will take you on a rewarding journey beyond your imagination.
- Independent Living Skills Program
Facilitator
Work with foster youth to develop independent living skills to prepare the youth when they age out of the system.
- Bill Wilson School
Tutor
Tutor youth individually on a variety of academic subjects Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
- Drop-In Center
Youth Advocate
Work directly with homeless youth in the Drop-in Center by serving food, distributing clothes and toiletries, and linking youth to community resources.

CITY TEAM: A multiservice Christian organization that reaches out to those living in poverty
Contact person for all of the following practicum sites is Pete Shipper 408-232-5618

1. Recovery Center
580 Charles Street
San Jose, CA 95112
(408) 288-2185
sanjose@cityteam.org
A Men's 12 month residential addiction program. Interns may do step work, intakes, groups, charting.
2. House of Grace
2302 Zanker Rd.
San Jose, CA 95131
(408)885-8080 or 885-8081
sjhouseofgrace@cityteam.org
A Women=s residential program
3. Heritage Home
435 N. 3rd St.
San Jose, CA 95112
(408) 294-1238
sjheritagehome@cityteam.org
A program for women in crisis pregnancies

COMMUNITY PREGNANCY CENTERS

1150 Hillsdale Ave. #104
San Jose, CA 95118
(408) 978-9310
Contact: Sally Bowman (408) 629-8377

Student Feedback: “I would highly recommend this site for future psychology majors. The staff is helpful and supportive. CPC is a ministry with deep theological roots without denominational restrictions. The clients are varied and grateful. Best of all you will be helping women, children, and families through some of the crisis of their life.”

390-A South White Road
San Jose, CA
(408) 272-5577

* at least a year commitment

COMMUNITY PREGNANCY CENTER

Contact: Lois Lindquist
836 West El Camino Real
Mountain View, CA 94044
650-964-8093

Student Feedback: “I would recommend this site to other WJU students. Lois is a great supervisor and this center is looking for more counselors. Many of the existing counselors have been here for over 10 or more years and have a wealth of experience. Also, there is quite a bit of training available from Lois and the Administrative Offices in San Jose.”

PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

1570 Soquel Dr, #4
Santa Cruz, CA 95065 US
Phone: (831) 475-2200

Provides pregnancy testing, counseling, material support, and adoption referrals.
Interns will receive training before working with clients.

EMQ CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES – MENTOR PROGRAM

Contact: Andrew Pane (previously Susan Sullivan)
232 E. Gish Rd
San Jose, CA 95112
(408) 876-4123
<http://www.emqff.org/help/mentor.shtml>

Student Feedback: Good training and direct contact with children. Trainings only offered at certain times, so be sure to schedule in advance.

EASTFIELD MING QUONG

251 Llewelyn Ave.
Campbell, CA 95008
(408) 379-3790

Provides Child and Adolescent Crisis program, In-Home program, Day Treatment program, Residential program, and Kids are Special training and groups. Interns may work in any one of their programs. For a paid position look at job listing www.emq.org

ELMWOOD CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

701. S. Abel
Milpitas, CA
(408) 957-5850 - Programs
(408) 957-5843 – Chaplain
Contact person: Carla Van Meter (408) 957-5409

*commitment of two semesters

FAMILY SERVICE AGENCY OF SAN MATEO COUNTY

Contact: Maisoon Sahouria, Program Manager
Family Visitation Center
San Mateo, Redwood City & Daly City, CA
(650) 403-4300 extension 4500
http://www.familyserviceagency.org/programs_services/childFamilyVisitationCenter.htm

Student Feedback: Good training, direct contact with families, challenging students to learn & grow.

GIARETTO INSTITUTE (Part of Eastfield Ming Quong)

232 East Gish Road
San Jose, CA 95112
(408) 453-7616

Contact Person: Volunteer Coordinator

A child sexual abuse treatment program. Interns may work in groups or individual therapy with MFCC's. Training provided.

HELP ONE CHILD

858 University Ave.
Los Altos, CA 94024
(650) 917-1210

Agency provides Christian Shelter Homes for Children who would normally end up in the social services department system

HOSANNA HOMES (Private non-profit foster home program)

9998 Crow Canyon Rd.
Castro Valley, CA 94552
510-538-8117

Contact person: Rhonda ext. 131

LOVE INC. (Love in the Name of Christ)

P.O. Box 111363
Campbell, CA 95011-1363
(408) 379-9226

A Christian info and referral agency that connects people in need with churches who can reach out to them. Telephone crisis and referral work.

LUTHER BURBANK SCHOOL

4 Wabash Ave
San Jose CA 95128
(408) 295-1813 Ext. 20

Contact Person: Mary McBride

Children in this school system are low income and come from largely dysfunctional homes. Students interns have an opportunity to work with children individually.

LUTHER BURBANK SCHOOL

Contact: Jan Kaay, Director of Instructional Services
934 Marble Court
San Jose, CA 95120
(408) 997-2360

<http://www.lbsd.k12.ca.us/>

Student Feedback: Good training and direct contact with children in the classroom (not simply as a teacher aid). Good supervision.

OAK GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

6578 Santa Teresa Blvd
San Jose CA 95119
(408) 227-8300

Opportunity to work with junior high, or possibly with elementary school aged students in school district in Santa Teresa area, with a wide range of incomes and issues in population.

OAK MEADOWS EXTENDED CARE CENTER (CONVALESCENT HOME)

Contact: Adam Diallo / Samuel Fiorini (weekends)
350 De Soto Dr.
Los Gatos, CA
(408) 356-0951

Student Recommendation: Good site!

THE SALVATION ARMY REHABILITATION CENTER

702 W. Taylor Street
San Jose, CA 95126
(408) 298-7600

A private organization which offers no cost Chemical Dependency education, and a 6 month recovery program. Interns may participate in classes, Bible Studies, group/individual sessions.

SOUTH HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

6601 Camden Ave.
San Jose, CA 95120
(408) 268-1676

Contact: Polly Matsouka, MFT (Mike Garner is the overseeing pastor)

Student Feedback: Recommended, but the Lay Counseling Training Program does not start up very often so recommend students call well in advance. There are other opportunities at the church, as well.

SOUTH VALLEY PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

Contact: Nancy Corbridge
7891-C Westwood Drive
Gilroy, CA 95020
408-847-8880

Student Feedback: Great opportunity, staff & interactions. Particularly great training—very organized.

VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER

Supervisor: Rev. Gerrit Craver

751 S. Bascom Ave.

San, Jose, CA 95128

(408) 885-5000

www.scvmed.org

Student Feedback: “Rev. Craver was fantastic!”

YOUTH FOR CHRIST

1325 Dry Creek Rd.

San Jose, CA 95125

Phone: (408) 265-4600

Kids Club programs, support groups for kids ages 5-8 and 9-12 years.