

**ADELPHI UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**

**AGENCY DESCRIPTIONS
PLANNING FOR SENIOR YEAR INTERNSHIPS FOR UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENTS**

2009-2010

This directory of agency descriptions is intended to help continuing undergraduate students and their faculty field liaisons identify field agency settings for the senior year of field instruction in the B.S.W. program. **PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT AGENCIES DIRECTLY.** Use this directory to help you fill out the Faculty Recommendation for Senior year with your Faculty Liaison.

The agencies which we have described do not represent all of the field agencies which will be available for the 2009-2010 academic year. In addition, unanticipated changes in agency program or structure may affect the availability of a particular placement or assignment.

Adult and Children with Learning Disabilities- ACLD
Agency with residential services in Nassau and Suffolk. Students work with residents, both individuals and groups.

Brentwood School District, Brentwood, NY
Work with elementary and middle school age children from diverse backgrounds. Spanish speaking a plus.

Catholic Charities (BFFY), Family Center Brooklyn East, NY
Program is a crisis intervention case management program that works with individuals and families in need of basic needs. Assignments include phone assessment, office intakes and service planning.

Catholic Charities Flowers with Care - Astoria, NY
Individual and group counseling with adolescents involved in GED preparation program. Intake, assessment, crisis intervention and case management.

Catholic Charities, Rockaway Community Support Services (CSS) - Far Rockaway, NY Provides on site mental health services in adult homes on the Rockaway peninsula. Students may be placed in an adult home facility servicing the chronically mentally ill and work with both individuals and groups with focus on providing linkage to medical, psychiatric and rehabilitation services and community social service agencies. Student may also provide case management.

Catholic Charities Senior Services - Hicksville, NY
Student practice assignments include individual home visits for case management, mental health issues and concrete service needs.

Catholic Charities, St. Joseph's Village - Selden, NY
Large senior citizen housing community, in which students provide individual and group counseling to residents; collateral family contact; participation in community health fairs and advocacy events.

Center for Urban Community Services – New York, NY
An agency that strives to improve and expand low income housing opportunities for homeless and formerly homeless people with mental illness and other special needs.

Central Islip Public Schools - Central Islip, NY
Undergraduate students often are placed in the Alternative High School program which offers evening hours. Students may also have assignment within the elementary, middle or high school which focuses on crisis intervention, psychosocial assessments, and referral to community resources.

Circulo de la Hispanidad - Long Beach and Hempstead, NY
Multiservice community agency which includes an after school program for elementary school age children. Student assignments include individual, group and family contact within the after school program. Community practice assignment is also available.

Coalition Against Child Abuse and Neglect - Garden City, NY
Protecting children against abuse and neglect with compassion, support and innovative professional program and services.

Congressman District Office , Hauppauge, NY
This agency provides advocacy services on behalf of veterans and their families. Some work with immigrants as well. Day hours only.

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) - New York, NY
Child advocacy organization working in conjunction with NYC Family Court, to promote and achieve permanent, safe homes for children in the foster care system. Student assignments include working with foster children, their foster and birth parents, collateral contact and the court system.

Creedmoor Psychiatric Center - Queens Village, NY
This NYS Office of Mental Health psychiatric center provides a broad range of services to adults with severe mental illness. Students are assigned to inpatient and ambulatory settings, including short term, intermediate care, MICA, outpatient clinic programs. Assignments include discharge planning and work with individuals and groups. Offers some evening and/or weekend hours.

Doubleday-Babcock Senior Center - Oyster Bay, NY
Agency is a multiservice senior community center in which students have opportunities to work with seniors within various groups (counseling, didactic, recreational, fitness), as well as individual contact.

EAC, Inc - Hempstead, NY
Agency provides meals on wheels to homebound frail elderly. Students participate in these home visits and provide ongoing needs assessments and evaluation for additional services. Case management assignment.

Edwin Gould Services - Brooklyn and Manhattan, NY
Students will provide case management to individuals and families within the child welfare system. Other programs within the agency specialize in working with the developmentally disabled, victims of domestic violence, teens, and women involved in the criminal justice system.

Elder Abuse Project, Queens DA Office – Kew Gardens, NY
Self Help Community Services, Queens locations. Multiple sites with both community and residential settings serving well and frail senior citizens. Students provide individual and group counseling services in both long and short term modalities.

Embrace Diverse Disabilities - New York, NY
Agency that provides supportive counseling to parents of children designated as Special Education by the Department of Education. The agency helps parents through the diagnostic and referral processes.

Erase Racism - Syosset, NY
This is a community agency that offers advocacy and education services to individuals and communities in an effort to eliminate racism on Long Island. Day hours only.

Family and Children's Association - Hempstead, NY
Large multi-service, non for profit agency with an array of programming in mental health, chemical dependency, group homes, special services to children, families, seniors, veterans, etc. BSW assignments are within Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) - which offers skill building, support services and respite to children adolescents and their families. Project Independence provides supportive community residential/apartment services to adults, along with onsite individual and group counseling and advocacy services

Family Focus Adoption Services - Little Neck, NY
Agency promotes adoption through community educational and training programs; provides adoption home studies, support and advocacy for special needs adoptions. Students have opportunities to work with both prospective and adoptive parents, to participate in agency training programs and advocacy events.

Faith Mission - So. Ozone Park, NY
Agency provides chemical dependency crisis center treatment and outpatient treatment.

Family Service League of Suffolk - East Hampton, NY
Outpatient mental health clinic.

Family Service League of Suffolk, Huntington, NY – This multi service agency provides a broad range of programs and services to residents of Suffolk County.

FEGS – NY and LI Sites- Large metropolitan agency which provides services in the areas of behavioral health, developmental disabilities, education, employment readiness, and residential services. Diverse client populations.

Glenwood Senior Center, Bklyn, NY- Offers a comprehensive program of recreation, meals, social services, and other activities. Students provide case management to clients, who are primarily Russian and Spanish.

Goddard-Riverside Community Center , New York, NY -_Agency serving youth, families and the elderly as well as providing services to the homeless and formerly homeless, mentally ill adults. Students are responsible for case management, outreach and conducting support groups.

Hempstead High School, Hempstead, NY-Student assignments are in the Team Center, and include assessment, supportive individual counseling, and referral to community resources. High risk student population, facing multiple presenting issues, including, truancy, gang involvement, chemical abuse, family dysfunction. Day and evening program hours available.

Institute for Community Living, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Queens locations- Agency provides residential and rehabilitation services to MR/DD population individual, group counseling, crisis intervention services are offered.

Institute for Urban Family Health, New York, NY- Non-profit organization that uses innovative ways to provide health care and mental health services to underserved communities in Manhattan and the Bronx. Treatment is provided for all family members from infants to the elderly, including women's health and maternity issues.

Kings County Health Center, Brooklyn, NY – Provides a full range of general and mental health services on an ambulatory and inpatient basis. It focuses its resources on the health priorities of its communities and is accessible to all seeking care regardless of ability to pay. The Inpatient Mental Health facilities consist of a 226 bed ward providing examination and observation with referral to state hospitals.

Leadership Training Institute, Hempstead, NY- Multi-service agency. Student will participate in school based mentoring programs, in Hempstead, Freeport, Roosevelt SD. Assignments may also include educational/vocational/job readiness programming with public assistance welfare to work clients.

Legal Aide Society of Nassau County, Hempstead, NY – a non-profit organization providing legal representation to the indigent. Students can be a part of the defense team, making initial assessments of defendants, provide concrete services, psychosocial assessments and provide mental health and/or substance abuse resources for defendants.

Life's WORC, Garden City, NY – This nonprofit agency for the developmentally disabled provides case management and individual and group work services for individuals with developmental disabilities, and their families. Advocacy efforts for this population are an important aspect of this work.

L.I. Crisis Center/Pride for Youth- Bellmore, NY - this agency provides drop-in, crisis intervention and short term counseling to lesbian, gay, bisexual and Tran gendered youth and their families.

Long Island Head Start, Patchogue, NY - 20 sites throughout Suffolk County. Early intervention program for preschool children

Mercyfirst/St. Mary's Campus, Syosset, NY- Services to families and children ages 0-18. Primarily ACS referrals, some school and community referrals. Counseling and case management services provided.

Nassau County Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Hempstead, NY- Agency provides services to victims of domestic violence, including safe housing, counseling services, advocacy, crisis intervention and referral.

Nassau County Department of Health and Human Services, Scholars for Nassau, Uniondale, NY- Student assignments may include placement in the Department of Social Services, Nassau County Department of Drug/Alcohol Addiction, Services for the Homeless, and Family Court/Juvenile Detention Facility.

OASAS-Creedmoor Alcoholism Treatment Center, Queens Village, NY- Inpatient chemical dependency rehabilitation program providing intake, individual and group treatment with largely mandated treatment clients.

Options for Community Living, Smithtown, NY- Agency provides transitional housing to homeless families, mental health group homes/apartments, and an HIV/AIDS housing program. Student assignments include working with resident's onsite, providing direct services and advocacy for needed services. Outreach to community resources.

Our Holy Redeemer Parish Outreach Center, Freeport, NY – This large parish outreach center provides emergency concrete services, crisis intervention, and information and referral to community resources to a diverse client population.

Phoenix House Foundation - multiple sites in Central Suffolk. substance abuse counseling (Group and individual work) adolescents and adults.

Project YES - An organization of professionals and trained volunteers who focus on the challenges facing teens at risk of failing in school and contemporary society. Agency provides a hotline, coordination of care, and a mentoring program, assistance towards solving in school problems, alternative school placement, professional referrals, vocational counseling and job placement.

Rego Park Health Care, Flushing, NY - Skilled nursing home for both long term and short term care. Students provide supportive counseling to residents and participate in discharge planning.

Samuel Field/ Bay Terrace YM-YWHA, Little Neck and Douglaston, NY- Multi service agency providing group and individual counseling and programs to all age groups. Recreational, prevention, educational and counseling groups and activities. Day, evening and weekend assignments available. All student levels.

Sandel Senior Center, Rockville Centre, NY- Multi-service senior center in which students have opportunity to conduct various groups and participate in programming efforts. Students also visit homebound, frail elderly, as a case management assignment.

South Oaks Comprehensive Mental Health, Amityville, NY - case management services for end of life care as well as other debilitating illnesses.

St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center, Smithtown, NY – Providing advanced health care to its patients and families. Students are in acute care, nursing home and/or a senior housing facility.

St. Christopher Otilie, Bethany House, Brooklyn, NY – Transitional residence for homeless young women, aged 16-21, and their young children. Services include individual, group counseling, educational and vocational counseling, long term housing planning, day care, medical care and other services focused towards independent living.

St. Christopher Otilie, Family Development Center, Jackson Heights, NY- Students work with children and families at risk. Assignments include counseling individual children and parents, with focus on prevention, intervention regarding issues of abuse and neglect. Emphasis on crisis intervention and assessment.

St. Christopher Otilie, Jamaica and Rockville Centre, NY_ Provides continuum of care to children, adolescents and their families including foster care, and intensive foster care.

St. Christopher Otilie, Madonna Heights, Dix Hills_ Residential treatment center for adolescent females. Assignments include individual, group counseling, intake assessments, and collateral contacts.

Suffolk County Department of Social Services, Hauppauge, NY- case management with clients who are at risk for child neglect or maltreatment.

The NY Foundling Hospital, New York, NY - Student assignments include working with foster care or prevention cases, within the placement setting or home environment.

United Presbyterian Residence/Cold Springs Hills Nursing Home, Woodbury, NY – Medical model adult day care center providing services to eligible individuals with multiple medical problems, dementia and mental health needs. Services include nursing care, occupational therapy, nutritional counseling, recreational therapy and social work.

Victory Memorial Hospital, Social Services Department, Bklyn, NY – Family, individual, and group counseling provided on an outpatient basis in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn.

Wartburg Nursing Home, Bklyn, NY – Students will provide case management and individual counseling to the residents of this nursing home. Students will engage clients individually in supportive counseling sessions, and implement varied groups to provide support to residents.

Young Adult Institute (YAI) Large metropolitan agency with multiple sites in all boroughs and on LI. Provides residential, day and outpatient treatment services to MR/DD client population.

Youth and Family Counseling Services, Parent Child Home Program, Oyster Bay, NY- Program provides home based parent education skill building techniques on effective parent-child interaction. Interdisciplinary approach.