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OPPORTUNITIES

Touchstone Behavioral Health offers opportunities for post-doctoral externships, associate licensee supervision, and internship/practicum in mental health counseling. These are volunteer positions that allow participants to gain supervised clinical experience and ongoing training.

PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

The clinical training and supervision program offered by Touchstone Behavioral Health is designed to provide a broad-based professional training experience in the range of activities carried out by psychotherapists in a service-oriented, quality counseling center. Our philosophy of training incorporates a generalist, practitioner-scholar perspective, highlighting mentorship and experiential learning, all with an eye toward providing developmentally appropriate and individualized experiences for our training program participants. We also recognize the profound impact of individual and cultural difference in all that we do as mental health professionals and as human beings. Hence, we have a commitment to social responsibility, advocacy, diversity, and multicultural awareness in all aspects of our training program. Furthermore, we recognize that who we are as people cannot be completely separate from who we are as clinicians/professionals, especially in our field of work. Hence, awareness and attention to our own experiences, feelings, beliefs, values, assumptions, and general functioning, including self-care, is an important aspect of professional development.

OVERVIEW

Our program positions may be full time or part time, and require a one year commitment. All positions in this program include:

- Direct client services, a minimum of ten clients per week.
- Indirect activities, such as training, documentation, advocacy, service coordination, staff meetings, and counseling program support. Counseling program support includes researching and obtaining counselor and client education materials, updating the community resources binder, assisting with stocking of charts and forms, and other duties as assigned.
- Individual and group supervision and consultation.

Program participants see a variety of clients, reflective the diverse clientele of Touchstone Behavioral Health, to include adults, children, adolescents, families, and couples. Participants with an interest in group therapy may have an opportunity for practice in this area, dependent on skill level of the participant and availability of supervisory staff.

Applications

Applications must include:

1. Cover letter explaining (1) why you believe you would be a good fit for the training program at Touchstone Behavioral Health, (2) what your professional goals are, and how our program would help meet these training goals.
2. Three References related to your clinical or other relevant experience
3. Current CV/Resume
4. Official Graduate Transcript, to date, demonstrating completion of or current enrollment in a counseling related graduate program
5. Copy of license, if applicable (LMHCA, LIACSW, LMFTA only).