

MOCSA

Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault

Dear Potential Fellow:

MOCSA provides individualized fellowship opportunities for those individuals who have completed advanced degrees in counseling and social work. MOCSA provides a safe and friendly environment in which to grow and learn. MOCSA's work is exclusively focused on working with individuals across the lifespan, who have experienced sexual abuse and assault.

There are a limited number of Fellowship positions available. Two types of MOCSA Fellowships are available and both types of Fellowship opportunities are completed on a volunteer basis.

- The first type of fellowship is designed for those who would like to work towards licensure as they gain experience working with individuals who have experienced sexual abuse or assault. MOCSA will work with you to design a program that meets the needs of your licensing board. The Fellow might work with client's, observe groups, provide support to therapists in group facilitation and documentation, answer MOCSA's 24 hour crisis line, provide hospital or legal advocacy, and participate in internal and external training opportunities.
- The second type of fellowship is designed for those with an interest in developing a stronger skill set for working with individuals who have experienced sexual abuse and/or assault. This opportunity will be designed based on your individual needs. Depending on the needs of the Fellow and MOCSA's needs at the time, the Fellow might work with client's, observe groups, provide support to therapists in group facilitation and documentation, answer MOCSA's 24 hour crisis line, provide hospital or legal advocacy, and participate in internal and external training opportunities.

The following is a list of mandatory expectations for MOCSA Fellows:

- Complete a 40 hour volunteer training addressing the key points for crisis intervention with sexual assault victims. This is a mandatory training that all staff, volunteers, and interns must complete. This is a wonderful learning opportunity that will provide you with additional skills that you will carry forward in your future career.
- Meet weekly for individual supervision.
- The number of hours spent volunteering at MOCSA will be based upon the needs of your licensure requirements or professional development needs.

If you are interested in making MOCSA part of your learning experience, please complete the internship application and email it and your resume to info@mocsa.org, attention: Kristin Mills-Trowbridge.

MOCSA's requirements are relatively stringent; however, most interns and Fellows report having an excellent and rewarding learning experience. Please contact me with any questions that you may have about MOCSA's Fellowship Program. Thank you!

Thank you!

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