

MOCSA

Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault

Dear Internship Supervisors, Liaisons, and Students:

MOCSA has a well-established internship program. We provide an internship opportunity for individuals working on advanced degrees in counseling and social work. MOCSA's work is exclusively focused on working with individuals across the lifespan, who have experienced sexual abuse and assault. We provide interns with one hour of individual and two hours of group supervision weekly. We provide a safe and friendly environment in which to grow and learn.

The following is a list of mandatory expectations of Interns at MOCSA:

- 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 and group supervision.
- It is critical for interns to participate in clinical peer supervision and the outreach team meeting on Thursdays from 1:00 – 3:00 (Peer group supervision) and 3:00 – 3:30 (Outreach team meeting). Training and announcements occur during those meeting times. Additionally, there is a monthly All-Staff meeting at noon on Thursdays that interns are expected to attend. **Please do not apply if you cannot meet the Thursday requirement.**
- Interns are required to work a 4.25 hour crisis line shift weekly, either from 8:30am to 12:45pm, or 12:45pm to 5:00pm. Shifts are assigned once schedules are determined. Part of working on the crisis line includes hospital and law enforcement advocacy.
- Interns are generally here at the agency 20 hours a week (4.25 of these hours are spent on the crisis line; 3-4 hours are spent in meetings on Thursday afternoons). Although hours are often determined by your internship program, MOCSA does have some direct hour requirements. Your time at MOCSA will consist of working with individual child, adolescent, and adult clients, observing groups, and providing support to therapists in group facilitation and documentation.

If you are interested in making MOCSA part of your learning experience, please complete the internship application and submit it via email to info@mocsa.org.

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

Thank you!

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