New Field Placement Stipend in Mental Health

“Transitioning Youth At Risk”

$10,000 Stipend

The University of Connecticut School of Social Work, in partnership with the Department of Mental Health and Addictions Services (DMHAS) offers the a funded program to train students to work effectively with the Young Adult Population with serious mental illnesses.

Students selected for the program are required to complete a two semester field placement in a Department of Mental Health and Addictions Services Young Adult Services program, and a two semester integrative seminar at the school.

Admission to the program is competitive, with a total of up to 18 placements available annually for caseworkers and group workers. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or above and a positive first year first semester field evaluation. In addition, one letter of reference and a personal statement highlighting interest in this population, previous experience, and/or future career goals are required.

All participants will receive a $10,000 stipend, contingent upon successful completion of field and academic requirements.

Application deadline is 12/15/2014.

For further information, contact Peter Papallo at peter.papallo@uconn.edu or 860-570-9177.
Transitioning Youth At Risk Program

APPLICATION
Deadline: December 15, 2014

Date: _______________________

First Name: _____________________________  Last Name: ___________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________________________________

City: __________________________________  State: ______________         Zip Code: ________________

Home Phone: ____________________________

Work Phone: ____________________________

Cell Phone: ____________________________

Email Address: _________________________

In what month and year will you graduate from the UCONN MSW Program? _________________________________

1. Answer the questions on the back side of the application.
2. Provide the following:
   a. One letter of recommendation (e.g. from field instructor, professor, faculty advisor or employer)
   b. A personal statement of interest, indicating your ideas or interest in working with this population; relevant academic, field and/or employment experiences; and future career plans that may involve this population.
   c. A copy of your unofficial transcript, including Fall 2014 grades.
   d. A copy of your Fall 2014 field evaluation.
If selected for this program, do you agree to:

1. Maintain enrollment for the entire academic year?  Yes ☐  No ☐
2. Maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0?  Yes ☐  No ☐
3. Complete a background screening, including child protective services, fingerprinting, and a driver’s license check?  Yes ☐  No ☐
4. Meet internship requirements and successfully complete the internship at DMHAS?  Yes ☐  No ☐
5. Successfully complete coursework requirements of the TYAR?  Yes ☐  No ☐
6. Return or repay the stipend or any portion distributed if you fail to graduate and/or complete all requirements of this program?  Yes ☐  No ☐
7. Notify the field instructor within 5 calendar days of any changes in name or address?  Yes ☐  No ☐

Please return this application, recommendation letter, and statement of interest to Peter Papallo by December 15, 2014. Please turn in the field evaluation and transcript when available.