

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 **1/13/2017**.

For further information, contact Peter Papallo at peter.papallo@uconn.edu or 860-570-9177.

Transitioning Youth At Risk Program

APPLICATION
Deadline: 1/13/2017

Date: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

In which town will you be residing for the 2017-18 academic year? _____

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 personal statement indicating your interest in working with this population, any experiences you have had working with this population, any other relevant experience, and potential future career goals
3. A letter of recommendation
4. As soon as available, please send Pete Papallo a copy of your first semester grades and first semester field evaluation

If selected for this program, do you agree to:

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| 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 January 13, 2017. Please turn in the field evaluation and transcript when available.