

Humboldt IPA's School-Based Wellness Center Internship

Job Description:

Summary of Position:

The School-Based Wellness Center Intern will have the opportunity to support students on a school site. Some of these sites include: Court and Community School, McKinleyville Middle School, McKinleyville High School, and College of the Redwoods. The Intern will be required to attend a 2 day training and orientation, along with ample amounts of opportunities for professional development through additional trainings. One of the organizations we closely collaborate with is the One Circle Foundation and we intimately adhere to their youth counseling guidelines.

The Intern may be responsible for:

- Facilitating a Youth Empowerment Group
- Recruiting students for Empowerment Groups
- Assist in the day to day activities of the Wellness Drop in Center
- Participate in activities to support enrollment, such as new student orientation, welcome back events, Back to School Night, Open House, etc.
- Create peer to peer support networks for all students
- Providing students with 1:1 support
- Administering Brief Intervention Counseling
- Creating case notes on student/family interactions
- Developing goals with families that may have students who are; chronically absent, food insecure, struggling with mental health issues, present as overweight/underweight, who may be using substances, and wrestling with identity issues, etc.
- Teach age appropriate Health Education information to all Youth Empowerment Groups
- Researching best practices for school based health social work and implementing those into the school setting
- Assist in data analysis to support overall operations and efficiencies. Maintains data to support goals and objectives
- Communicating with school faculty and Humboldt IPA staff members
- Refer students and families to appropriate community resources
- Conduct home visits and administer needs assessment surveys
- Identifying specific populations and creating and implementing health outreach to reach those populations (For example, supporting chronically absent students)
- Create measures for evaluating effectiveness of peer to peer education models for the population
- Abide by HIPPA and Ethical Social Work Practices
- Other Duties as assigned