



MSW practicum experience at Safe and Healthy Families!

About Safe and Healthy Families:

The *Center for Safe and Healthy Families* provides medical and mental health services to suspected victims of child abuse and families impacted by trauma. Our mission is to address child maltreatment through medical assessment, mental health treatment, education and research while in keeping with the Primary Children's Hospital motto, "The Child First and Always." Our primary location is at The Eccles Outpatient Building at 81 North Mario Capecchi Drive, Salt Lake City UT.

About our mental health services:

Our mental health program is designed to assist children who are experiencing post-traumatic stress disorder and other mental health problems related to child abuse, including sexualized behavior and aggression. Therapists specialize in evidence-based practices that are based on objective data and research. We provide clinical services to children ages 2-18 utilizing the following evidence-based trauma focused treatments:

- **Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT)**
- **Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT)**
- **Child and Family Traumatic Stress Intervention (CFTSI)**
- **Alternatives for Families- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy(AF-CBT)**

Experiences we offer practicum students:

Safe and Healthy Families is interested in a ***highly motivated student intern*** who is looking for a strong clinical focus in treating children, adolescents and families who are impacted by the effects of trauma and/or abuse. This student will have the opportunity to shadow seasoned therapists modeling the treatment modalities discussed above. Students will work within a multidisciplinary team including a child psychiatrist, psychologists, and experienced child therapists while develop an individual caseload. This placement has a strong mental health focus, however, there are opportunities for students to engage with the medical team and shadow forensic cases with pediatricians, registered nurses, and medical social workers.

Because we currently do not offer any groups in our program, students will complete their group requirement at Primary Children's Wasatch Canyons campus located at 5770 South 1500 West, SLC UT. This student will have weekly supervision and daily access to support from a group of friendly and dedicated professionals. There are also opportunities for students to participate in macro projects including research and community projects.

There is a stipend:

Safe and Healthy Families is happy to offer our practicum students a stipend of \$5000.00.