



Internship Opportunities

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Counseling Programs

FCS provides low and no-cost individual and family counseling services where they are needed most, both at our main office and at numerous community-based partner locations. Therapists cover a full range of concerns from family counseling to domestic violence and substance abuse.

We accept counseling interns who are enrolled in master's level programs (social work, psychology, clinical mental health, etc.). Previous experience in a clinical or case management role is preferred.

Child Welfare

Our child welfare program provides counseling support for children who have a parent or caregiver with substance use/abuse issues. Another program provides counseling/support for birth parents experiencing grief and loss due to termination/surrender of parental rights.

We accept child welfare interns who are enrolled in master's level programs (social work, psychology, clinical mental health, etc.). Previous experience in a clinical or case management role is preferred.

Crisis and Information Services

Our crisis line is staffed by trained Crisis Specialists that provide free and confidential telephone counseling to anyone experiencing a crisis, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Counselors assist callers coping with thoughts of suicide, grief, depression, anxiety, domestic violence, divorce, parenting problems, addiction or serious mental illness.

We accept CIS interns who are enrolled in bachelor's or master's programs in social work, psychology, mental health, or related fields. Evening/weekend hours may be possible with this internship opportunity.

Community-Based Services

Davidson County Relative Caregiver Program (DCRCP): This program provides emotional and practical support for children whose parents cannot care for them due to substance abuse, abandonment, incarceration, or mental illness. Caregivers (many of whom are grandparents) also receive support as they struggle with their own challenges while raising a relative child. The goal of DCRCP is to keep these families together and keep children out of the child welfare system.

We accept DCRCP interns who are enrolled in bachelor's or master's programs in social work or related fields (master's level preferred). Some evenings/weekends are required.

Family Resource Centers (FRCs): Family Resource Centers are a one-stop shop to meet the practical and social service needs of school-aged children and their families. These needs can include food, clothing, transportation, academic assistance, health care, and more. FRCs also empower parents and community members to become engaged in their local schools through events, leadership development, and volunteer opportunities.

We accept FRC interns in bachelor's or master's level programs in social work or related fields. Some evening hours may be required.

Questions about any of these opportunities? Please contact Emily Chadwick, Staff Development & Volunteer/Intern Coordinator at echadwick@fcsnashville.org or 615-724-1328.