

Women's Empowerment's Intern Description

Women's Empowerment (WE) is looking for a master's level intern in Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, Vocational Rehabilitation or similar program to join our dynamic team!

The mission of Women's Empowerment is to educate and empower women who are experiencing homelessness with the skills and confidence necessary to get a job, maintain a healthy lifestyle, and regain a home for themselves and their children.

Expectations

- Ability to commit to WE for six months to one year for continuity of care and upon completion, will receive a small stipend
- Self-starter, motivated and capable of taking initiative
- Have a strength based and client centered approach (No shame zone philosophy)
- Experience working with diverse and underserved populations
- Have trauma-informed training or experience in delivering trauma-informed services
- Knowledge of current Sacramento resources
- Knowledge of barriers women experiencing homelessness face
- Possess crisis intervention and de-escalation skills
- Excellent communication skills
- Deliver in-person client services (walk-in's/triage, scheduled one on one appointments, class or enrichment facilitation, intake interviews) at least three days a week (20-24 hours minimum onsite)
- Can collaborate with a multi-disciplinary team of Social Workers, Employment Specialist and Housing Specialist to support the best interests of the women WE serve
- Attend weekly Program Team Meetings which typically occur Wednesday's 3:00-4:30
- Meet regularly with Social Workers for client consultations
- Ability to record written progress notes
- Enter progress notes into electronic Apricot Data system in a timely manner
- Provide Master's level school documentation and requirements to WE for programs in counseling, social work, psychology, public health, or women's studies
- Pass Lifescan/background check
- Clinical supervision offered if needed by an outside LMFT or LCSW with knowledge of Women's Empowerment
- Obtain a COVID test and provide documentation of results prior to beginning

If interested, please send a resume and cover letter to Renae Garcia, Social Worker at renae@womens-empowerment.org. Please indicate in your email when you would be available to start.