



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Mel & Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health

Organization Name:

Aviva Children's Services

Organization Background:

Aviva Children's Services is a 501 c (3) dedicated to serving the foster children in the care of the Department of Child Safety (DCS) in Pima County for nearly 40 years. Aviva provides enhanced services to children including assistance in community resources, court-appointed child and family visits in our 2 beautiful visit centers, parent support groups, and mentors.

Internship Project Title

Social Services Internship

Project Description:

As an agency partnering with DCS, Aviva is committed to supplying the Department with engaged and compassionate students who are interested in pursuing social work, and may continue past their internship to work for the Department. This semester-long internship encompasses court hearings, family meetings, working alongside government and state agencies such as mental health and law enforcement, assisting children and families in obtaining resources, and gaining valuable experience in office administration. Each intern is individually placed with one or two case managers and will assist them in their daily activities.

It is a 130 hour minimum requirement, 8 hours per week.

Hours are flexible, but DCS units are only available to take on interns from 9am-5pm, Monday through Friday.

Internship project keywords (check all that apply).

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| ☐ Health Disparities | ☒ Environmental Health |
| ☒ Public Health Preparedness | ☒ Maternal/Infant Health |
| ☒ Collaborations with Community | ☐ Tobacco Use |
| ☒ Collaborations with University | ☒ Injury/Violence Prevention |
| ☒ Community health service | ☐ Immunization |
| ☒ Physical Activity | ☐ Infectious Disease |
| ☒ Substance Abuse | ☐ Oral Health |
| ☒ Mental Health | ☒ Evaluation |
| ☒ Access to care | ☐ Policy Development |
| ☒ Nutrition | ☐ Program Planning |
| ☒ Reproductive/Sexual Health | ☐ Data Analysis |

☐ Other Click or tap here to enter text.

When: *When do you want the work done? Check all that apply.*

☒ Fall Semester 2017

☒ Spring Semester 2018

☒ Summer 2018

☒ I want this listing to remain active indefinitely and we will accept applications from students for any upcoming semester.

Where:

Organization Mailing Address: 153 S Plumer Ave, Tucson AZ 85719

Address where Student will work (if different from above): *Dependent on the several DCS units in Pima County*

☐ Check here if the student may have the option to work remotely from a site not listed above for all or part of this project.

Student Characteristics:

This student is a fast learner, takes initiative, and has a drive to serve their community. They should be interested in social work, child welfare, government/public policy, family studies, criminal justice, public health/advocacy, or mental health.

Supervision

Nina Halvax, Community Resources Coordinator, facilitates the internship (recruitment, interviewing, placement-closing) through Aviva.

Each intern will be individually placed at a DCS unit, and their direct supervision will be through the case manager they are assigned to.

Compensation/Benefits

None

Application Contact Information

Please contact Nina Halvax at nina.halvax@avivatucson.org or 520.327.6779 x11

Additionally, our website has dates/deadlines: <http://avivatucson.org/programs-and-services/community-resources-volunteer-program/social-service-intern>

To apply: submit application (found on website), cover letter, and resume