



Organization Name:

Southern Arizona Center Against Sexual Assault, a division of CODAC Health, Recovery & Wellness

Organization Background:

SACASA was established in 1973 and has since grown into the largest provider of sexual assault recovery services in the state. SACASA aims to support and empower individuals, families and communities impacted by sexual trauma by providing advocacy, medical forensic exams, and therapy to survivors and their loved ones. SACASA also engages the community through awareness and prevention campaigns, presentation, health fairs, and more. Learn more at www.sacasa.org

Internship Project Title

Become a Crisis Advocate to support survivors of sexual violence in their journey toward healing.

Project Description:

Crisis advocates assist in the sustainability of the 24/7 Pima County Sexual Assault Response Protocol in which SACASA dispatches crisis advocates into local hospitals to provide immediate and comprehensive support to recent survivors of sexual assault. Advocates work to create a safe environment as they educate survivors on their rights as a victim of crime, reporting options, medical options, and as they coordinate care throughout the survivor's decision making processes. This role requires a nonjudgemental, empathetic, and trauma informed focused approach as well as the interest in working with diverse populations. Interns in this role interact and coordinate with many community partners including law enforcement, hospital staff, consulates, DCS/APS, community health providers, and more. Advocates are responsible for thorough documentation.

This placement is primarily available afterhours and on weekends (Mon-Fri 5p-8a, Sat/Sun 8p-8a/8a-8p). This placement requires the intern to have their own reliable transportation and willingness to work in the hospital setting.

The role requires intensive training to become a confidential crisis advocate; all training is provided in house.

Internship project keywords (check all that apply).

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

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

- ☒ Fall Semester
- ☒ Spring Semester
- ☐ Summer Term
- ☒ I want this listing to remain active indefinitely and we will accept applications from students for any upcoming semester.
- ☐ This listing is only for a specific semester/term: _____

Where:

Organization Mailing Address: 4585 E. Speedway Blvd. Tucson, AZ

Address where Student will work (if different from above): 1600 N. Country Club Road, Tucson, AZ 85716

☐ 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:

Level of Expertise Needed: Do you wish to request an MPH program intern or an undergraduate public health program intern?

Both experiences prepare students for future employment.

- ☐ MPH
- ☒ Undergraduate
- ☒ Either

Supervision

Supervision is provided in a group format on a weekly basis with individual sessions available upon need/request. Supervision is provided by Katlyn Monje, SACASA Director. Katlyn has a Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) with degrees from Arizona State University and University of Arizona. Katlyn has more than 13 years of experience in the field of social work/behavioral health and has been with SACASA for over 5 years. What is the name and title of the person will provide supervision to/of the

intern? What is his/her background in terms of academic training and/or expertise in the field?

Compensation/Benefits/Professional Development

There is no financial compensation for this placement.

SACASA provides support to interns in the following ways: 4 day comprehensive and multidisciplinary training with introductions to leaders in law enforcement, prosecution, medical field, and more; access to leadership on-call 24/7, access to IT assistance 24/7, free and confidential therapy through CODAC's Employee Assistance Program, weekly supervision meetings.

Application Contact Information

Interns can inquire by emailing an inquiry with resume to Katlyn Monje and Elena Santana at kmonje@codac.org and esantana@codac.org or by visiting our website:

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A Level 1 Fingerprint Clearance Card (or ability to obtain one) is required.