

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK
BSW PRACTICUM SETTINGS
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*The following list is a tentative list of available settings for BSW field education. There may be changes and additions to this list throughout the process.

Please view additional agency information available at the BSW websites
www.socwk.utah.edu/bsw/bswpracticum

AVALON VALLEY NURSING AND REHABILITATION: Salt Lake County

The mission of Avalon Valley is to provide the highest level of care to patients recovering from short or long-term stays. The primary services are a skilled nursing facility, physical therapy, occupational therapy, nursing, nutritional needs and social services. Student work as part of an interdisciplinary health care team.

AVATAR: Salt Lake and Ogden

Avatar Supported Parenting Program offers home management and parent skills training to high-risk populations and parents with disabilities. Home management training is provided to assist parents in developing skills to maintain and manage their home. Parenting skills training is tailored to meet the family's specific needs. The Home management and Parent skills training programs are conducted in the family's home. Parenting classes are held at a set location in the community.

A.C.E.S. ASSESSMENT, COUNSELING AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

This agency provides out-pt counseling for individuals experiencing problems of substance abuse and domestic violence. BSW students will be involved with assessment, case management and educational group services. <http://www.iccutah.com> Fluency in Spanish is needed for this placement.

CENTER FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN CRISIS (Provo Utah)

Provides domestic violence sheltering service, rape and sexual assault crisis response team, education classes and presentations in the community, individual and group therapy.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE SOCIETY GRANDFAMILIES

Children's Service Society provides services related to adoption, teen pregnancy, and child care. Students will work with families seeking infant and special needs adoptions and provide counseling and support services for young teens.

COMMUNITY BASED TRANSITIONAL SERVICES: Salt Lake City

CBTS serves youth and families through a proctor program that provides individual, residential and intensive supervision and treatment services to youth in custody of Youth Corrections and the Division of Child and Family Services.

DAVIS COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: Davis Co.

Davis Behavioral Health provides both outpt.and inpt. mental health services for individuals and families in Davis County. In addition to board base community mental health services, they provide mental health services to individuals receiving Medicaid and low income families. BSW student interns are placed in adult mental health services.

DIVISION OF YOUTH CORRECTIONS

The ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM provides early intervention services to adolescents. Services include education, assistance groups, crises intervention, community service and counseling. Clients in this program are youth who are under Juvenile Court supervision with minor offenses.

EARLY HEADSTART: Salt Lake City

Early Head Start provides comprehensive child development programs which serve children birth to three, pregnant women and their families. They are child-focused programs and have the overall goal of increasing the school readiness of young children in low-income families.

FAMILY SUPPORT & TREATMENT CENTER: Orem

The Family Support & Treatment Center provides prevention, education and treatment of social and emotional problems resulting from all forms of child abuse. Agency services provided include a respite care nursery, parenting classes, Parents Anonymous, sexual abuse treatment, Parents United Program, and prevention programs in schools.

GOODWILL INITIATIVE/NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS: Salt Lake City/County

The Goodwill initiative is a collaborative project between the College of Social Work, Salt Lake County Aging Services, and other community agencies to develop and implement programs to assist seniors in maintaining well being in their homes. Students will be involved in program development, training of senior volunteers, case management and support services to older adults.

INDIAN WALK-IN CENTER: Salt Lake City

This agency provides health, behavioral health and social services to American Indians and Alaskan Natives of the Wasatch Front. Services offered include intensive outpatient treatment for adult substance abusers, prevention and intervention for substance abusing youth, and mental health/family preservation programs.

INTERNATIONAL PRACTICUM PLACEMENTS

BSW students who have all their coursework complete have the opportunity to participate in field placements abroad. Students at the CSW have completed practicums in Mexico, Bulgaria, Romania, Scotland, Nicaragua, and Botswana. While doing so, students have engaged in a wide range of social work projects, including AIDA education, domestic violence, education, child welfare and community organization. New sites continue to be developed. Students interested in international social work practicum will need to contact the Director of BSW Field Education.

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE/IRC: Salt Lake City

The IRC 's Salt Lake City office provides case management and services focused on aiding the resettlement of refugee populations in Salt Lake City and Utah. The IRC office operates through a network of full and part-time staff and volunteers from many countries and of many

ethnicities. Their wide-ranging backgrounds help bridge the cultural differences between refugees and their new communities. The IRC works closely with the Salt Lake City community to ensure that the resettlement process goes smoothly.

INTERMOUNTAIN CENTER FOR COGNITIVE THERAPY: Salt Lake County

ICCT provides individual, group, and family services for court-referred clients. Substance abuse and domestic violence issues are addressed through cognitive interventions. BSW students will be involved with assessment, case management and educational group services. <http://www.iccutah.com>

LDS FAMILY SERVICES: Salt Lake City

LDS Family Services is a private, non-profit corporation established to provide adoption, foster care, and counseling services to individuals, groups, and families. All services provided are consistent with LDS Church principles. BSW student training opportunities are available with adoptions.

LIFE CARE COMMUNITY SERVICES: Salt Lake City

Life Care provides a variety of services designed to help low-income senior citizens and individuals with disabilities. Maximizing independence, security and combating isolation are the guiding principles of Life Care. Services are directed toward providing support that will enable seniors to live independently in their homes.

MAYOR'S OFFICE/DEPT. OF MAYOR SLC YOUTH PROGRAMS: Salt Lake City

Students will work under the supervision of the Director of Youth Programs and in collaboration with other community agencies and schools to develop and promote prevention and early intervention programs to benefit Salt Lake Youth. This practicum experience offers an emphasis on program development and community organization activities.

THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR COMMUNITY AND JUSTICE: Salt Lake City

NCCJ is a human relations organization dedicated to the fighting bias, bigotry, and racism in America. NCCJ promotes understanding and respect among all races, religions and culture through education, advocacy and conflict resolution.

RAPE RECOVERY CENTER: Salt Lake City

This agency advocates for victims of sexual assault by providing crises intervention, hospital response team and counseling and community education. Students interested in this practicum must attend a formal training (approximately 1 week) prior to or at the beginning of the internship.

SALT LAKE COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES

Revitalizing neighborhoods experiencing decline by providing new housing, preserving existing housing stock, and building the resident leadership base to sustain long term neighborhood viability.

SALT LAKE COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES CENTER: Salt Lake County

The Youth Services Center provides shelter and out-patient programs for youth between the ages of 8 and 17 years old. Students will have the opportunity to participate in crisis intervention, shelter and group home programs, educational and skill building groups, and case management.

Christmas Box House: The Christmas Box House is a protective intervention shelter care service for abused and neglected children. The program's objective is to provide safe care and protective custody for youth while allegations of abuse are investigated and legal issues are determined. www.slcyouth.org

SALT LAKE PEER COURT: Salt Lake City

Salt Lake Peer Court, a program of the Utah Law-related Education Project, provides peer intervention for youth committing misdemeanor or status offenses or school rule violations. Primary services include court hearings, ongoing peer mentoring, and mediation, referral into beneficial programs and classes, and adult advisor mentoring for parents and youth mentors.

SCENIC VIEW: Provo

Scenic View is a unique program providing services to men with learning disabilities. They offer a day and residential program designed to support individuals with learning disabilities reach their full potential. The program offers individualized curriculum and activities, skills training and counseling services. There is a high incidence of dual diagnosis of mental health issues and learning disabilities with this population.

THE ROAD HOME: Salt Lake City

The Road Home provides crisis intervention, case management and shelter services to homeless individuals and families. Students will have the opportunity to participate in crisis intervention, shelter and group home programs, housing, case management, educational and skill building groups.

U of U NEUROPSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE/HOME PROJECT: Salt Lake City

The Home Project provides a full continuum of medical care through psychiatric care for developmental disabled individuals (children and adults) with dual diagnosis and psychiatric illnesses. Located in research park, the program provides seamless services addressing the health and psychological needs. There is an emphasis on child development issues, and the developmentally disabled population. Students will work as part of an interdisciplinary team, with physician, nurses, psychologist, psychiatrist and social workers, providing psychosocial assessments, case management and group services.

UTAH COUNTY CHILDREN'S JUSTICE CENTER (Provo, Utah)

The Children's Justice Center provides services to address problems of child sexual and physical abuse. Programs include education and treatment groups for parents of sexually reactive children, parent support groups for non-offending parents, professional training on child abuse issues, clinical services for victims, and educational presentations to the community at large.

UTAH HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS PROJECT: Salt Lake City

The Utah Health and Human Rights Project (UHHP) is a direct service and advocacy agency that promotes the health, dignity and self-sufficiency of refugee survivors of political torture.

Services include individual counseling, group psycho education, case management, medical advocacy, community education.

U of U WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER: Salt Lake City

The Women's Resource Center provides educational programs and services for students, faculty, and staff. The Center places special emphasis on programs that serve the needs of non-traditional students, single parents, women of color and other women whose needs are not met by traditional university services.

UTAH AIDS FOUNDATION: Salt Lake County

The Utah AIDS Foundation provides the communities of Utah with HIV/AIDS education and assists clients with this chronic illness. Students will provide community-based case management, education, advocacy, fund raising activities, and community organization.

UTAH STATE ADULT PROBATION AND PAROLE

This agency assists criminal justice offenders to re-integrate into the community in a safe and healthy manner by providing transitional and specialized services.

UDHS - DIVISION OF CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES: Salt Lake County, Davis County, Utah County, & Tooele

The primary focus of DCFS is child welfare services. Students may be assigned to child protective services, foster care, school-based services, home-based services, and/or permanency planning services. Students will provide direct social work services to individual, families, and groups. Community organization experiences will include working with juvenile court, law enforcement, and private and allied government agencies.

UDHS/DSPD - SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES: Salt Lake City

This agency focuses on providing, supporting and serving individuals with developmental disabilities. Students will have opportunities to provide individual, group and family services to clients and their family members. Services are provided in residential, day treatment and out-patient programs.

UTAH FOSTER CARE FOUNDATION: Salt Lake County

Utah Foster Care Foundation mission is to help Utah's children by finding, education and nurturing foster and adoptive families. The agency recruits foster parents and provides support services and training to new and licensed families on child welfare and foster care topics.

VALLEY MENTAL HEALTH: Salt Lake County, and Tooele

Valley Mental Health is the primary service provider for low income families and persons with persistent mental illness in Salt Lake County. Training opportunities for students are available in a variety of programs for adults and children. Interdisciplinary training is emphasized. Units available for BSW social work students are:

Alliance House – mental health treatment/club house model

Case Management Unit – mental health population/some community based

Children's Case Management/Respite program
Valley Woods – mental health residential community
Valley Plaza – mental health residential community
Forensic Unit – out-pt. court-ordered population/adult
Flex care – elderly population
Tooele. – full mental health services.

WASATCH HOMELESS HEALTH CARE/4TH STREET CLINIC: Salt Lake City

Wasatch Homeless Health Care Center (4th Street clinic) provides health, dental, nutrition, mental services, case management and resources to the homeless population. Students have an opportunity to work with an interdisciplinary health care team and multiple agencies in coordinating and provide outreach and services to this population.

WASATCH MENTAL HEALTH: Provo

This agency provides comprehensive community mental health programs for residents of Utah and Wasatch counties. Wasatch Mental Health offers a full continuum of care for children, adolescents and adults. Placements are available in day treatment and outpatient programs with children and adults.

WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY, SERVICES FOR WOMEN: Ogden

This program provides individual and group psycho-educational services to female university students. Social work interns will have opportunities to participate in teaching, program development, grant writing, and research.

