

Internship Opportunities

Here at Warren County Educational Service Center we have multiple internship opportunities within our mental health department. We are excited to be able to offer a variety of options in order to allow students to pick a path that works best for them.

Vision

The vision of the mental health department is to be able to support students within our programs and districts by education regarding mental health and increased awareness. By creating a department in which self-care is considered and valued by leadership, the mental health team is able to collaborate openly and “lean in” to each other. The Warren County ESC has a unique culture of collaboration by working with professionals with lens other than our own in the school system. Our hope is that through our staff we can increase the mental health lens within our areas of service.

District Internship

A district internship occurs with a mental health consultant located in one of the districts. Our mental health consultants serve the school by providing mental health services to staff and students within the building. They work collaboratively with school staff in order to serve students within the district. At a district internship the intern will engage in the follow activities:

- Psychoeducation within the school provided to staff, students and parents
- Student check-in/check-out (PBIS technique utilized in school for Tier 2 students)
- Tier 1 Mental Health Supports for students (Wellness Fair, Community Engagement)
- Collaboration with school resource coordinators and other support staff

Location: Carlisle City Schools

Hours: 7:00-3:00

Program Internship

A program internship occurs within one of our ESC programs schools. There are five different programs in which we serve.

Learning Center

At the Learning Center an internship occurs with a mental health therapist located in either the K-8 building or the 9-12 building. This program has a 40% focus on social emotional learning. At this internship the intern will engage in the following activities:

- Group and Individual Therapy
- Psychoeducation and Parent Engagement
- Circle Groups: Restorative Justice Framework
- Character Strengths Curriculum

Location: Franklin

Hours: 7:15-3:15



Phoenix Academy

At the Learning Center an internship occurs with a mental health therapist located in the K-5 building. This program has a 20% focus on social emotional learning. At this internship the intern will engage in the following activities:

- Group Therapy
- Individual Therapy
- Psychoeducation and Parent Engagement
- Student check-in/check-out (PBIS technique utilized in school for Tier 2 students)
- Circle Groups: Restorative Justice Framework

Location: Mason

Hours: 7:30-3:30

Alternative School

At the Alternative School internships occur with a mental health consultant. This is a 7-12th grade building and has a 20% focus on social emotional learning. At this internship the intern will engage in the following activities:

- Group Therapy
- Individual Therapy
- Psychoeducation and Parent Engagement
- PBIS planning (incentives and behavioral interventions)
- Collaboration with team regarding substance abuse concerns with students

Location: Lebanon

Hours: 7:00-3:00


Social Communications

At the Social Communications School internships occur with a behavioral interventionist with a mental health concentration. This is a K-12th grade building that also has a transitions program for students 18-22 years old. At this internship the intern will engage in the following activities:

- Group Therapy
- Student check-in/check-out (PBIS technique utilized in school for Tier 2 students)
- Psychoeducation and Parent Engagement
- Knowledge building regarding autism and developmental disabilities
- Social emotional learning opportunities within the classroom
- Check-in/Check-out with verbal students
- Observations of classroom systems and data collection

Location: Mason

Hours: 7:15-3:15





Wellness Center

At the Wellness Center an internship occurs with a mental health therapist within the K-12 educational building. This program works with students who have a primary mental health and/or behavior diagnosis. It is a Tier 3 program that focuses on 80% social emotional learning. At this internship the intern will engage in the following activities:

- Individual Therapy
- Group Therapy: (i.e.: DBT, CBT, Drug and Alcohol, and Social Skills)
- Psychoeducation and Parent Engagement
- Crisis Intervention
- Social Emotional Learning Groups
- PBIS planning (incentives and behavioral interventions)

Location: Mason

Hours: 7:30-3:30

Trainings

Each intern with the mental health department will be able to participate in trainings offered to our team. These trainings include evidence-based mental health treatments (including trauma-informed care). There are additional trainings emailed out to all staff weekly that are also available to all internship placements.

Supervision

Supervision is provided by the following:

- **Amy Anderson (LISW-S)** Amy is located in Morrow at Little Miami High School.
- **Cassandra (Casie) Poore (LISW-S)** Casie is located in Mason at the Wellness Center.
- **Erica Ivey (LISW)** Erica is located at Carlisle Elementary School.
- **Jessica Woody (LPCC-S)** Jessica is located in Franklin at the K-8 Learning Center. She is the lead mental health supervisor for the department.

At times, a hybrid model to supervision with multiple supervisors is utilized in order to help support our interns in all environments.

In addition to supervision, there are monthly meetings on the first Wednesday of the month from 12-3. During these meetings, interns have the ability to receive the same training and information as the mental health staff. Discussions regarding PBIS, student concerns and self-care are primary topics in these meetings. **At the learning center, group supervision occurs weekly on Thursday's from 12-3.

