

Advanced Clinical Training Program

With over 25,000 children and adolescents in Delaware in need of mental health treatment services, it is critical that we have a diverse quality professional workforce available to meet the growing need.

Mental health problems affect one in every five young people at any given time, but an estimated two-thirds of all young people with mental health problems are not getting the help they need.

There is a clear shortage of clinicians working with children, adolescents, and families throughout Delaware.

The goal of this program is to enhance the experience and expertise of a therapist in order to give them an advantage in the marketplace. Skills acquired through the Advanced Clinical Training program are transferable in all areas of therapy.



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ADVANCED CLINICAL TRAINING PROGRAM



Providing Tools for Positive Change

The Advanced Clinical Training program is
a workforce development effort designed
to train master's level graduates to
become competent clinicians
and obtain licensure.

For more information please call
302-678-3020 ext. 3111.

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WHAT WILL I GAIN FROM THE ADVANCED CLINICAL TRAINING?

- Two year of advanced clinical training designed to enhance the experience and expertise of a therapist in order to give them an advantage in the marketplace.
- Trainees carry a caseload of clients approximately 3/4 the size of a full-time clinician. Thus, the majority of the work done in this program will be providing clinical services to children, youth, and their families throughout the State of Delaware.
- Practical experience in Outpatient Therapy within the largest non-residential not-for-profit child and family mental health agency in Delaware.
- Caseloads will provide experience across a broad spectrum of outpatient issues from adjustment difficulties and attention problems, to complex trauma.
- Trainees will receive weekly individual and group supervision from highly qualified and experienced licensed therapists.
- Training will include weekly Seminars on Core Competencies and skill development to provide quality treatment services.



BENEFITS PACKAGE

- Each trainee will be compensated with a competitive base salary.
- Health, Dental, Life and Long Term Disability Insurance is provided for the individual trainee.
- Benefits package includes vacation and sick days and paid holidays.
- Continuation into the second year is dependent upon meeting performance requirements.



OUR MISSION:

Delaware Guidance Services for Children and Youth, Inc. exists to provide quality mental health services for children, youth and their families. We believe that all children have a right to good mental health and should have access to quality therapeutic care, regardless of their ability to pay.

PROGRAM DIRECTORS

Program Clinical Director Carl Chenkin, PhD.

Carl received his PHD in Clinical Psychology in the Child and Family graduate program of Michigan State University in 1986. He was trained at the Philadelphia Child Guidance Center after which he joined their professional staff and began supervising and running programs. He worked for three years as Director of the Brandywine Program, an Intensive Family Therapy Program for Tressler Lutheran Center and joined the staff of Delaware Guidance Services in 1992. For over the last 15 years he has been Clinical Director of the New Castle County programs of DGS. He is currently an adjunct professor and supervisor for the Clinical Counseling Program of Wilmington University.

Program Director Rhonda Quin, M.A., LPCMH

Rhonda received her Master's Degree in Counseling Psychology from Slippery Rock University. She has over thirty years of experience in behavioral health services from direct service and clinical supervision to program development. Presently she acts as the Clinical Director for all clinical programs in our three clinics located in Kent and Sussex County, Delaware. Rhonda has also been an Adjunct Instructor for Wilmington University's Clinical Counseling Graduate Program as well as their Behavioral Sciences Program for the past eight years.