

**COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY  
PRACTICUM SITES LIST**

**San Jose Area**

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The following agencies have had WJU students as practicum students in the past or have expressed interest in our practicum program. This list is suggestive rather than restrictive. Feel free to talk with your faculty practicum supervisor for more information or call the agency directly. Finding a practicum site is the responsibility of the student.

**AACI ASIAN AMERICAN FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

2400 Moorpark Ave. Ste 300

San Jose, CA 95128

(408) 975-2730

**ACT for MENTAL HEALTH**

441 Park Ave.

San Jose, CA 95110

(408) 287-2640

A non-profit corporation providing counseling for low-income groups who have multi-faceted personal and situational problems. Offers a Downtown Counseling Center, a Fireside Friendship Club, and a Resource Center.

**ADVENT GROUP MINISTRIES**

90 Great Oaks Blvd., #108

San Jose, CA 95119

(408) 281-0708 ext. 203 or 113

1-800-982-3836 (98ADVENT)

Fax 408-281-2658

Email: [jobs@adventgm.com](mailto:jobs@adventgm.com)

Contact person: Carol Fryer, Karen Shomura, Molly Powell

Advent is a Christian Group Home, Foster Home, and Counseling Ministry.  
Volunteer as well as paid positions available.

**ALLIANCE FOR COMMUNITY CARE**

438 North White Road

San Jose, CA 95127

(408) 254-6856

Various opportunities to work with mentally ill adults or adolescents, as community friend, teaching classes, leading activities.

## **BILL WILSON CENTER**

3490 The Alameda

Santa Clara CA 95050

408-243-0222

[www.billwilsoncenter.org](http://www.billwilsoncenter.org)

Opportunities:

Contact Cares

Contact Cares Volunteer

- Contact Cares telephones are staffed 24-hours by trained volunteers prepared to offer support in times of crisis, stability in times of confusion, empathy in times of pain, and referrals in time of need.
- Project Safe Place
- Safe Place Community Outreach Coach  
Provide coaching, mentoring, and encouragement for youth-led service and leadership program that informs children and youth about Project Safe Place.
- The Centre for Living With Dying  
Contact: Janet Childs  
The Atrium, 1265 El Camino Real, Suite 208  
Santa Clara, CA 95050  
(408) 243-0222  
<http://www.billwilsoncenter.org/thecentre/help.shtml>  
***Student Recommendation:*** Good placement for students who work full time. Flexible hours.  
Note: initial trainings are time intensive (2 days).  
Grief Support  
This is an opportunity for all persons wanting an enriching, heart-opening experience. Support someone in grief by lending open ears and a compassionate presence - and the gift that you will be giving to others will take you on a rewarding journey beyond your imagination.
- Independent Living Skills Program  
Facilitator  
Work with foster youth to develop independent living skills to prepare the youth when they age out of the system.
- Bill Wilson School  
Tutor  
Tutor youth individually on a variety of academic subjects Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
- Drop-In Center  
Youth Advocate  
Work directly with homeless youth in the Drop-in Center by serving food, distributing clothes and toiletries, and linking youth to community resources.

**CITY TEAM:** A multiservice Christian organization that reaches out to those living in poverty  
Contact person for all of the following practicum sites is Pete Shipper 408-232-5618

1. Recovery Center  
580 Charles Street  
San Jose, CA 95112  
(408) 288-2185  
sanjose@cityteam.org  
A Men's 12 month residential addiction program. Interns may do step work, intakes, groups, charting.
2. House of Grace  
2302 Zanker Rd.  
San Jose, CA 95131  
(408)885-8080 or 885-8081  
sjhouseofgrace@cityteam.org  
A Women=s residential program
3. Heritage Home  
435 N. 3rd St.  
San Jose, CA 95112  
(408) 294-1238  
sjheritagehome@cityteam.org  
A program for women in crisis pregnancies

### **COMMUNITY PREGNANCY CENTERS**

1150 Hillsdale Ave. #104

San Jose, CA 95118

(408) 978-9310

Contact: Sally Bowman (408) 629-8377

***Student Feedback:*** “I would highly recommend this site for future psychology majors. The staff is helpful and supportive. CPC is a ministry with deep theological roots without denominational restrictions. The clients are varied and grateful. Best of all you will be helping women, children, and families through some of the crisis of their life.”

390-A South White Road

San Jose, CA

(408) 272-5577

\* at least a year commitment

### **COMMUNITY PREGNANCY CENTER**

Contact: Lois Lindquist

836 West El Camino Real

Mountain View, CA 94044

650-964-8093

***Student Feedback:*** “I would recommend this site to other WJU students. Lois is a great supervisor and this center is looking for more counselors. Many of the existing counselors have been here for over 10 or more years and have a wealth of experience. Also, there is quite a bit of training available from Lois and the Administrative Offices in San Jose.”

### **PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER**

1570 Soquel Dr, #4  
Santa Cruz, CA 95065 US  
Phone: (831) 475-2200

Provides pregnancy testing, counseling, material support, and adoption referrals.  
Interns will receive training before working with clients.

### **EMQ CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES – MENTOR PROGRAM**

Contact: Andrew Pane (previously Susan Sullivan)  
232 E. Gish Rd  
San Jose, CA 95112  
(408) 876-4123

<http://www.emqff.org/help/mentor.shtml>

**Student Feedback:** Good training and direct contact with children. Trainings only offered at certain times, so be sure to schedule in advance.

### **EASTFIELD MING QUONG**

251 Llewelyn Ave.  
Campbell, CA 95008  
(408) 379-3790

Provides Child and Adolescent Crisis program, In-Home program, Day Treatment program, Residential program, and Kids are Special training and groups. Interns may work in any one of their programs. For a paid position look at job listing [www.emq.org](http://www.emq.org)

### **ELMWOOD CORRECTIONAL FACILITY**

701. S. Abel  
Milpitas, CA  
(408) 957-5850 - Programs  
(408) 957-5843 – Chaplain  
Contact person: Carla Van Meter (408) 957-5409

\*commitment of two semesters

### **FAMILY SERVICE AGENCY OF SAN MATEO COUNTY**

Contact: Maisoon Sahouria, Program Manager  
Family Visitation Center  
San Mateo, Redwood City & Daly City, CA  
(650) 403-4300 extension 4500

[http://www.familyserviceagency.org/programs\\_services/childFamilyVisitationCenter.htm](http://www.familyserviceagency.org/programs_services/childFamilyVisitationCenter.htm)

**Student Feedback:** Good training, direct contact with families, challenging students to learn & grow.

**GIARETTO INSTITUTE** (Part of Eastfield Ming Quong)

232 East Gish Road  
San Jose, CA 95112  
(408) 453-7616

Contact Person: Volunteer Coordinator

A child sexual abuse treatment program. Interns may work in groups or individual therapy with MFCC's. Training provided.

**HELP ONE CHILD**

858 University Ave.  
Los Altos, CA 94024  
(650) 917-1210

Agency provides Christian Shelter Homes for Children who would normally end up in the social services department system

**HOSANNA HOMES** (Private non-profit foster home program)

9998 Crow Canyon Rd.  
Castro Valley, CA 94552  
510-538-8117

Contact person: Rhonda ext. 131

**LOVE INC.** (Love in the Name of Christ)

P.O. Box 111363  
Campbell, CA 95011-1363  
(408) 379-9226

A Christian info and referral agency that connects people in need with churches who can reach out to them. Telephone crisis and referral work.

**LUTHER BURBANK SCHOOL**

4 Wabash Ave  
San Jose CA 95128  
(408) 295-1813 Ext. 20

Contact Person: Mary McBride

Children in this school system are low income and come from largely dysfunctional homes. Students interns have an opportunity to work with children individually.

**LUTHER BURBANK SCHOOL**

Contact: Jan Kaay, Director of Instructional Services  
934 Marble Court  
San Jose, CA 95120  
(408) 997-2360

<http://www.lbsd.k12.ca.us/>

**Student Feedback:** Good training and direct contact with children in the classroom (not simply as a teacher aid). Good supervision.

**OAK GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

6578 Santa Teresa Blvd  
San Jose CA 95119  
(408) 227-8300

Opportunity to work with junior high, or possibly with elementary school aged students in school district in Santa Teresa area, with a wide range of incomes and issues in population.

**OAK MEADOWS EXTENDED CARE CENTER (CONVALESCENT HOME)**

Contact: Adam Diallo / Samuel Fiorini (weekends)  
350 De Soto Dr.  
Los Gatos, CA  
(408) 356-0951

*Student Recommendation:* Good site!

**THE SALVATION ARMY REHABILITATION CENTER**

702 W. Taylor Street  
San Jose, CA 95126  
(408) 298-7600

A private organization which offers no cost Chemical Dependency education, and a 6 month recovery program. Interns may participate in classes, Bible Studies, group/individual sessions.

**SOUTH HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH**

6601 Camden Ave.  
San Jose, CA 95120  
(408) 268-1676

Contact: Polly Matsouka, MFT (Mike Garner is the overseeing pastor)

*Student Feedback:* Recommended, but the Lay Counseling Training Program does not start up very often so recommend students call well in advance. There are other opportunities at the church, as well.

**SOUTH VALLEY PREGNANCY CARE CENTER**

Contact: Nancy Corbridge  
7891-C Westwood Drive  
Gilroy, CA 95020  
408-847-8880

*Student Feedback:* Great opportunity, staff & interactions. Particularly great training—very organized.

**VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER**

Supervisor: Rev. Gerrit Craver

751 S. Bascom Ave.

San, Jose, CA 95128

(408) 885-5000

[www.scvmed.org](http://www.scvmed.org)

*Student Feedback:* "Rev. Craver was fantastic!"

**YOUTH FOR CHRIST**

1325 Dry Creek Rd.

San Jose, CA 95125

Phone: (408) 265-4600

Kids Club programs, support groups for kids ages 5-8 and 9-12 years.