

Children Youth and Families

A guide to the CYF department of study within the MSW Program.

SEMESTER ONE

Skill

Students in this department focus on the needs of adolescents and transitional age youth while building strong social environments to support them. In today's complex society, families are more vulnerable than ever to issues, such as poverty, homelessness and drug and

· Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families and Groups

· Human Behavior and the Social Environment

• Policy and Advocacy in Professional Social Work

Applied Learning in Field Education

• Science of Social Work

Skill

Against Women

in need of services and support. Social workers, trained to work in direct practice with families, can act as the support families need to

The Department seeks to foster the development

Philosophy

- 1. Prevention of developmental problems and long-term consequences
- 2. Use of community partnerships to advance policy and practice
- 3. Adhere to standards of translational, transdisciplinary, and team science
- 4. Focus on eliminating disparities in child and family development

Required Courses



Skills Learned







CLIENT ASSESSMEN

Skill

INTERVENTIONS

FIRST YEAR

• General Elective

Skill

TREATMENT PLANNING

• Applied Learning in Field Education

• Integrative Learning for Social Work Practice

alcohol addiction. In these situations, the entire family unit can be left rise above adversity and get their lives back on track after crisis.

SEMESTER TWO

• Research and Critical Analysis for Social Work with Children and Families

Skill

DOCUMENTATION

ASE MANAGEMENT

Iental Health Practice With

Children And Adolescents

• Introduction to Social Work Practice with Children, Youth and Families

• Social Work Practice with Children and Families Across Settings



of a healthy, happy, productive, diverse, and inclusive society by addressing the needs of children and their families.

SEMESTER THREE

· Social Work Practice with Children & Families in Early & Middle Childhood

Social Work Practice with Adolescents, Young Adults and Their Families

Skill

COLLECTION & RESEARCH

Political Issues

Advanced Elective or Option Course

Skill

Social Work

Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education

• Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice

Department Vision

SECOND YEAR

SEMESTER FOUR

- Policy and Macro Practice in Children, Youth and Family Services
- · Leadership in the Social Work Profession and Organizations Advanced Elective or Option Course
- · Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education

• Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice

Skill

POLICIES, THEORIES & PRINCIPLES FO PRACTICE IN SCHOOLS

Social Work Practice

With Transition Age Youth

Skill

RESPONSES CHALLENGES IN PUBLIC CHILD WELFARE

Skill

Electives

Student Experience



EXPERT FACULTY



Maria Hu-Cordova. **Clinical Associate Clinical Associate Professor**

Professor terested in pursuing careers in public in individual, family and group intervention and home visits for at-risk students. She prepares students in a services for transition-age youth at risk variety of areas, including crisis/threa



Stephen Hydon, **Clinical Professor**

FIELD INTERNSHIPS

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000 HOURS/14-20 HOURS PER WEEK FOSTER CARE ADOPTION AGENCIES DIVERSION. DAYTREATMENT AND RE-ENTRY SERVICES FOR DELINOUENT YOUTH JUVENILE COURTS HEALTH AND MENTAL LOS ANGELES HEALTH CLINICS PROBATION DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT RESEARCH

Skill

SERVICE DELIVERY MODELS & POLICIES

Social Work Spanish For

ulturally Competent Services

BELOW IS A SAMPLING OF CURRENTLY
FUNDED RESEARCH BY CYF FACULTY

THE CHILDREN'S DATA NETWORK

Emily Putnam-Hornstein, Jacquelyn McCroskey

MEASURING STRESS IN MILITARY-CONNECTED ADOLESCENTS Jeremy Goldbach, Ron Astor

HEALTHY MOMS, HEALTHY KIDS: REDUCING MATERNAL DEPRESSION FOR BETTER OUTCOMES IN HEAD START CHILDREN Ferol Mennon

> **MEASURING SUSTAINMENT IN PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES** Lawrence Palinkas

PEERS AND SOCIAL MEDIA TO PROMOTE HIV TESTING AND TREATMENT FOR HOMELESS YOUTH Eric Rice

ASSOCIATED CENTERS

Advanced Theories And

Practice With Families

Skill

OUTCOME EVALUATION

National Center for School Crisis and Bereave





USC Center for Artificial Intelligence in Society



JSC Center for Innovation and Research on Veterans and Military Families

Social Work In Early Social Work In Care And Education Settings

Juvenile Justice Settings

IMMERSION PROGRAMS

NATIONAL AND GLOBAL

The department hosts cross-cultural immersion opportunities for students to gain a deeper understanding of other cultures and models of social service.





Communities in South Dakota



Child Development and Social Policy in Washington, DC

Career Trajectory



CYF graduates work in a variety of settings including schools, social service agencies, public child welfare agencies, non-profit organizations and government agencies.

Care Coordinator Care Manager Case Manager

> **Chemical Dependency Child and Family Therapist**

Family Advocate Foster Care Social Worker

Juvenile Justice Clinician

Mental Health Therapist Probation Officer Program Coordinato Psychiatric Social Worker **Public Child Welfare** Social Worker Residential Care Social Worker

School Social Worker Transition Age Youth (TAY) Social Worker Youth Development Social Worker **Vocational Counselo**

ENTRY LEVEL

Licensed Clinical Social Clinical Supervisor

Program Developer Program Supervisor **Agency Director** Program Manager Administrator

SENIOR LEVEL

Vice President Chief Executive Officer Executive Director

President

EXECUTIVE LEVEL



