

Nationwide Workforce Development of Integrated Behavioral Health Professionals to Meet the Needs of Children, Adolescents, and Transitional-Age Youth: Next Generation Partnership Project (NGPP)

Overview

This one-year stipend of \$10,000 is available to MSW students in the last year of their program who graduate in the spring (ideally) or summer semester and who want to pursue a career in integrated behavioral health. This stipend program is open to campus-based (UPC) and Virtual Academic Center (VAC) MSW students.

This initiative focuses on enhancing the education and inter-professional training of MSW students who are committed to providing improved integrated behavioral health services to vulnerable populations, with an emphasis on children, adolescents, and transitional-aged youth (CATAY). The goal is to expose students to the best evidence-based, strengths-based practice models in integrated behavioral health, and to provide students an understanding of recovery and its potential to transform behavioral health services.

Application

Please email your application as described below to Ms. Melissa Woolley at woolleym@usc.edu. Applications will be accepted starting February 26, 2024 and due May 6, 2024. However, a different timeline might be adopted for students from the VAC. Please note that while applications are due on May 6, 2024, the selection process includes accepting students who best fit the criteria and requirements of the stipend program and may therefore extend throughout the summer.

Provide the following information:

- Your name
- Your department (AMHW or CYF)
- Expected date of graduation
- Placement location
- Email
- USC ID number
- Telephone number:

To be eligible, you must submit a 2-page essay (single or double-spaced) starting on the next page that answers the following questions:

- Why are you interested in applying for the NGPP stipend program?
- What are your learning goals related to providing integrated behavioral health services with a focus on CATAY?
- What skills do you possess that would benefit the NGPP stipend program?

Next Generation Partnership Project Stipend – Essay

