Jewish Family Services – Milwaukee

ADDRESS: 1300 N. Jackson Street (Main Office)
Milwaukee, WI 53202

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- Satellite Offices:
  - 5800 N. Bayshore Drive – Suite B215 (Bayshore Town Center)
    Glendale, WI 53217
  - 4395 W. Bradley Street (Bradley Crossing Supportive Housing Community)
    Brown Deer, WI 53223

SUPERVISOR/CONTACT PERSON: S. Michele Cohen, Ph.D., LPC
DIRECT PHONE #: 
EMAIL:

CLIENT POPULATION SERVED:

WHAT DAYS/HOURS ARE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENT INTERNS TO WORK?
  PLEASE INCLUDE WEEKEND AND EVENING AVAILABILITY:

IS THERE A CREDENTIALED, ON-SITE SUPERVISOR AVAILABLE TO SUPERVISE SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR – IN TRAINING (SAC-IT) STUDENTS?  YES □  NO □

REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENT INTERN PLACEMENT:
Pre-placement Interview and Acceptance

INTERNERSHIP JOB DESCRIPTION/EXPECTATIONS:

WEBSITE ADDRESS: www.jfsmilw.org

Revised: 11/24/15
Philosophy

Our Mission
The mission of Jewish Family Services is to provide supportive services that will strengthen families, children and individuals throughout the life cycle within the context of their unique needs and traditions.

Our Vision Statement
Jewish Family Services will be the recognized resource for high quality services that enhance the lives of all we serve. We will enable our clients to adapt to change, reach their maximum potential and lead fulfilled lives.

Our Values
How we accomplish our mission is as important as the mission itself. In everything we do, we will always be guided by Jewish values of Chesed (loving kindness) and Tzedekah (righteousness, justice) which have required us to care for those among us in need, not as a burden but as a mitzvah (obligation).
Contact Us

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Glendale / Bayshore Town Center
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Older Adult Services

S. Michele Cohen, Ph.D., L.P.C.
Vice-President of Community Based Services

At JFS, Michele works with the staff of JFS Housing, Inc. (JFSHI), to improve coordination of services to residents, develops community services and partnerships with other service providers on behalf of JFS and JFSHI, and explores public and private partnerships to benefit the aging and underserved populations.

Earlier in her career, Michele was Vice-President of Exceptional Needs at JFS. She also served as Director of Clinical Services at Willowglen Academy and continues to serve as Adjunct Instructor at the Counseling and Psychology department at Mount Mary University.

Specialties:
- Certified Narrative therapist
- Specialty in trauma informed care
- Trainer/educator in crisis intervention training for the Milwaukee Police Department, the Sheriff's office, and Emergency Medical Services.

Areas of Interest:
- Serving underserved populations
- Challenges in mental health and intellectual disabilities across the life span
- Advocacy

Education:
Ph.D. - Psychology
Capella University - Minneapolis, MN
M.A. - Psychology
John F. Kennedy University - Orinda, CA
B.A. - Psychology
Southern Illinois University - Carbondale, IL
Counseling and Psychotherapy Services

Jim Welsh, L.C.S.W., M.S.
Vice President, Clinical & Case Management

Jim Welsh has twenty years of leadership experience with expertise in program design, development and outcomes based evaluation. At JFS, Jim provides leadership of the Clinical & Exceptional Needs divisions through overall planning, supervision, performance outcomes, and administration of programs and services.

Prior to JFS, Jim was the Executive Director at Family Service of Waukesha where he developed the "Big Yellow House" and "Children’s Place" for children experiencing abuse and trauma. He also created the Center for the Prevention of Family Violence which offers group programs for individuals experiencing aggression and violence. Before moving into administrative positions at Family Service, Jim spent fourteen years as a psychotherapist specializing in working with men, couples, and domestic violence.

Areas of Interest:
Program development around the issues of:
- Vulnerable and underserved population
- Domestic violence
- Child abuse and sexual assault
- Advocacy for children

Education:
M.S. Rehabilitation Psychology
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

B.A. Psychology
Marquette University - Milwaukee, WI

Non-Profit Management Certificate
Carroll College - Waukesha, WI

Commissioner:
City of Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

Member:
Chief Justices Mental Health Task Force
United Way of Greater Milwaukee- Sexual Violence Prevention Committee