La Causa Social Services

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CLIENT POPULATION SERVED:
Adults; 18 and over. Mental health, substance abuse, or co-occurring.

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

M-F 4 pm-8 pm; Saturday 10 am – 4 pm; Sunday 1pm – 5 pm

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

Arrangements can be made for AODA supervision

REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENT INTERN PLACEMENT:

Experience/work with individuals who have mental health needs

INTERNSHIP JOB DESCRIPTION/EXPECTATIONS:

Facilitate groups, 1:1 therapy, and recreational opportunities for members

WEBSITE ADDRESS: www.lacausa.org

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La Causa Social Services

La Causa's Social Services program provides a strength-based approach through comprehensive community services and therapeutic treatment options for children, families, and individuals to support personal growth and self-sufficiency. Social Services staff is comprised of highly trained bilingual care coordinators, specialists, advocates, and licensed mental health and AODA clinicians.

Programs and Services:
- Crisis Stabilization
- Wraparound
- Wraparound REACH
- Treatment Foster Care
- Treatment Services
- Recovery Support Coordination
- SSI Advocacy
- Professional Foster Parent Program
- Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program

During 2011:
- 2,928 individuals served
- 61 children and teens served in Treatment Foster Care
- 726 families served by Treatment Services
- 231 clients served through Wraparound
- 143 families served by Wraparound REACH
- 447 clients served through Wraparound Screener
- 6 families served through Delinquency and Court Services
- 320 individuals provided Crisis Stabilization
- 172 families served through Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program
- 51 families served through Placement Preservation Coordinator
- 82 individuals served through SSI Advocacy with 55 SSI/SSD awards

Testimonial Quote - "If I would not have met my treatment foster mother I would probably be still running away and would definitely not be graduating from high school." – Treatment Foster Child

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Our Programs

La Causa, Inc., a nonprofit organization founded in 1971, today serves more than 10,000 clients through a slew of innovative, effective and efficiently run programs.

La Causa Early Education & Care Center

Our Early Education Center is a direct descendant of the very first La Causa Daycare established by the organization’s founding mothers back in 1971. Today, our Early Education & Care Center cares for nearly 900 unduplicated children every year, and we operate from 5:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on weekdays. We are located at 809 W. Greenfield Ave. in Milwaukee.

La Causa Charter School

Started in 2001, La Causa Charter School is on the fast track to becoming a model school in our community. Serving students K through 8th grade, we educate 640 students, more than 90 percent of them Latino/Hispanic. Our modern, spacious three-floor school is a beacon of learning and inspiration for the south side community. In 2009 we unveiled a new expansion of the school to accommodate brand new robotics, science, art and computer laboratories, part of the initiative to expose our students to the best possible education possible, regardless of their family income or ethnic/racial background. We are located at 1643 S. 2nd St.

La Causa Crisis Nursery and Respite Center

Opened in 1990, the La Causa Crisis Nursery & Respite Center is the only center of its kind in southeastern Wisconsin. We are open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to provide care for children from birth to 12 years of age in a safe, free, nurturing place during times of family emergency/crisis, high parental stress or need for respite care. Our services are totally free of charge. We are in Walker’s Point. For more information, call us (414) 647-5990.

La Causa Community Enrichment Center

The Community Enrichment Center offers a variety of programs and services that enrich and engage parents with the aim of strengthening families. Our classes and workshops are offered year round. Most programs are offered in both English and Spanish. We are located at 804 W. Greenfield Ave.

La Causa Social Services

La Causa Social Services Division houses an array of community services for children, adults and families designed to support personal growth and self sufficiency. Our staff is comprised of highly trained bilingual care coordinators, specialists, advocates and licensed mental health and AODA clinicians. Our services include Wraparound, Wraparound REACH, AODA & Mental Health Counseling, Treatment Foster Care, SSI Advocacy, Recovery Support Coordination, Healthy Wisconsin program, and more.
WHY LA CAUSA EXISTS

Since 1972, when the first La Causa child daycare opened, until now as a multifaceted agency serving thousands, one thing hasn't changed: La Causa exists to serve people. People who are mothers living in poverty. People who are babies and children just starting out in life. People who live right in our communities...

MAKE A DIFFERENCE: DONATE NOW

Take a moment to explore our web site, get to know about our many programs, and please consider making a tax-deductible contribution to La Causa, Inc., a certified nonprofit agency for 40 years. Donating is safe, easy and -- most important -- your investment will positively impact the people we serve every single day!

LA CAUSA MISSION

Our mission is to provide children, youth and families with quality, comprehensive services to nurture healthy family life and enhance community stability. Please contact us if you have any questions.

WE ARE SO EXCITED!! La Causa Crisis Nursery & Respite Center was selected in the Miracle on Canal Street random drawing! Funding from the Miracle on Canal Street bingo games will help keep our doors open so we can assist families in need. Thank you, Potawatomi Hotel & Casino!!

Miracle on Canal St.

-POTAWATOMI HOTEL & CASINO-
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La Causa Crisis Nursery & Respite Center
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La Causa Early Education & Care Center
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La Causa Community Enrichment Center
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Educational groups, educational support and psychotherapy services, employment and assistance with locating community activities, arts and crafts, community outings, recreational activities, developing wrap plans, self-care.

Members:

Examples of activities offered to members:

- Access to basic necessities for all members
- Sharing experience, strength, and hope with others
- A venue for open conversation health and co-occurring needs setting for individuals with mental illness
- A safe and welcoming socialization opportunity
- Socialization opportunities and recreational services, and recovery, education, rehabilitation, and empowerment, health wellness and mental health.

Peer Specialist:

What is a certified peer specialist (CPS)?

Certified Peer Specialist (CPS) is a person who has been trained to effectively share their lived experience in recovery to carry the message of recovery is real.