Counselor Training Program

Locations:

Waukesha location – Primary location
129 W. Broadway
Waukesha, WI 53189

Milwaukee location
2522 W. Capitol Dr.
Milwaukee, WI 53206

Contact: Karen Cumblad, LPC, at kcumblad@elmbrook.org; 262-544-9472

Description:

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Staff and volunteers work one on one with individuals who come to James Place by listening to their stories, assessing their needs and directing them to community resources that help them move forward in their lives.

Counseling Services are offered along with other support services that address multiple areas of a person’s life. Services vary by location and include:

- Community resource referrals
- Employment services including resume writing, online job search and interview preparation
- Health care education and referral
- Budget Coaching
- Legal Consultation
- Bible studies and support groups
- Friendship, support and prayer
- Academic support and tutoring

Counseling students and post-graduates work under the direct supervision of James Place Director of Behavioral Health, Karen Cumblad, MS, LPC and have the opportunity to participate in group supervision and training with Dr. Dan Green, Ph.D., Clinical Director from New Life Resources. Individual clinical supervision is provided by one of our highly qualified, credentialed professionals who volunteer their time to train the next generation of mental health professionals.

Counselors at James Place function in a clinic-like setting with the opportunity to assess, diagnose, develop treatment plans and implement counseling strategies with their own caseload of clients. Experiences include maintaining professional and confidential client records, coordination of care with other service providers and collaborating with a team of professionals and volunteers at James Place.
James Place is committed to reaching those who are the most vulnerable and underserved in our communities. Our clients are:

- Primarily adults, both male and female
- From a variety of ethnic and cultural backgrounds
- Those with limited support systems
- Experiencing situational stresses such as homelessness, loss & relational distress
- Living with chronic mental illnesses
- Individuals with chronic medical conditions
- Under-employed or Unemployed
- Dealing with co-occurring alcohol and other drug addictions
- People with legal issues including criminal backgrounds

**Unique features of an Internship at James Place**

- Bi-weekly Training and Group Supervision led by Dr. Dan Green, PhD
- Opportunity to learn best practices in integrating faith and counseling practice
- Onsite availability of staff and volunteers who provide employment search, health care support, referral to community resources, legal consultation and spiritual support.
- Opportunities to do presentations and lead psycho-educational groups based on student’s area of interest.
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James Place Waukesha - director: Shannon Garretson sgarretson@elmbrook.org. Phone number 262-544-9472. This location works with many homeless, disenfranchised, mentally ill, and jobless of Waukesha. We assist people with resume writing, budget coaching, finding jobs, preparing for interviews, finding shelter and assistance, etc.

James Place 26th St. - director: Brian Cooper bcooper@elmbrook.org. This location works in conjunction with Hope Street Ministries to help the background challenged with life skills and job skills, this includes tax help/advice, finding housing, resume writing and interview prep, budget coaching, etc.. Also open to the public around 26th and Capital.

James Place Sherman Park - director: Colleen Moran. colleen9322@yahoo.com. This location is on the 4th floor of Washington high school and assists high school students with tutoring, job applications, life skills, and college prep.

James Place Howell Ave. – director: Lexie Hodel lhodel@elmbrook.org. This location works in partnership with the International Language Center and Tutoring (ILCT) (a ministry of Eastbrook Church) to work with refugees and immigrants (some from unreached people groups) who are settling on the south side of Milwaukee.

James Place Immigration Services – Locations in downtown Waukesha and on Howell Ave. in Milwaukee. director: Ruth Wantz. rwantz@elmbrook.org. Phone number 262-544-9472. We provide legal advice and assistance in filing applications to immigrants and refugees.

James Place Obama School – director Robin Knoll rknoll@elmbrook.org. if interested in volunteering. Located in Barak Obama School of Career and Technical Education (previously Custer High School) and is a resource center for assisting students in finding employment, connecting to apprenticeships, tutoring, launching small business ideas, incubating entrepreneur thoughts and ideas, and training students to go into the trades.