

**EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY
BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM**

**SENIOR FIELD PLACEMENT SITES: 2010-2011
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ANDOVER HEBRON MARLBOROUGH YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU (AHM YSB)

25 Pendleton Drive
Hebron, CT 06248

<http://www.ahmyouth.org/>

AHM Youth Services, Inc. provides mental health and positive youth development services which assist children, young people, and their families in creating a supportive and caring environment for them to reach their maximum potential as members of society. The agency aims to promote and support the health and well-being of children, youth, and families for themselves and for the greater good of the communities.

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Chrysalis Center, Inc

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www.chrysaliscenterct.org

Chrysalis Center, Inc. is a non-profit agency funded to provide case management and/or supportive housing to a variety of populations including individuals with mental illness and co-occurring disorders or socio-economic challenges including substance abuse, HIV disease, parolees and/or homelessness. Case management in supportive housing settings focuses on linkage with community supports in order to promote individual independence in the community; case management in community or scattered site housing settings focuses on skill development in addition to linkage with community supports in order to promote individual independence in the community.

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COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES

North Central Counseling Services

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<http://www.chrhealth.org>

This is a non-profit mental health outpatient clinic, case management program. The students will work with the case management department providing outreach to consumers in their homes, and linking them with community resources for them to remain stable in the community. Students will work a variety of duties in the community with linkage between Department of Social Service, Social Security Administration, and other providers. Complete community outreach to individuals with severe mental illnesses around the areas of entitlements, benefits, advocacy, resource acquisition, support and symptom management.

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CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY CARE Inc.

West Side Complex
372 West Main St.
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Provides community-based care management for elderly population (age 65+) under the CT Home Care Program for Elders. Clients are monitored on monthly basis, home visits are made for assessment and reassessment of client health, function, cognitive and psychosocial status, financial, environment, and support system; a plan of care is devised, coordinated using various community resources. BSW intern has the opportunity to work with diverse clients via phone and as appropriate, home visits; will gain experience in dealing with issues of elderly, family problems, long term planning; will learn about community resources including entitlement programs and applications. Computer training and agency orientation is part of the field placement as all documentation will be part of client's permanent record.

COVENTRY Youth Services Bureau

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Coventry Youth Services provides a comprehensive delivery of prevention, intervention and support services for children, youth and their families through its Youth Service Bureau. The Youth Services Coordinator is also the Municipal Agent for Youth.

EAST HARTFORD HOUSING AUTHORITY

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Students work with a mixed ethnic population of low-income public housing individuals with disabilities and older adults, between the ages of 18 – 100, providing a wide variety of services including information and referral, health insurance counseling, long and short term case management and crisis intervention. In addition, students will learn how to partner with other existing agencies to offer on-site resources for the purpose of educating and empowering residents.

GENESIS HEALTHCARE CENTER

Groton Regency
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Groton Regency is a skilled nursing/rehab/residential facility that offers long-term, short-stay, rehab therapy, and transitional care. Social work students will have the opportunity to gain experience with casework, group work, dementia care and resident/family advocacy. Working alongside our multi-disciplinary team, students may participate in coordinating and collaborating care within our facility as well as with local home healthcare and state agencies.

GLASTONBURY HUMAN SERVICES

Riverfront Community Center
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Glastonbury, CT 06033

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<http://www.glastonbury-ct.gov/index.aspx?page=160>

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The Glastonbury Human Services Department, a municipally operated human service agency, has a mission is to promote independence, personal enrichment and an enhanced quality of life for Glastonbury residents of all ages through a variety of services and programs. There are four core programs: Social Services, Senior Services, Prevention Services and Youth and Family Services.

HARTFORD DISPENSARY

Hartford Dispensary Hartford Clinic

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The Hartford Dispensary is a private, non-profit behavioral health care agency providing a continuum of mental health, substance abuse treatment and prevention to eligible patients. The Hartford Dispensary was established in 1871 as an out-patient medical/dental clinic. Hartford Dispensary Henderson-Johnson Clinic provides individual and group counseling, has a dual diagnosis unit, primary care and dental services, HIV counseling and testing, acupuncture, and is involved in ongoing research projects.

Hartford Dispensary Manchester Recovery and Wellness Center

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Manchester, CT 06040

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The Hartford Dispensary provides comprehensive opioid treatment services for persons with substance abuse disorders in this clinic. Students provide case management services, individual and group counseling for persons in recovery.

Hartford Dispensary Willimantic Clinic

56 Boston Post Rd.
Willimantic, CT 06226

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The Hartford Dispensary provides comprehensive opioid treatment services for persons with substance abuse disorders in this clinic. Students provide case management services, individual and group counseling for persons in recovery.

NATCHAUG HOSPITAL

Hickory St. School

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Norwich, CT 06360

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http://www.natchaug.org/pdf/Natchaug_School_Overview.pdf

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Hickory Street School and Deborah Tennant-Zinewicz School in Norwich are operated by Natchaug Hospital for the Norwich Public Schools through a special contract. Hickory St. School is a Clinical day Treatment program School. It provides education and treatment to elementary aged students with behavioral and psychiatric challenges who has been unsuccessful in a traditional public school setting. It utilizes a variety of strategies from daily group therapy and sensory diets to processing models and differentiated instruction to maximize student success. Their philosophy comes from a strengths perspective to assist student in discovering their talents and overcoming obstacles to be their individual best selves.

Joshua Center Northeast

934 N. Main St.
Danielson, CT 06234

<http://natchaug.org/locations.asp?loc=joshua-brooklyn>

Students work with children and adolescents in in-patient, school-based and day treatment programs for those with emotional, behavioral and thought disorders. Students work individually and in groups with children and link children with community resources and opportunities to employ their strengths and insure their independence and health.

Thames Valley Clinical Day Programs

1 Ohio Avenue
Norwich, CT 06360

<http://natchaug.org/locations.asp?loc=thames>
www.natchaug.org/programs.htm

Students work with children and adolescents in school-based and day treatment programs for those with emotional, behavioral and thought disorders. Students work individually and in groups with children and link children with community resources and opportunities to employ their strengths and insure their independence and health.

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NORWICH PUBLIC DEFENDERS OFFICE

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The Public Defenders Office provides legal representation to indigent clients on criminal charges. The Social Worker does psychosocial assessments of clients and develops appropriate treatment plans, develops alternatives to incarceration, mitigation for defense, and at times provides crisis interventions to clients.

PERCEPTION PROGRAMS

Drug Intervention Program New Perceptions

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The Drug Intervention Program is contracted with Court Support Services Division for case management and intensive outpatient (IOP) substance abuse treatment. This structured program is designed for twelve to eighteen months in which clients are required to complete court ordered substance abuse evaluations, attend treatment, undergo intensive supervision and report to the court for periodic compliance reviews.

Next Step

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Next Step Cottage is a work release and substance abuse treatment program designed to help women re-enter the community after incarceration. There is a strong emphasis placed on increasing independence and responsibility in the community through employment. Additionally, individual and group therapy deal with aspects of a client's life that have led to incarceration, such as substance abuse, criminal thinking, relationship issues, and past traumatic experiences. Next Step/Cottage supplements treatment with twelve step recovery groups designed to provide prosocial and sober support.

PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS**Shepard Hill Elementary School**

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Plainfield Memorial and Plainfield Central Schools

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Students work with elementary and middle schoolchildren who are socially or emotionally disturbed in a mainstream school, self-contained classroom. Students engage in humanistic, behaviorally based assessment and intervention programs under social work supervision. Students collaborate with DCF, juvenile justice, parents, teachers and therapists and conduct advocacy at all levels. The entire regular education population is also served and supportive counseling for those students is provided.

STERLING COMMUNITY MEMORIAL SCHOOL

251 Sterling Road
Sterling, CT 06377

<http://www.sterlingct.us/education.htm>

Work with the school social worker in a town elementary school. Students have opportunities to work with a dynamic team of school personnel and provide multiple services to school children, families and the community.

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TOLLAND YOUTH SERVICES**Tolland Youth Services Bureau**

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Tolland, CT 06084

<http://www.tolland.org/government/departments/human/>

The following services are provided counseling for children, adolescents and adults: close collaboration with local schools and other providers, crisis intervention for emergent situations, assessment and referral to other community resources based on need when appropriate, divorce support group for children of divorce in conjunction with Tolland Intermediate School, and Grief and Loss support groups. After-school positive youth development and mentoring programs; working with identified students in their classroom setting. Work with residents to understand their needs, help them to access assistance programs, and understand referral options.

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TRUE COLORS

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True Colors works to create a world where youth, adults and families of all sexual orientations and gender identities are valued and affirmed. We challenge all forms of oppression through education, training, advocacy, youth leadership development, mentoring and direct services to youth and those responsible for their well-being.

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UNITED SERVICES, INC.**Case Management**

1007 North Main Street
Dayville, CT 06241

<http://www.unitedservicesct.org>

Provide comprehensive case management services to the chronically mentally ill to assure that they may live independently in the community. Assist in rehabilitation, restoration, crisis intervention, & re-entry into the community.

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Domestic Violence Program

1007 North Main Street
Dayville, CT 06241

<http://www.unitedservicesct.org>

Students work with the area battered women's shelter, engaging in crisis counseling, individual and group interventions. Students learn crisis intervention and safety planning skills. Students are certified as domestic violence counselors and are engaged in community education-prevention activities.

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Young Adult Services

132 Mansfield Drive
Willimantic, CT 06626

<http://www.unitedservicesct.org/progs-frames.htm>

The Young Adult Services Program serves young adults ages 18 to 25, male and female, in the Willimantic area. Clients have a diagnosed mental illness and need community-based support services. The service design includes clinical, case management, vocational, educational, recreational, housing and psychiatric services. The underlying philosophy is to promote client empowerment and recovery in a community setting. An integral part of this service delivery will be supported housing which will include a drop-in center, respite bed, transitional housing and scattered site apartments with client-held leases. Case managers will assist YAS clients with obtaining and maintaining housing.

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VERNON YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU**Vernon Youth Services Bureau**

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[http://www.munic.state.ct.us/VERNON/human_services.htm#](http://www.munic.state.ct.us/VERNON/human_services.htm#YSB)

YSB

In this school and community based practicum setting, students work in school settings and in a neighborhood based after-school program. Students have multiple opportunities to work with children and their families in traditional and alternative settings. The Bureau provides prevention, early intervention, information/referral and crisis intervention services.

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WINDHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS**North Windham Elementary School**

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North Windham, CT 06256

<http://www.windham.k12.ct.us/schools/nws/index.htm>

Student works with children ages 5 to 11 at a public school setting providing individual and group counseling. Other opportunities include: teacher consultation, parent contact, attending team meetings, home visits with field instructor, and psychosocial assessments.

Windham Early Childhood Education

322 Prospect St.

Willimantic, CT 06237

<http://www.windham.k12.ct.us/schools/ecc.htm>

Natchaug Elementary School

123 Jackson Street

Willimantic, CT 06226

<http://www.windham.k12.ct.us/schools/nat/index.htm>

Sweeney Elementary School

60 Oakhill Dr

Willimantic, Ct, 06226

<http://www.windham.k12.ct.us/schools/swn/index.htm>

Students work with children at a public elementary school, K through fourth grade, providing individual and group work. Work with children, identifying needs and developing services as needed including classroom support, teacher consultation, parent contacts, community linkages and referrals, team meetings, progress recording and coordination of services.

Windham Center Elementary School

45 North Rd. PO Box 138

Windham, CT 06280

<http://www.windham.k12.ct.us/schools/wcs/index.htm>

Students work with children at a public elementary school, K through fourth grade, providing individual and group work. Work with children, identifying needs and developing services as needed including classroom support, teacher consultation, parent contacts, community linkages and referrals, team meetings, progress recording and coordination of services.

WILLIAM W. BACKUS HOSPITAL

326 Washington St.

Norwich, CT 06360

<http://www.backushospital.org/>

SWK intern in Care Management Department will be acting in the role of Medical Case Worker utilizing a client-centered, strengths based approach to complete bio-psycho-social assessments, provide psychosocial support, community resource referral, assistance with suspected cases of abuse/neglect, assistance with Advance Directives, and assistance with financial problems for neonates, infants, children, adolescents, adults, and geriatric inpatients and outpatients. Multi-disciplinary collaboration is also promoted through daily unit interdisciplinary team conferences.

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