

Intact Family Services (B.A./BSW-level)

Intact Family is a family-centered program that allows children to remain safely at home, rather than being placed in foster care. The program stabilizes at-risk families who have been referred by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services through comprehensive short-term case management services, as well as an in-house parent education program. Intact Family services help ensure the well-being of children and connect families to services aimed at helping them be safe and successful in daily living.

Population served: At-risk families who have been referred by IDCFS

Internship learning opportunities: Assist in conducting family assessments, developing service plans and providing case management services for DCFS involved families; assist in providing parent education classes; conduct educational workshops; participate in program evaluation and performance and quality improvement activities; support annual Child Abuse Awareness campaign activities; provide information and referral to other community services, accompany child welfare specialists on home visits, at court hearings and family case reviews.

Internship hours/scheduling available: Monday-Friday 9am to 5pm and some Saturdays available; 2 semester placement Group supervision with an LCSW is provided; students are required to have afternoon available either Tuesday or Wednesday between 4:30-6:30pm for participation in this group (exact time TBD)

Requirements:

Must comply with IDCFS and criminal background checks, as well as drug and TB testing. Must be bilingual (English and Spanish). Reliable transportation required.