

Dear Behavioral Health Graduate Students,

We would like to invite you to apply to be a member of the 2023 Child, Adolescent, and Family Behavioral Health Graduate Student Fellowship. In summer of 2021 we launched a special project to build universal screening, prevention, and intervention for behavioral health for children and adolescents in North Carolina. Even prior to the pandemic, there was a need to better address and support the overall health and wellness of children and families both preventatively and intervention-wise; however, this pandemic has only exacerbated that need. It is critical for the health of children and adolescents, and their caregivers and families, to receive additional support during this COVID19 era and its aftermath and prevent arising challenges and issues from developing into more serious behavioral health concerns. We know it will take a specialized workforce to meet these needs, which is why we have developed this fellowship program.

Our organization, the Foundation for Health Leadership and Innovation's Center of Excellence for Integrated Care, has partnered with the i2i Center for Integrative Health and the North Carolina Area Health Education Centers (NC AHEC) Program to improve the availability and accessibility of behavioral health to children and their families and train the behavioral health workforce to meet the need thanks to a three-year grant from The Duke Endowment as well as additional support received this summer from Blue Cross, Blue Shield. We are working on moving the needle on insurance parity for mental health, as well as bolstering the behavioral health workforce.

We want to recruit a second cohort of behavioral health graduate students interested in strengthening their knowledge and skill set working with children and families. There will be synchronous virtual trainings for two hours each month, and a monthly one-hour teleECHO group to discuss clinical work on cases. Most months these trainings fall on two separate Fridays, with some combined workshops during summer months. This training will total 36 hours of certified continuing education at no registration cost to participants. The training curriculum will be informed by evidence-based literature, as well as by information collected from regularly held workgroup meetings of child and family advocates, youth, consumers and families, and providers advising on policy to support child and adolescent behavioral health wellness. As this is the second cohort of Fellows, we will also have mentoring and networking available with the first cohort to those who enroll in the second cohort.

Attached is a list of pre-requisites as well as a brief application. Please reach out to us if you have questions and please pass this application along to those you feel might be interested.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,
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Sincerely,
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Application for the 2023 Child, Adolescent, and Family
Behavioral Health Graduate Student Fellowship

The Foundation for Health Leadership and Innovation's Center of Excellence for Integrated Care, supported by funding from The Duke Endowment, is seeking a cohort of 10 behavioral health graduate students, to complement a cohort of 45 behavioral health providers, interested in deepening their understanding and skills with providing pediatric and family preventive and interventional services. The pre-requisites for the clinicians are listed below.

Participants must bring a sense of curiosity and excitement about their work. We ask that they be passionate about helping children, teens, and their families or caregivers. We also ask that they bring a sense of humility and willingness to explore areas of growth and kindly support others in doing the same.

Participants must be willing to commit to joining a cohort of fellow behavioral health clinicians and graduate students for a full year of monthly trainings (@3 hours per month). *(While most trainings will take place remotely, one to two trainings may take place in person requiring some travel.)*

There will be a minimum attendance required to complete the Fellowship, and trainings that are missed by the participant must be made up by viewing the recording and submitting a brief reflection.

Participants must be willing to submit a case discussion and be prepared to share with their cohort during one of the remote case consults should that case be selected. If participants are not currently in the clinical portion of their training, they may consult with a faculty member or more advanced standing graduate student to create a case study.

Participants must be willing to complete and present a capstone project that will consist of at least a case consultation during the year of training and be willing to openly partake in giving and receiving feedback from one another, while respecting the limits of client confidentiality.

Participants must be currently enrolled in an accredited behavioral health graduate program with a professional goal of becoming fully licensed to practice in North Carolina. Examples of program types include social work, psychology, counseling, and marriage and family therapy.

Participants must be willing to complete a pre and post-assessment before and after the training.

Please provide a letter of support from a supervisor or faculty member.

APPLICATION

Name			
Degree type		University	
Place of Employment/Internship		Zip code	
Please share a few sentences about your experience with children, adolescents, and/or families to date. You can include formal trainings and/or professional experience.			
What about this potential opportunity most excites you?			
Are there any topics in particular that you would like to see covered?			
With what populations do you currently work?			
Are there any populations or conditions that you feel you would benefit from more training and supervision around?			
What is your experience working with diverse populations?			

What languages do you speak?
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about you and your work as it applies to this Fellowship that we have not previously asked?
I have read the above requirements for this commitment and am willing and excited to take part in this innovative effort to improve the lives of children and their families in North Carolina. Signature _____ Date _____
Please attach a signed letter of support from your supervisor.

Submit to Dr. Lisa Tyndall, LMFT lisa.tyndall@foundationhli.org by December 5, 2022