

**Washington County
Juvenile Department's
Commitment to Interns is
to Provide:**

- *Consistent, Ethical and Skilled Supervision*
- *Direct Counseling Experience with At Risk Youth and Families*
- *Awareness of Issues related to Diverse/Marginalized Communities*
- *Additional Training Opportunities*
- *Supportive Team Environment*
- *Flexibility in Designing Placement Options in Direct Service, Community Based, and Program Administration Tracks*
- *Responsible Collaboration with University Faculty*



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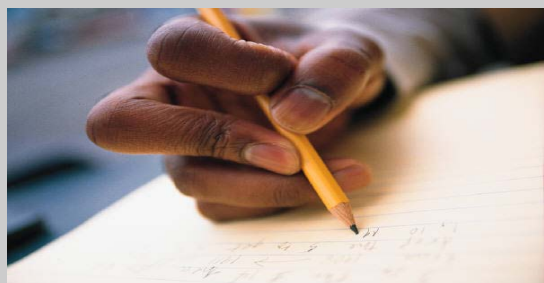
**GRADUATE
INTERN
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THE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Washington County Juvenile Department provides excellent opportunities for graduate social work and counseling interns to practice a broad range of interventions with high-risk youth and their families in non-traditional settings. The Juvenile Department of Washington County is a comprehensive program that is fully integrated into the community. In its traditional role the



department provides services to Washington County youth referred to the department for delinquent behavior. Programs cover a continuum of services including: intake, assessment, prevention, early intervention, shelter care, court, and formal probation. The Juvenile Department is committed to providing culturally competent interventions, positive response to victims through victim services, and restorative justice practices with youth and the community. In addition to this service array, the Juvenile Department has long-standing partnerships with local schools and service agencies giving Interns the opportunity to work in school based and shelter sites and to experience collaborative, community-based settings.

THE JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

Washington County Juvenile Department provides services to Washington County youth referred to the department for delinquent behavior. Programs cover a continuum of services from intake, assessment and youth shelter care, to early intervention and prevention programs, and court and probation services. In addition to traditional service components, the Juvenile Department is committed to providing culturally competent interventions, sensitive response to victims through victim services, and restorative justice practices with youth and the community. Washington County's Juvenile Department provides excellent opportunities to learn counseling skills with youth and their families, or to engage in community-based and administrative activities in a comprehensive program that is fully integrated into the community.

HARKINS HOUSE SHELTER

Harkins House is a short-term residential program for boys and girls aged twelve to seventeen years awaiting disposition in juvenile court and unable to remain in their home. The program mission is to provide youth with a safe, structured, temporary residence that incorporates the highest quality of individualized care, sound evaluation and opportunities for learning and development. This placement offers experience in providing services to youth dealing with issues of removal from their home, court involvement, interacting with the milieu, and possible long-term residential placement. Interns have the opportunity to provide individual, group and family counseling, in addition to consultation and discharge planning.

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