

### **Adolescent Family Life Program**

This program uses a home visiting model, in which Case Managers meet with pregnant and parenting teens in their homes and at schools to help them develop educational, personal and parenting goals. Students work on program projects to enhance the program's services. Projects might include: organizing and facilitating workshops for young parents, assisting in organizing an event such as the spring fling event, coordinating a clothing drive, or other creative ways to keep parents engaged.

Contact:

David Beale

Program Manager

Adolescent Family Life Program

Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission

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### **AVID**

AVID's mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society. AVID serves students that are in the academic middle, may be first generation, and/or are underrepresented on college campuses. AVID tutors run small group tutorials to help students move to deeper understanding of material by identifying points of confusion and using questioning strategies to allow students to gain insight into their learning.

**TWO** internship positions available

Contact: Ruth Anderson: [RuthAnderson@clovisusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:RuthAnderson@clovisusd.k12.ca.us)

### **Big Brothers Big Sisters**

Mission: To provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported 1-to-1 relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

Intern should have availability to be at their site between the hours of 1 and 6:30pm Mondays through Thursdays.

Interns who can do their hours at two Big Brother Big Sister sites are preferred.

For more info check out their website <http://bigs.org> and contact: Mitzi Torres at

[MTorres@bigs.org](mailto:MTorres@bigs.org)

### **Children's Services Network**

Child care referral

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

Gayle Duffy, Executive Director

gayled@cvcns.org

559-456-1100

*If interested, contact them soon because the paperwork process can take a while.*

## California Health Collaborative



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### FAMILY SERVICES

#### Team Decision Making (TDM)

The project is a child abuse prevention program which utilizes TDM (team decision making) to assist families in crisis. Community representatives who are involved in the TDM process serve as a natural ally and potential advocate for parents. Families are provided with referral services, community resources, and support from community representatives.

### MATERNAL HEALTH

#### San Joaquin/Sierra Regional Perinatal Program

Program provides education, training and technical assistance to birthing hospitals of Region 5, a nine county area of California. The program promotes quality improvement activities to help hospitals enhance and strengthen their services to improve birth outcomes of mothers, babies and families in the San Joaquin valley and Sierra areas of California.

#### Perinatal Mental Health Integration Project

The primary purpose of this project is to establish comprehensive integrated perinatal mental health system of care in Fresno County through 1) the implementation of the Nurture 2 Nurture consultation service, 2) trainings for medical, health care and behavioral health professionals on perinatal mood disorder screening and treatment protocols, and 3) facilitation of support groups throughout Fresno County to increase access and enhance the quality of perinatal behavioral health services in Fresno County by cultivating effective collaboration between medical, behavioral, and allied health providers. The project added another County site in Madera and is currently working to expand in Northern California.

#### California Personal Responsibility Education Program (CA PREP)

The California Personal Responsibility Education Program (CA PREP) is a three year teen pregnancy prevention program that is funded by the California Department of Public Health - Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Program. The purpose of CA PREP is to 1) educate California's most high-risk and vulnerable adolescents on both abstinence and contraception by replicating evidence-based program models that have been proven to change behavior or reduce pregnancy among youth ages 12-19 in Kings County; 2) address at least three adulthood preparation subjects; 3) create family planning clinical linkages; and 4) maintain a community coalition of stakeholders to engage community members in actions that change social norms in order to achieve the following goals:

- Decrease teen pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections
- Support youth's personal growth with meaningful opportunities for enrichment to increase resiliency and self-efficacy to avoid harmful behaviors
- Ensure access to teen friendly family and reproductive health planning services
- Increase community support in the development of healthy youth and the reduction of risky sexual behaviors.

## YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

### Lock It Up Project

Project partners with school districts, pharmacies, medical and behavioral health professionals, parents and youth to increase awareness of the risks and consequences associated with illicit use of prescription painkillers by teens and adults ages 12 – 20 in Fresno County. This community-based project provides information through town hall meetings, outreach events, and media messages to address this issue.

### Performing Above the High (PATH) Project

Through a series of community norm change campaigns, the program aims to reduce marijuana use among youth and young adults, ages 12-20, in Fresno County. Program components include: 1) school/community-based prevention education; 2) youth advocacy training; 3) parent education and training; 4) law enforcement collaborations; and 5) community outreach.

### Selma High School Reproductive Health Services Project

The project is designed to delay the onset of sexual activity among Selma High School (Fresno County) students and to prevent pregnancies and STD/STI transmission among sexually active teens by implementing an array of activities and providing Family PACT clinical linkage services. Project is funded by the Selma Healthcare District Foundation.

Interested in any of the above projects? Contact:  
 EVI HERNANDEZ | Director, Program Services  
 Direct Line: 559/244-4527 Cell: 559/346-9485  
[www.healthcollaborative.org](http://www.healthcollaborative.org)

### Care Fresno

After school tutoring/mentoring and enrichment program.

Three internship positions open.

Contact: Kendra McGowan

[Kendra@carefresno.org](mailto:Kendra@carefresno.org)

### **Circle of Friends**

Our Circle of Friends program connects high school and college aged students (ages 13-24) with children who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Interns and volunteers are trained to assist children who participate in a grief support program. This intern will be part of the new Circle of Friends in Madera.

As part of the 16 week internship, the student will commit to becoming a "Special Friend" to a child experiencing the recent loss of a family member and be their companion for the duration of the 12 week program attending regular meetings with them on either Monday or Tuesday evenings. Interns must be available both these nights until a regular meeting date is scheduled.

An initial nine hour training is required to become a "Special Friend" (date yet to be determined). Additional time will be utilized planning the meetings, preparing activities/materials and actual set up for the weekly meetings as well as outreach to find volunteers to be "Special Friends". Tentative hours would be 2-830 pm on the meeting day with other fill in time that will fit with your school schedule to complete the 130 hour program.

Interested students must commit to regular attendance as described above and have the desire and passion to help children who are grieving. This experience can enhance a job or college application. If you are interested in participating, please contact Stephanie Doss at [559-248-8579](tel:559-248-8579) or [sdoss@hindshospice.org](mailto:sdoss@hindshospice.org)

### **Community Regional Medical Center**

#### **Child Life Practicum**

Community Regional Medical Center is proud to offer a Child Life practicum experience for those interested in a career as a Child Life Specialist. Practicum students will shadow members of CRMC's child life team, observing and participating in therapeutic and educational interventions in a variety of settings including the acute care pediatric unit, the pediatric intensive care unit, and the Leon S. Peters Burn Center. Through experiential learning and observation of a child life specialist, students will begin to increase their knowledge of basic child life skills related to play, developmental assessment, and integration of child development theory into interventions with infants, children, youth and families. Please visit the Child Life Council ([www.childlife.org](http://www.childlife.org)) for more information about the child life profession.

#### **Requirements:**

- Applicants must be current or former child life or child development students. For the spring semester, 2017, only current Fresno State seniors in the Child Development/Family Sciences programs will be considered.
- Completion of 130 hours. Applicants must be willing to commit to one weekly 8-hour shift for a minimum of 16 weeks in order to complete the required 130 hours. Shifts typically start between 7 and 8am and end between 3:30 and

4:30pm. Students will work the same hours as their supervising child life specialist.

- Applicants should have prior experience working with children and should feel comfortable in a hospital environment. Applicants should be able to demonstrate a solid grasp of child development theory and a basic understanding of the field and purpose of child life. Preference will be given to applicants who are interested in a career as a child life specialist.

#### How to Apply:

Complete and submit the CRMC Child Life Practicum Application (attached to the email sent to you with this list). If selected for an in-person interview you will be contacted by the child life team. No more than one to two practicum students will be accommodated in the Spring, 2017 semester.

For questions please email Hannah Knott ([hknott@communitymedical.org](mailto:hknott@communitymedical.org)) or Alexis Mauel ([amauel@communitymedical.org](mailto:amauel@communitymedical.org)).

#### **Central Valley Crisis and Suicide Prevention Program**

Interns will take part in a 40-hour training, and will be involved in a national crisis and suicide prevention hotline. If interested, contact very soon because interviewing will begin early in November.

Contact: Volunteer coordinator Nicole Partnoff  
Phone: 559 256-7678

#### **Dulce UpFront**

Dulce UpFront's philosophy is giving back to the community through conscious multi-media art and safe spaces. We focus on engaging people of all ages around healthy and regenerative cultural celebration. With much excitement, we involve families in the projects we create because we value multi-cultural and multi-generational environments. Interested potential interns should be passionate about engaging the greater community in cultural art. Responsibilities will include providing hands-on support with event production, social media & street promotion. Be ready to participate with disciplined creative visionaries, in fast paced, strength-based and celebratory settings.

Dulce UpFront are also co-conspirators of Fres.co - for more info: [www.somosfres.co](http://www.somosfres.co)

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c: [415.717.0523](tel:415.717.0523)  
w: [dulceupfront.org](http://dulceupfront.org)

### **Every Neighborhood Partnership**

Saturday sports mentoring program and tutoring in the schools.

Contact: Artie Padilla

559-250-6860

[artie@everyneighborhood.org](mailto:artie@everyneighborhood.org)

[www.everyneighborhood.org](http://www.everyneighborhood.org)

### **Focus Forward, Juvenile Justice Campus**

Internship opportunities available mentoring pregnant and parenting teens, mentoring incarcerated youth, working with parents with kids involved in the justice and/or child welfare systems, as well as in assisting with re-entry work to help incarcerated youth re-enter the community by serving them and their families simultaneously (helping to meet the family's need).

Focus Forward requires interns to commit to 1 year of volunteering to provide consistency to our clients as they are developing trusting relationships with a vulnerable population. Internships are also contingent on the student passing a background clearance through Probation.

Any interested student will need to go through the following process to become an intern:

1. Attend an Orientation: Here we discuss all of our opportunities and expectations.
2. Submit an application
3. If selected for an interview, schedule one with the Volunteer Coordinator
4. If selected to be an intern, move forward with the Probation background process
5. Once cleared, attend mandatory training (15-20 hours)

[www.focusforward.org](http://www.focusforward.org)

Requires background check

Contact: Cherie Morales-Armendariz.

[cheriema@focusforward.org](mailto:cheriema@focusforward.org)

[559-600-4972](tel:559-600-4972)

Focus Forward

*Creating Pathways to Success for Youth in County Systems*

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### **Kings Community Action Organization**

Mission: Working as a team, KCAO will seek and provide programs that develop self-sufficiency in individuals, families, and communities within Kings County

<http://www.kcao.org>

For more information contact Ashley Villarreal at (559) 415-7213

### **Planned Parenthood**

Internships available working with community, family, or teens in outreach or education efforts, or in other areas of interest as listed on the website volunteer page.

Melissa Stephens

Phone: [408-795-3753](tel:408-795-3753).

[www.ppmarmonte.org](http://www.ppmarmonte.org)

### **Fresno City Council**

Esmeralda Z. Soria, Councilmember, District One

Councilmember Esmeralda Soria values education and believes that students bring new ideas, new energy and new skills to the workforce.

Internships provide valuable work experience directly related to the student's academic field of study. Participants will be given high-level work experience that may prepare them for permanent positions in the workforce.

#### **INTERNSHIP FOCUS:**

- Internship will provide valuable work experience directly related to Child Development students' interests in youth leadership, community development, youth involvement in local government, democratic processes, and/or child advocacy.
- Interns will help coordinate local events and programs (Annual Toy Drive, Young Councilmember Program, Power the Tower Project, & the Fresno High Beautification Project)
- Assist constituents with concerns/issues (e.g. Trash, Sidewalk Repairs, Code Violations)
- Interns will learn how to use the online city tools to assist with resident concerns.
- Help coordinate monthly Community meetings & Coffee meetings.
- Learn about local government functions affecting our residents and gain valuable knowledge of the City of Fresno.

#### **HOW TO APPLY:**

Return the following items --

1. Complete the Councilmember Esmeralda Soria's Council Internship Application. <http://www.fresno.gov/Government/CityCouncil/District1/interns.htm>
2. Provide proof of enrollment, including number of semester units completed and grade point average.
3. Include a letter of interest.
4. Submit 2 References (cannot be a relative).

Email: [Terry.Cox@fresno.gov](mailto:Terry.Cox@fresno.gov)

Mail: Attn: Terry Cox -- 2600 Fresno Street, Fresno CA 93721.

### **Marjaree Mason Center**

You will be required to attend a 40-hour domestic violence training after which you will be certified as a domestic violence advocate.

Three internships available.

Website: <https://www.mmcenter.org>

Corina Carrillo

Children's Services Coordinator

1600 M Street | Fresno, CA 93721

Best way to contact: [corina@mmcenter.org](mailto:corina@mmcenter.org)

Office: 559.237.4706 | Direct: 559.487.1328 | Fax: 559.237.0420

### **San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust**

Education Program Intern

River Education Interns support the River Parkway Trust's education programs for school aged youth. River Education Interns will assist with classroom visits and river field trips that teach children about ecology, cultural history, and local wildlife. The Trust provides educational experiences for local Pre-k through 8 classrooms. Trips focus on environmental education; all interns will receive training on program activities, curriculum, and relevant NGSS standards. Interns will report to the Community Programs Director and Education Program Assistant.

#### Responsibilities and Duties

- Participate as presenter for in-classroom presentations.
- Participate as an activity leader during field trips along the San Joaquin River.
- Assist with the organization and maintenance of program materials.
- Assist with organizing program storage areas.
- Assist with programmatic administrative duties, such as communication and scheduling.
- Work cooperatively with program volunteers.
- Other duties may be assigned.

#### Time Requirement

- Field trips and classroom presentations are scheduled Tuesday-Friday between the hours of 9 am – 1 pm. Interns will be expected to assist with at least one trip per week ( a minimum of 5 hours/week)

#### Qualifications

- Enthusiasm and passion for working with youth.
  - Interest in outdoors and environmental education.
  - Ability to convey complex scientific topics to a variety of age groups.
  - Ability to work outdoors in varying conditions.
  - Must be 18 years old or a high school graduate.
- \*All individuals that work with children are required to submit fingerprints through LiveScan service.



To Apply

Please submit a brief cover letter outlining your interest in this opportunity, and a completed application

(<http://riverparkway.org/images/pdfs/EmploymentApplication.pdf>) to the e-mail address below with the subject line “Education Program Internship.”

Molly Schnur-Salimbene

[Mschnur-salimbene@riverparkway.org](mailto:Mschnur-salimbene@riverparkway.org)

(559) 248-8480 ext. 104

### **West Fresno Family Resource Center (WFFRC)**

Program Associates

West Fresno Family Resource Center (WFFRC) is committed to the mission of “empowering and supporting the southwest Fresno community to achieve optimal health and well-being.” Gain knowledge in: understanding how to work with high-risk children and families; strengthen partnerships with community-based organizations, agencies, local schools through youth, family and human services provided to clients; increase knowledge of evidence-based youth and family programming that focuses on at-risk youth, psychosocial support; parental engagement; and contributes to community development opportunities.

Selected candidates will provide support in the coordination, implementation and evaluation of community health, wellness promotion; and family strengthening program; while also gaining generalist experience in the field.

Skills to be developed through this internship:

Receive professional mentoring that will provide you the opportunity to gain professional skills while enhancing your marketability upon graduation. Enhance your resume and career-related experience including the following:

- Become more knowledgeable about general work functions in community health and family strengthening programs such as operations, marketing, communications, resource development (grant writing), research, advocacy; and program design.
- Learn career-related skills in: needs assessments; youth development; program development; public speaking; health promotion; creating marketing and promotional materials; coordinating special event – eg., community health fair, fundraiser.
- Expand valuable contacts for future job search in your field for by networking with professionals.

Qualifications for the Internship:

Ability to devote at least 12 hours per week; Demonstrated, professional interest in working with neighborhood-based, grassroots organization; Ability and willingness to be culturally sensitive and appropriate; Experience working with diverse populations; Ability to work within a team context; Exhibits basic office and general computer

proficiency including Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint and Google Docs; Strong organizational, oral and written communication skills; Community health and human services knowledge helpful; Possess and maintain valid California driver's license and auto insurance; Perform related duties as assigned.

Two positions available. Days & hours of availability during the work week, 9am. – 6pm:

- 1). Monday – Thursday: 2:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.
- 2). Tuesday – Thursday: 9:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.

To apply, email resume & cover letter to Janice Mathurin, Director of Operations  
[jmathurinwfccc@yahoo.com](mailto:jmathurinwfccc@yahoo.com)