



MSW Field Placement / Social Services Internship
Adult Program- Tucson, AZ with Travel to Eloy and Florence, AZ
Mental Health Social Work for Detained and Released Immigrants

About The Florence Project

The Florence Project was founded in 1989 to respond to a representation crisis for indigent non-citizens detained at the rural Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Detention Center in Florence, Arizona. Through our programs today, we provide services to the more than 4,000 men, women, and children detained in Eloy, Florence, Phoenix, and Tucson, Arizona on any given day. In 2001, the Florence Project implemented our Integrated Social Services Program, one of the first of its kind in this field. The Florence Project provides high quality legal and social services and supports initiatives for national changes in immigration law and policy.

Placement/ Internship Description

The social services team is seeking a MSW intern for its Mental Health Program for detained and released adult immigrants in Arizona. The student will work with clients who have been deemed unable to represent themselves in immigration proceedings due to mental health conditions as part of the National Qualified Representative Program. Students will work directly with clients to help them meet their varying psychosocial needs. The intern will be supervised by the social services team, but will also work with the attorneys and legal assistant on the Mental Health team. Students will complete the following tasks and there is some flexibility depending on the requirements of your MSW program.

- Provide case management
- Assist in identifying resources and writing release plans to advocate for clients' release from detention
- Assist attorneys with legal tasks
- Accompany clients to appointments as needed
- Contribute to the resource database
- Administrative Duties such as maintaining case notes, data reporting, etc.

REQUIREMENTS

- Commitment to working at least 4 days a week for 6 weeks
- Must be able to pass a background check
- Must be in an MSW program or related field
- Proficiency in Spanish
- Experience working with immigrant populations, trauma survivors or individuals with mental health issues
- Commitment to immigrant rights, social justice, or human rights issues and ardent support of the Florence Project's mission.
- An independent hard working team player with a sense of humor who is flexible, patient, and respectful
- Travel is required. Must have reliable transportation. Mileage is reimbursed.

Application Process

Candidates will be considered on an ongoing basis. To apply, email your resume and a letter of interest which includes the opportunities you are interested in, the length of your commitment, your school, and year of school to jobs@firrp.org, with "**Social Services Internship**" in the subject line. Applicants will be interviewed by telephone, or in person if possible. The Florence Project values diversity in the workplace and strongly encourages applications from people of color, LGBTQ individuals, persons with disabilities and members of under-represented communities