



Internship Opportunities

Note: this list is subject to change based on program needs.

Please contact Emily Chadwick for an up-to-date list.

Counseling and Crisis Services

Counseling Services: FCS clinical therapists serve hundreds of children and families each year. Counseling services are offered at the Honey Alexander Center and at numerous partner locations throughout the community. Therapists assist clients with a full range of individual and family needs.

We accept counseling interns who are enrolled in master's level programs (social work, psychology, clinical mental health, etc.). Previous experience in a clinical or case management role is preferred.

Crisis Contact Center: The Crisis Contact Center provides free, telephone and text-based crisis intervention to anyone that needs it, 24 hours-a-day, seven day-a-week. Crisis counselors assist callers struggling with thoughts of suicide, grief, depression, anxiety, domestic violence, addiction, or trauma. Language interpretation services are available.

We accept Crisis Center interns who are enrolled in bachelor's or master's programs in social work, psychology, mental health, or related fields. Evening/weekend hours may be possible with this internship opportunity.

Family Focused Solutions (FFS): FFS Life Coaches assist families receiving TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) benefits who experience barriers to employment and self-sufficiency. Participants address mental health, domestic violence, alcohol and drug addiction, learning disabilities, parenting needs, and health issues. FCS operates FFS programs in 26 Middle Tennessee counties.

We accept FFS interns who are enrolled in bachelor's or master's (first year only) programs in social work. Internships may be located in Davidson or Rutherford County.

Child Welfare and Community Services

Davidson County Relative Caregiver Program (DCRCP): DCRCP provides emotional and practical supports for children and the non-parental relatives who care for them. These caregivers step in to care for children when their parents cannot due to incarceration, substance abuse, abandonment, abuse, or other issues. The goal of the program is to keep these children with loving family members and out of state custody.

We accept DCRCP interns who are enrolled in bachelor's or master's programs in social work or related fields (master's level preferred).

Family Resource Centers (FRCs): FRCs are public school-based one-stop social service resources for school-aged children and their families. FRCs provide access to food, clothing, transportation, mentoring, academic assistance, health care services —whatever is needed to keep families and children healthy and reaching their full potential. FCS operates FRCs at four local public schools.

We accept FRC interns in bachelor's or master's level programs in social work or related fields. Some evening hours may be required.

C.A.F.E. (Confronting Adversity for Future Empowerment): The C.A.F.E. program serves children and youth from birth to age 18 in Davidson County that have been affected by parental substance use. It offers individual and family counseling, case management, and therapeutic and educational activities designed to help build the skills and coping strategies these children need to flourish in the face of adversity.

We accept child welfare interns who are enrolled in master's level programs in psychology, social work, or clinical mental health. Previous experience in a clinical or case management role is preferred.

Questions about any of these opportunities? Please contact Emily Chadwick, Staff Development & Volunteer/Intern Coordinator at echadwick@fcsnashville.org or 615-724-1328.