

## FIELD PLACEMENT INTEREST AREA DESCRIPTIONS

The Office of Field Education staff, students, and agency (field placement site) personnel collaborate in the arrangement of field placements. As a resource tool for students, this interest area description list should be used as a reference in order to assist in the decision of social work interest areas, the location of possible field placement sites, and/or common tasks performed. The following are some reminders in regards to field placement sites:

- Field placement opportunities change from year to year
- Field placement sites may restrict students of certain degree levels (BSW or MSW) and limit the number of students at the site from year to year
- This list is **not** comprehensive of all field placement sites
- Do not contact a field placement site on your own
- Students are referred by Placement Assistants to interview with a field instructor at a particular field placement site, at this time both the field instructor and the student evaluate if the field placement is an appropriate fit
- Availability of student field placements depend upon multiple factors including a School approved field instructor to supervise a student, the number of students already at the field placement site, workspace issues, degree program, hours of operation, and location

***All field placements must be arranged by the Office of Field Education. Students must not initiate contact with any agency to seek a field placement without prior approval from the Office of Field Education. Any field placements initiated without the knowledge of the Office of Field Education will not be approved.***

For agencies that have a web site we are providing a link to access more information.

### **Child Welfare Interest Area**

Tasks may include case management, crisis intervention, therapy, groups, foster care, adoption, head start and school based educational programs, advocacy, assessment, residential services, and knowledge of and referrals to community resources.

Some past child welfare field placement sites include:

Alternatives for Girls  
Detroit, MI  
[www.alternativesforgirls.org](http://www.alternativesforgirls.org)

Boys and Girls Republic  
Farmington Hills, MI  
[www.bgrepublic.org](http://www.bgrepublic.org)  
Catholic Social Services of Flint  
Flint, MI

Catholic Social Services of Oakland County  
Pontiac/ Royal Oak, MI  
[www.cssoc.org](http://www.cssoc.org)

Chatham-Kent Integrated Children's Services  
Chatham, ONTARIO  
[www.ckics.com](http://www.ckics.com)

Children and Youth Initiative, Inc., The  
Detroit, MI

Children's Center of Wayne County  
Detroit, MI  
[www.thechildrenscenter.com](http://www.thechildrenscenter.com)

Children's Home of Detroit  
Grosse Pointe Woods/ Warren, MI  
[www.childrenshomeofdetroit.org](http://www.childrenshomeofdetroit.org)

Christ Child House, The  
Detroit, MI  
[www.ccsdetroit.org](http://www.ccsdetroit.org)

Crossroads for Youth  
Oxford, MI  
[www.crossroadsforyouth.org](http://www.crossroadsforyouth.org)

Detroit Institute for Children  
Southfield, MI  
[www.detroitchildren.org](http://www.detroitchildren.org)

Ennis Center for Children  
Detroit/ Flint/ Waterford, MI  
[www.enniscenter.org](http://www.enniscenter.org)

Judson Center  
Warren, MI  
[www.judsoncenter.org](http://www.judsoncenter.org)

Promise Village: Home for Children  
Davisburg, MI

Merrill Palmer Skillman Center for Children  
Detroit, MI  
[www.skillmancenter.wayne.edu](http://www.skillmancenter.wayne.edu)

Spaulding for Children  
Southfield, MI  
[www.spaulding.org](http://www.spaulding.org)

Vista Maria  
Dearborn Heights, MI  
[vistamaria.org](http://vistamaria.org)

Windsor Regional Children's Centre  
Windsor, ONTARIO  
[www.wrchildrenscentre.org](http://www.wrchildrenscentre.org)

Wolverine Human Services  
Detroit/ Vassar, MI

### **Corrections Interest Area**

Tasks may include case management, participation in/observation of court proceedings, client education of court processes, involvement with probation and/or parole mandates, therapy, groups, educational and training programs, advocacy, assessment, housing issues, and knowledge of and referrals to community resources.

Some past corrections field placement sites include:

3rd Judicial Circuit Court of Michigan  
Detroit, MI  
[www.3rdcc.org](http://www.3rdcc.org)

Catanese Clinic  
New Baltimore, MI

Crossroads of Michigan  
Detroit, MI  
[www.crossroadsofmichigan.org](http://www.crossroadsofmichigan.org)

Don Bosco Hall  
Detroit, MI  
[www.donboscohall.org](http://www.donboscohall.org)

Macomb County Community Corrections  
Mount Clemens, MI  
[www.macombcountymi.gov](http://www.macombcountymi.gov)

Paul Martin Home for Boys  
Detroit, MI

St. Clair County Juvenile Intervention Center  
Port Huron, MI  
[www.stclaircounty.org](http://www.stclaircounty.org)

Wayne County Juvenile Detention Facility  
Detroit, MI

**Developmental Disability Interest Area**

Tasks may include case management, therapy, groups, guardianship assistance, life skills training, job coaching and vocational assistance, advocacy, assistance obtaining entitlements, recreational opportunities, and knowledge of and referrals to community resources.

Some past developmental disability field placement sites include:

Adult Well Being Services  
Detroit, MI  
[www.awbs.org](http://www.awbs.org)

ARC of Livingston, The  
Howell, MI  
[www.arclivingston.org](http://www.arclivingston.org)

ARC Services of Macomb, Inc.  
Clinton Township, MI  
[www.arcservices.org](http://www.arcservices.org)

Blue Water Center for Independent Living  
Port Huron, MI  
[www.bwcil.org](http://www.bwcil.org)

Cass Community Social Services  
Detroit, MI  
[www.casscommunity.org](http://www.casscommunity.org)

Community Living Services  
Wayne, MI  
[www.comlivserv.com/](http://www.comlivserv.com/)

Developmental Disabilities Institute  
Detroit, MI  
[www.ddi.wayne.edu](http://www.ddi.wayne.edu)

Friendship Circle  
West Bloomfield, MI  
[www.friendshipcircle.org](http://www.friendshipcircle.org)

Judson Center  
Royal Oak, MI  
[www.judsoncenter.org](http://www.judsoncenter.org)

Windsor Regional Children's Center  
Windsor, ON  
[www.wrchildrenscentre.org](http://www.wrchildrenscentre.org)

**Family Services Interest Area**

Tasks may include case management, Friend of the Court interactions (visitation and custody), therapy, groups, educational and training programs, advocacy, assessment, intake, housing and child care issues, and knowledge of and referrals to community resources.

Some past family services field placement sites include:

ACCESS  
Dearborn, MI  
[www.accesscommunity.org](http://www.accesscommunity.org)

Black Family Development  
Detroit, MI  
[www.blackfamilydevelopment.org](http://www.blackfamilydevelopment.org)

Brightmoor Community Center  
Detroit, MI  
[www.brightmoorcommunitycenter.org](http://www.brightmoorcommunitycenter.org)

Care House of Oakland County  
Pontiac, MI  
[www.carehouse.org](http://www.carehouse.org)

Family and Children's Services of Midland  
Midland, MI  
[www.fcs-midland.org](http://www.fcs-midland.org)

First Step  
Plymouth, MI  
[www.firststep-mi.org](http://www.firststep-mi.org)

Lacasa  
Howell, MI  
[www.lacasa1.org](http://www.lacasa1.org)

Latino Family Services  
Detroit, MI  
[www.mhweb.org/wayne/latino.htm](http://www.mhweb.org/wayne/latino.htm)

Lighthouse Path  
Pontiac, MI  
[www.lighthouseoakland.com](http://www.lighthouseoakland.com)

Lutheran Child and Family Services  
Bay City, MI  
[www.lcfsmi.org](http://www.lcfsmi.org)

Lutheran Social Services  
[www.web.lssm.org](http://www.web.lssm.org)

Macomb Family Services  
Clinton Township/ Romeo, MI  
[www.mfsonline.org](http://www.mfsonline.org)  
Matrix Human Services  
Detroit, MI  
[www.matrixhumanservices.org](http://www.matrixhumanservices.org)

Oakland Family Services  
Pontiac, MI  
[www.oaklandfamilyservices.org](http://www.oaklandfamilyservices.org)

Pathway Family Center  
Southfield, MI  
[www.pathwayfamilycenter.org](http://www.pathwayfamilycenter.org)

Saginaw County Community Mental Health Family Services  
Saginaw, MI  
[www.sccmha.org](http://www.sccmha.org)

Southwest Solutions  
Detroit, MI  
[www.swsol.org](http://www.swsol.org)

Spectrum Human Services  
Southfield, MI  
[www.spectrumhuman.org](http://www.spectrumhuman.org)

Starfish Family Services  
Inkster/ Livonia, MI  
[www.sfish.org](http://www.sfish.org)

Turning Point, Inc.  
Mount Clemens, MI  
[www.turningpointinc.com](http://www.turningpointinc.com)

Windsor Family Forum  
Windsor, ONTARIO  
[www.windsorfamilyforum.com](http://www.windsorfamilyforum.com)

### **Gerontology Interest Area**

Tasks may include case management, assisting with and assessing physical, emotional, educational, social, and spiritual needs, respite care, therapy, recreational and social groups, recipient rights issues, bereavement supports, and knowledge of and referrals to community resources.

Some past gerontology field placement sites include:

Adult Well Being Services  
Detroit, MI  
[www.awbs.org](http://www.awbs.org)

Angela Hospice  
Livonia, MI  
[www.angelahospice.org](http://www.angelahospice.org)

Bay County Child & Senior Citizen Center  
Bay City, MI

Bethany Villa Senior Apartments  
Troy, MI

Bon Secours Nursing Care Center  
Saint Clair Shores, MI  
<http://bonsecourscottage.org/seniorservices.asp>

Citizens for Better Care  
Detroit, MI  
[www.cbcmi.org](http://www.cbcmi.org)

City of Southfield-Older Adult Social Worker  
Southfield, MI

Council on Aging, The  
Port Huron, MI  
[www.ncoa.org](http://www.ncoa.org)

Fox Run  
Novi, MI  
[www.foxrun.org](http://www.foxrun.org)

Heartland Hospice  
Flint/ Southfield, MI

Jewish Apartments & Services  
West Bloomfield, MI  
[www.jasmi.org](http://www.jasmi.org)

Jewish Vocational Services Senior Adult Services  
Southfield, MI  
[www.jvsdet.org](http://www.jvsdet.org)

Luella Hannan Foundation  
Detroit, MI  
[www.hannan.org](http://www.hannan.org)

Neighborhood Service Organization  
Detroit, MI  
[www.nso-mi.org](http://www.nso-mi.org)

Shelby Nursing Home  
Shelby Township, MI

Services for Older Citizens  
Grosse Pointe, MI

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

Vitas Innovative Hospice Care  
Southfield, MI

Walter & Mary Reuther Senior Services  
Detroit, MI

**Health Care Interest Area**

*\* Health care placements are usually in a hospital setting and they are commonly reserved for Advanced Year Master of Social Work students; however, this does not prove absolute depending on the site and tasks to be performed.*

Tasks may include case management, patient discharge planning, intake, assessment, the creation/implementation of treatment plans, crisis intervention, grief counseling, community outreach, prevention education, and knowledge of and referrals to community resources.

Some past health care field placement sites include:

Davita Dialysis Southfield  
Southfield, MI

DMC - Children's Hospital of Michigan  
Detroit, MI  
[www.childrensdmc.org](http://www.childrensdmc.org)

DMC - Sinai Grace Hospital  
Detroit, MI  
[www.sinaigrace.org](http://www.sinaigrace.org)

Detroit Health Department, The  
Detroit, MI

Garden City Hospital  
Garden City, MI  
[www.gchosp.org](http://www.gchosp.org)

Henry Ford Hospital  
Detroit, MI  
[www.henryfordhealth.org](http://www.henryfordhealth.org)

Hotel Dieu- Grace Hospital  
Windsor, ONTARIO  
[www.hdgh.org](http://www.hdgh.org)

Karmanos Cancer Institute  
Detroit, MI  
[www.karmanos.org](http://www.karmanos.org)

Oakwood Heritage Hospital

Taylor, MI  
[www.oakwood.org](http://www.oakwood.org)

Oakwood Hospital  
Dearborn, MI  
[www.oakwood.org](http://www.oakwood.org)

Oakwood Southshore Hospital  
Trenton, MI  
[www.oakwood.org](http://www.oakwood.org)

Port Huron Hospital  
Port Huron, MI  
[www.porthuronhospital.org](http://www.porthuronhospital.org)

Providence Hospital  
Southfield, MI  
[www.stjohn.org/providence](http://www.stjohn.org/providence)

Saint John Health System  
Detroit, MI  
[www.stjohn.org](http://www.stjohn.org)

Saint John Macomb Hospital Center  
Warren, MI  
[www.stjohn.org](http://www.stjohn.org)

Saint Joseph Macomb  
Clinton Township, MI  
[www.stjohn.org](http://www.stjohn.org)

William Beaumont Hospital  
Royal Oak, MI  
[www.beaumont-hospitals.com](http://www.beaumont-hospitals.com)

Windsor Regional Hospital  
Windsor, ONTARIO  
[www.wrh.on.ca](http://www.wrh.on.ca)

**Mental Health Interest Area**

Tasks may include case management, therapy, groups, community outreach, the creation/ implementation of treatment plans, crisis intervention, diagnosis tasks, intake, assessment, educational and training programs, recipient rights issues, and knowledge of and referrals to community resources.

Some past mental health field placement sites include:

Bio Med Behavioral Healthcare  
Clinton Township, MI  
[www.biomedmmt.com](http://www.biomedmmt.com)

Community Care Services  
Belleville/ Lincoln Park, MI  
[www.communitycareservices.org](http://www.communitycareservices.org)

Elmhurst Home, Inc.  
Detroit, MI  
[www.mhweb.org/wayne/elmhurst.htm](http://www.mhweb.org/wayne/elmhurst.htm)

Harbor Behavioral Healthcare  
Toledo, OH  
[www.harbor.org](http://www.harbor.org)

Havenwyck Hospital  
Auburn Hills, MI

Hawthorn Center  
Northville, MI

Hegira Programs, Inc.  
Romulus/Westland, MI  
[www.hegira.net](http://www.hegira.net)

Henry Ford Behavioral Services  
Dearborn, MI

JEC Counseling  
Pontiac, MI  
[www.jeccounseling.com](http://www.jeccounseling.com)

Positive Images  
Detroit, MI

Proaction Behavioral Health Alliance  
Grand Rapids, MI  
[www.proactionalliance.org](http://www.proactionalliance.org)

Saginaw County Community Mental Health  
Saginaw, MI  
[www.sccmha.org](http://www.sccmha.org)

Salvation Army Harbor-Light Macomb  
Clinton Township, MI

Shumard Counseling PC  
Manchester, MI

St. John Eastwood Clinic  
Royal Oak, MI  
[www.stjohn.org/eastwoodclinics](http://www.stjohn.org/eastwoodclinics)

University Psychiatric Center  
Detroit/ Livonia, MI  
[www.med.wayne.edu/psychiatry/UPG%20Website/index.html](http://www.med.wayne.edu/psychiatry/UPG%20Website/index.html)

Wayne State University Counseling and Psychological Services  
Detroit, MI  
[www.caps.wayne.edu](http://www.caps.wayne.edu)

**Public Welfare Interest Area**

Tasks may include identifying and assessing the needs of a specific population or community, prevention and restoration projects, advocacy, resource development, training, community outreach, the creation of policies and procedures, forums, fund development, community initiatives, the gathering and dissemination of research, and knowledge of and referrals to community resources.

Some past public welfare field placement sites include:

Aids Partnership of Michigan  
Detroit, MI  
[www.aidspartnership.org](http://www.aidspartnership.org)

ACTS 29  
Hamtramck, MI  
[www.acts29network.org](http://www.acts29network.org)

Black United Fund of Michigan, Inc.  
Detroit, MI  
[www.bufmi.org](http://www.bufmi.org)

Easter Seals  
Southfield, MI  
[www.mi.easterseals.com](http://www.mi.easterseals.com)

Family Youth Interventions  
Mount Clemens, MI  
[www.familyyouth.com](http://www.familyyouth.com)

Hegira Programs, Inc.  
Romulus/Westland, MI  
[www.hegira.net](http://www.hegira.net)

Justice for Children  
Birmingham, MI  
[www.justiceforchildren.org](http://www.justiceforchildren.org)

Lutheran Social Services  
Southfield, MI  
[www.web.lssm.org](http://www.web.lssm.org)

Macomb Family Services  
Clinton Township/ Romeo, MI  
[www.mfsonline.org](http://www.mfsonline.org)

Michigan League for Human Services  
Lansing, MI  
[www.milhs.org](http://www.milhs.org)

New Detroit  
Detroit, MI  
[www.newdetroit.obscorp.com](http://www.newdetroit.obscorp.com)

Oakland County Youth Assistance  
Pontiac, MI

Resource Center, The  
Flint, MI  
[www.rescen.org](http://www.rescen.org)

Training and Treatment Innovations, Inc.  
Madison Heights/ Oxford/ Waterford, MI  
[www.ttiinc.org](http://www.ttiinc.org)

Warren/Conner Development Coalition  
Detroit, MI  
[www.warrenconner.org](http://www.warrenconner.org)

Wayne State University Center for Urban Studies  
Detroit, MI  
[www.cus.wayne.edu](http://www.cus.wayne.edu)

### **School Social Work Interest Area**

*\* School field placements are commonly reserved for Advanced Year Master of Social Work students pursuing School Social Worker approval; however, this does not prove absolute depending on the site and tasks to be performed.*

Tasks may include case management, psychological/ emotional testing, counseling, groups, crisis intervention, the creation of individual educational plans, grief counseling, community outreach, prevention education, and knowledge of and referrals to community resources.

Some past school social work field placement sites include:

Benjamin Carson Academy  
Detroit, MI

Berkley School District  
Berkley, MI  
[www.berkley.k12.mi.us](http://www.berkley.k12.mi.us)

Blanche Kelso Bruce Academy  
Detroit, MI

Bloomfield Hills Schools  
Bloomfield Hills, MI  
[www.bloomfield.org](http://www.bloomfield.org)

Chippewa Valley Schools  
Clinton Township, MI  
[www.chippewavalleyschools.org](http://www.chippewavalleyschools.org)

Clarkston Community Schools  
Clarkston, MI  
[www.clarkston.k12.mi.us](http://www.clarkston.k12.mi.us)

Dearborn Public Schools  
Dearborn, MI  
[www.dearbornschools.org](http://www.dearbornschools.org)

Detroit Board of Education  
Detroit, MI  
[www.detroit.k12.mi.us/board](http://www.detroit.k12.mi.us/board)

East China Township School District  
Saint Clair, MI  
[www.ecsd.us](http://www.ecsd.us)

Fitzgerald Public Schools  
Warren, MI  
[www.fitz.k12.mi.us](http://www.fitz.k12.mi.us)

Highland Park School District  
Highland Park, MI  
[www.hpisd.org](http://www.hpisd.org)

Huron Intermediate School District  
Bad Axe, MI  
[www.hisd.k12.mi.us](http://www.hisd.k12.mi.us)

Lakeview Public Schools  
Saint Clair Shores, MI  
[www.lakeview.misd.net](http://www.lakeview.misd.net)

Lincoln Park High School  
Lincoln Park, MI  
[www.lincolnparkhs.org](http://www.lincolnparkhs.org)

Livonia Public Schools  
Livonia, MI  
[www.livonia.k12.mi.us](http://www.livonia.k12.mi.us)

Macomb Intermediate Schools  
Sterling Heights, MI  
[www.misd.net](http://www.misd.net)

Macomb Intermediate School District  
Warren, MI  
[www.macomb.k12.mi.us/wq](http://www.macomb.k12.mi.us/wq)

Monroe County Intermediate School District  
Monroe, MI  
[www.misd.k12.mi.us](http://www.misd.k12.mi.us)

Oakland Schools Intermediate School District

Waterford, MI  
[www.oakland.k12.mi.us](http://www.oakland.k12.mi.us)

Oak Park School District  
Oak Park, MI  
[www.oakparkschools.org](http://www.oakparkschools.org)

Pontiac Schools - Wisner Center  
Pontiac, MI  
[www.pontiac.k12.mi.us](http://www.pontiac.k12.mi.us)

Redford Schools  
Redford, MI  
[www.redfrodo.k12.mi.us](http://www.redfrodo.k12.mi.us)

Roseville Community Schools  
Roseville, MI  
[www.rcs.misd.net](http://www.rcs.misd.net)

Southfield Public Schools  
Southfield, MI  
[www.southfield.k12.mi.us](http://www.southfield.k12.mi.us)

Southgate Community School District  
Southgate, MI  
[www.southgateschools.com](http://www.southgateschools.com)

Troy School District  
Troy, MI  
[www.troy.k12.mi.us](http://www.troy.k12.mi.us)

Tuscola Intermediate School District  
Caro, MI  
[www.tisd.k12.mi.us](http://www.tisd.k12.mi.us)

University Preparatory Academy  
Detroit, MI

Utica Community Schools  
Shelby Township, MI  
[www.ucsccommunityeducation.com](http://www.ucsccommunityeducation.com)

Van Dyke Public Schools  
Warren, MI  
[www.vdps.net](http://www.vdps.net)

Walled Lake Public Schools  
Walled Lake, MI  
[www.walledlake.k12.mi.us](http://www.walledlake.k12.mi.us)

Warren Woods Public Schools

Warren, MI  
[www.warrenwoods.misd.net](http://www.warrenwoods.misd.net)

Waterford School District  
Waterford, MI  
[www.waterford.k12.mi.us](http://www.waterford.k12.mi.us)

Wayne Memorial High School  
Wayne, MI  
[www.wayne.wwcsd.net](http://www.wayne.wwcsd.net)

Ypsilanti Public Schools  
Ypsilanti, MI  
[www.ypsd.org](http://www.ypsd.org)

### **Substance Abuse Interest Area**

Tasks may include case management, therapy, groups, community outreach, the creation/implementation of treatment plans, crisis intervention, interaction with court appointed mandates, intake, assessment, and knowledge of and referrals to community resources.

Some past substance abuse field placement sites include:

Army Substance Abuse Center  
Warren, MI

Clean House  
Southfield, MI

Community Programs, Inc.  
Waterford, MI  
[www.communityprograms.org](http://www.communityprograms.org)

Connecting Point  
Toledo, OH  
[www.connectingpoint.org](http://www.connectingpoint.org)

Henry Ford Health Systems - Maplegrove  
Troy, MI

Friendship House  
Hamtramck, MI  
[www.friendshipcircle.org](http://www.friendshipcircle.org)

Mariner's Inn  
Detroit, MI  
[www.marinersinn.org](http://www.marinersinn.org)

National Council on Alcoholism/ LRA, Inc.  
Detroit, MI

Northeast Guidance Center

Detroit, MI  
[www.mhweb.org/wayne/ne\\_guide.htm](http://www.mhweb.org/wayne/ne_guide.htm)

Ruth Ellis Center  
Highland Park, MI  
[www.ruthelliscenter.com](http://www.ruthelliscenter.com)

Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center, The  
Detroit, MI  
[www.satruck.com](http://www.satruck.com)

Washington Way Recovery Center  
Jackson, MI

Well-Come Centre  
Windsor, ON