



Functional Family Therapy (FFT)

Master of Social Work

Paid Internship

2024-2025

Internship Description

MSW interns will be trained in the evidenced based model of Functional Family Therapy. They will shadow and work along side several family therapists and eventually start providing direct family therapy to clients.

The FFT program provides flexible, culturally competent, short-term, in-home family therapy and treatment services that work to build positive family relational patterns and reduce disruptive behaviors.

Specific family problems may include parental or adolescent mental illness, emotional or physical abuse, family conflict and/or violence, delinquency, truancy, and parenting problems.



About Us

Canvas Health, a nonprofit Certified Community Behavioral Health Center, offers a comprehensive continuum of care for children and their families who struggle with mental health symptoms that impact their ability to function successfully at home, in school, and within the community. Learn more at CanvasHealth.org.

Location & Hours

Interns will work in homes in Hennepin County in the Twin Cities metro.

Internship hours are very flexible, and the intern can create a schedule that works for them. This schedule must include some availability to meet with families in the evenings and/or on weekends.

Clients

Interns will provide care for children and adolescents ages 10-18 and their families, helping them overcome delinquency, substance use disorders, and violence.

Relationships

Interns will build relationships with mental health case managers, child welfare workers, probation officers and Diversion workers.

How to apply

For consideration for a Fall 2024 internship, please email Karin Nystrom, MSW, LICSW, Functional Family Therapy Supervisor, at knystrom@canvashealth.org.