Lyon County Human Services

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Internship Site Information

Lyon County Human Services (LCHS) operates under policy direction of the Lyon County Board of Commissioners, with offices located in the communities of Dayton, Fernley, Silver Springs, and Yerington, Nevada, which serve all Lyon County communities. Its primary responsibility is to provide for the human service needs of Lyon County’s residents, especially those most at risk. Programs are operated through three divisions within the department; Senior Services, Essential Services and Supportive Services. The internship would be a part of the Home visiting program.

The program offers voluntary home visiting services to parents facing multiple challenges (e.g. elements that would add stressors to any home: single parent status, low income, substance abuse problems, victim of abuse or domestic violence, etc.) so that they have the support they need to provide the best care for their children. Nevada Home Visiting is a Parents as Teachers (PAT) affiliate and utilizes the Parents as Teacher curriculum. The internship would also include participating in our parenting class program by creating class schedules, facilitating classes, working with parents and collaborating with community partners. Lyon County Human Services operates a 8-5 hour work day however with the parenting class program there are opportunities for evening hours.

Number of Internships Available: 2

Student Requirements

1. Confidentiality
2. Professional behavior
3. Eager to learn
4. Intern between 8-5pm with occasional evenings
How will student obtain this internship?

Follow all requirements from HDFS program. Students directly call or email the POC.