Aviva Family and Children’s Services Internship

Aviva is a non-profit organization that provides compassionate support, therapeutic services, and guidance to at-risk children and families. Children go to Aviva as a result of physical, sexual and emotional abuse and neglect, commercial sexual exploitation, substance abuse, mental health issues, and involvement with the juvenile system.

These children are supported by four main programs:
1. Wraparound Services
2. Community Mental Health Services
3. Foster Family and Adoptions Services
4. Residential Treatment Services

As an intern, you will primarily be entering, organizing, and analyzing data from these programs.

Requirements:

- At least one semester commitment; 8 hours minimum per week
- Preferred to have taken PSYC 274 with some SPSS and Excel background (will be trained on site as well)
- Need a TB test and Background Check (will be paid for by Aviva)

Other opportunities:

- Monthly staff trainings that include topics such as Trauma Informed Care, Enhancing Cultural Competency, Personal Safety, Field Safety, Grief and Loss, and Navigating Tech
- One-on-one interviews from clinicians and practitioners in the field: those with MSW’s, MFT’s, PsyD’s, and Ph.D.’s

Students are selected at the beginning of every term.

For more information on Aviva: [http://www.avivacenter.org/](http://www.avivacenter.org/)

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