

## A few sample tasks for MSW learning contract as Police Social Work Interns

<p><b>Competency 1: Demonstrate Ethical &amp; Professional Behavior</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare &amp; provide a professional presentation on Police SW</li> <li>• Review departmental policies &amp; procedures and compile 5 questions for Chief</li> <li>• Attend departmental meetings, role call, briefings</li> <li>• Compile weekly agenda for clinical supervision</li> <li>• Gather information on social media uses and policies within department (within 1<sup>st</sup> week)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Competency 2: Engage Diversity &amp; Difference in Practice</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend a diversity training</li> <li>• Complete a reading relevant to client or neighborhood culture</li> <li>• Identify and discuss at least one personal bias that might influence your work as a police SW</li> <li>• Assist in planning &amp; attend one community event per semester</li> <li>• Identify and/or suggest agency practices to promote diversity</li> </ul>
<p><b>Competency 3: Advance Human Rights &amp; Social, Economic &amp; Environmental Justice</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify a current legislative action that requires advocacy</li> <li>• Identify a social justice within the community &amp; offer input to address/assist</li> <li>• Compile list of relevant agencies/resources to assist and refer clients</li> <li>• Research poverty and homelessness statistics in the community to better understand needs</li> </ul>
<p><b>Competency 4: Engage in Practice-informed Research &amp; Research-informed Practice</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research evidence-based practices for an issue you are less familiar with</li> <li>• Research self-soothing techniques to teach clients</li> <li>• Obtain additional training in clinical intervention you are less familiar with</li> </ul>
<p><b>Competency 5: Engage in Policy Practice</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend a press conference or board meeting</li> <li>• Attend a court hearing or legal proceeding</li> <li>• Interview board president about their role and responsibilities</li> <li>• Write a grant to obtain a beneficial resource</li> </ul>
<p><b>Competency 6: Engage with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations &amp; Communities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participate in 5-7 ride alongs within the first 2 weeks</li> <li>• Provide follow up to prior days calls/referrals received (each shift)</li> <li>• Engage with families/individuals in crisis</li> <li>• Discuss challenges with resistance in clinical supervision</li> </ul>
<p><b>Competency 7: Assess</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete suicide assessment</li> <li>• Complete interpersonal violence risk assessment</li> <li>• Complete substance abuse assessment</li> </ul>
<p><b>Competency 8: Intervene</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitate an emergency mental health evaluation/hospitalization</li> <li>• Develop and facilitate a support group</li> <li>• Provide case management services to a minimum of 10 clients</li> <li>• Visit 3 other agencies/professionals to facilitate referral process/working relationship</li> <li>• Compile a referral guide to assist in the delivery of services</li> </ul>
<p><b>Competency 9: Evaluate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participate in dept. debrief</li> <li>• Actively offer input/ideas in case reviews</li> <li>• Develop a survey to obtain client feedback/growth</li> <li>• Track social work interventions (statistics)</li> <li>• Complete discharge summary for court</li> </ul>