SERVICES PROVIDED:

The Child and Family Behavioral Health Team provides both mental health and substance use counseling and treatment. The environment in which we work is an integrated health system and service delivery model that includes but is not limited to primary care, prevention and health navigation. Individuals and families that are served are typically referred for services through several venues including but not limited to the Benton County Juvenile Department, Oregon Youth Authority, DHS, Corvallis School District, and Jackson Street Youth Shelter, as well as families.

We offer individualized services and supports that begin with screening/provisional assessment and referral services. Our work is based on ASAM (American Society of Addiction Medicine PPC-2R) criteria for assessment and placement in the appropriate level of care. We include a strengths/needs assessment with any family/individual we work with which may or may not result in intensive case management.

ROLE OF THE PRACTICUM STUDENT:

Working within Benton County Health Services, practicum students will have exposure to an integrated health service delivery model.

- Experience with electronic health records
- Working with a diverse population from all different cultural backgrounds.
- Will be supported in both personal and professional growth.

REQUIREMENTS OF A PRACTICUM STUDENT:

- Current Approved Background Check (student cost)
- Self-directed and goal oriented in learning style
- Ability to communicate well orally and in writing, to include electronic health records
- Maintain professional appearance and behavior
- Maintain confidentiality of client information
- Work some evening hours
• Demonstrate appropriate boundaries with staff and clients
• Attend all staff meetings and clinical supervision

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIRED

As of April 15, 2011, practicum sites that use the Department of Human Services Background Check Unit will now conduct a weighing test and fitness determination when an individual has been identified as the perpetrator of abuse in certain cases of sexual abuse, physical abuse or financial exploitation. The Background Check Unit will specifically consider the most serious cases of abuse reported and substantiated from January 1, 2010, forward.