SERVICES PROVIDED:
Screening, assessments, and intensive outpatient treatment for chemical dependency. Also, assessment for residential treatment. Groups for co-dependents. Interventions, consultation, and training are also offered.

EMPLOYER SERVICES:
Policy development, supervisor training and return to work services.

ROLE OF THE PRACTICUM STUDENT:
• Observing, participation, and co-facilitating group therapy sessions.
• Observing and participating in screening and assessment interviews.
• Assisting counselors with charting, case staffing, development of treatment plans, and discharge planning.
• Attendance at training sessions.

REQUIREMENTS OF PRACTICUM STUDENTS:
• Previous experience or exposure to chemical dependency issues.
• If the student is recovering, a minimum of one-year sobriety, or drug free time, and active involvement in AA, NA, or Al-Anon will still be required.
• Evidence of effective communication skills, both written and oral.
• Students must be willing to spend a major percentage of their time during the evening treatment sessions.
• Practicum students cannot work at another chemical-dependency treatment site while working for Serenity Lane.

EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK:
HSP graduates may be considered for entry-level positions.

CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK MAY BE 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.