



Here to Help

Program:

Here-to-Help (H2H) is a collective impact program designed to bridge the gap between students attending Stamford Public Schools (SPS) and the community. The program primarily serves disengaged and under-engaged students in kindergarten through 12th grade, typically from income-constrained families identified by school personnel as experiencing chronic absenteeism. The program supports families by addressing immediate needs and connecting them to essential services such as childcare, after-school programs, summer camps, and more. Home visits are conducted as a primary method of engagement to build trust and strengthen family-school connections.

H2H supports students by addressing barriers that impact their ability to succeed in school and beyond. By connecting students and their families to critical resources and services, students experience improved academic performance, strengthened emotional well-being, and increased engagement in school and the community. Through strong partnerships and ongoing evaluation through individualized goals, H2H provides comprehensive, wraparound support, offering interns meaningful, hands-on experience supporting students and their families thrive in and out of the classroom.

Supervision:

Supervised by LPC/LMSW - The supervisor will complete all school documentation as required, including approval of hours, process recordings, etc.

Intern Requirements:

- Bachelor or Master level Counseling, Social Work, Psychology, or Related Field
- Full Time Intern (16 - 21 hours, depending on school program)
- Full year, half year, or summer interns accepted
- Required days/hours:
 - At least 2 days per week, hours vary depending on client's availability
- The position is in-person and based out of the Stamford location
- Reliable transportation

Internship Expectations:

- Carry a caseload of up to 5 families: up to 12 students
- Research/compile up-to-date resources for students and families
- Be creative, innovative and resourceful
- Follow child abuse and neglect reporting protocols.
- Attend monthly case conferences
- Attend weekly supervision meetings
- Attend team meetings as scheduled
- Complete documentation as required by the program