

The Clinical Psychology Internship at the 18th Judicial Circuit Court, DuPage County, Dept of Probation and Court Services, Diagnostic Service is a one year, full time paid position. The intern will be a contract employee. This office is the Court's diagnostic service; providing Court Ordered psychological evaluations to the criminal and juvenile delinquency Courts. The juvenile detention facility is a Court Service function. The population includes both adults and juveniles, mostly from lower income groups and an array of ethnic and cultural settings. The population is quite diverse, mostly of European, Hispanic and African American origins.

The intern's responsibilities include psychological evaluations of adults and juveniles sentenced to probation. The intern will provide psychological services to detained juveniles; both assessment and counseling. The intern will provide psychotherapy, individual or group, with those serving probation, also as a function of the Drug Court or Mental Health Diversion Court programs.

The intern will be provided an office within the Probation Department. The intern's work will be conducted in the Department, juvenile detention facility and, less frequently within the County jail. These locations are all within the County government campus.

Supervision will be provided by Dr John Murray and Dr. Romita Sillitti, Licensed Psychologists and management staff at the juvenile facility. Throughout the year the intern will attend inservice training specific to the needs of Court involved adults and juveniles. The intern will meet regularly with defense and prosecution attorneys, to learn the functions of those offices and develop their understanding of how psychological evaluations are utilized by attorneys. The intern will meet regularly with judges from both criminal and juvenile courts, to develop their understanding of how judges evaluate, scrutinize and utilize psychological reports and testimony.