

The Family Strengthening Center at Family Programs Hawaii is pleased to offer a Doctoral Clinical Psychology Internship training for the 2020 to 2021 academic year. We currently have 2 to 3 positions available starting at or around September 1, 2020. The Family Strengthening Center (FSC) is a non-profit community mental health Center whose mission is to protect children and facilitate healthy development by strengthening their families. Through its parent organization, FSC is accredited by the Council on Accreditation, a nonprofit accreditor of human services since 1977. The Center provides services statewide with psychological evaluations offered on all of the Hawaiian Islands. The FSC is also a training center and provides Clinical Psychology Practicum, Mental Health Practicum, Doctoral Psychology Internship and Post-Doctoral Psychology Fellowship training. This Doctoral Internship provides 2,000 hours of supervised Doctoral Psychology Internship training with at least 500 hours of direct services. This more than qualifies for the required Internship training for the Psy.D. and Ph.D. degree in clinical psychology for most universities, and for licensure in most States including Hawaii. The Training Salary is \$24,000 a year with Medical/Dental/Vision Insurance coverage and two weeks of Paid Time Off with 13 paid holidays. The Center hours are from 8:00am to 5:00pm with no on-call or weekend services, and there are 5 Staff on-site Licensed Clinical Psychologists for supervision. Upon completion of training, the Interns can earn a Certificate of Completion for Parent-Child Interaction Therapy and Comprehensive Child Maltreatment Training. The FSC was a site on the Hawaii School of Professional Psychology Internship Consortium, an APPIC Member Site, for the last 3 years before the consortium closed. The FSC is now in the application process for APPIC Membership Affiliation as a sole site and is hopeful that it will be approved before the start of the 2020-2021 Internship year. The FSC is approved for all of the phases of the APPIC Internship Match and meets all of the requirements for the match and APPIC membership. **Our APPIC Selection Site Number is 249611.** Applications are being accepted now until closing date of December 31, 2019. For more information, please contact the Center's Director. The Internship training includes opportunities in the following areas:

- Forensic Comprehensive Psychological Evaluations for Adults (Parents/Caretakers) and Children (Victims of Child Maltreatment)
- Opportunity to develop psychological evaluations skills to assess the needs of Hawaii's diverse population including completing evaluations on Kauai, Maui, Molokai, Lanai and Hawaii Island in addition to Oahu (Interns are on staff at our Oahu Center and have some opportunity to take periodic day trips to the other islands)
- Evidence-based child and family treatment to include Parent-Child Interaction Therapy and Child Parent Psychotherapy
- Evidence-based individual trauma focused psychological treatment and trauma informed care
- Children's Group Therapy and Child Crisis Therapy and Mental Health Crisis Management
- Comprehensive training in the diagnosis and treatment of Child Maltreatment
- Training in clinical consultation and clinical supervision and opportunity to participate in the clinical supervision of Doctoral Psychology Practicum Students
- Opportunity to participate in the Annual Hawaii International Trauma Conference
- Opportunity to participate in Hawaii's Specialty Courts: Zero-To-Three; Family Drug Court, Juvenile Drug Court and Girls Court
- Opportunity to participate in the psychosocial support services programs at the Family Programs Hawaii that focuses on strengthening children in foster care, resource caregivers, and youths that have aged-out of foster care.
- Opportunity to develop program management and grant writing skills through the specialty programs at Family Programs Hawaii

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To apply, submit full APPIC Application Information with cover letter through the APPIC Match System for **Site # 249611 Psychology Internship or email request for application and more information to Dr. Steven J. Choy at:**

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