



Community Care Alliance

Program description: Established in 1892, Community Care Alliance is one of the oldest child serving and family support organizations in the state of Rhode Island. Dedicated to serving low-income families in Woonsocket and throughout Rhode Island, CCA has been at the vanguard in the development of basic needs/employment preparation, residential programming, foster care, mental health counseling and early childhood services to name a few.

Mission: We support individuals and families in their efforts to meet economic, social and emotional challenges and enhance their well-being

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Internship opportunities: Internships *may be available for students studying Early Childhood Education, Nursing, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language Pathology and Human Development.* Opportunities are available for multilingual students in all majors as interpreters. Those students who speak Spanish, Portuguese, French, and Cape Verdean Creole are encouraged to apply. Interns will have the opportunity to learn how Early Intervention services are administered.

Depending on the goals and skill level of an individual EI intern, experiences and responsibilities may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Adherence to all human resource requirements including resume, interview, reference checks, a criminal background check and any other required processes as needed
- Attendance at agency orientations as well as staff trainings
- Learning EI eligibility criteria
- Multilingual students may participate in interpreting on home visits and/or translating written words in order to complete required paperwork
- Shadowing of EI staff when they accompany staff on home visits
- Students are encouraged to attend home visits with a variety of practitioners, including those outside of the student's field of study
- Participating in children's groups and parent support groups
- Preparation of materials to use with families during home visits
- Screening of referral calls