

J. Arthur Trudeau Memorial Center

Mission: To promote an enhanced quality of life for individuals with developmental disabilities. **Vision:** We envision a diverse community where all people are valued, safe, and treated with dignity, respect, and equality. In this community, all people have access to resources to enable them to lead productive lives; have opportunities to learn, grow, and achieve; and have opportunities for self-expression. In this community, there is mutual responsibility between the community and the individual; all contribute to the common good and each individual's potential is realized.

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Internship opportunities: Internships may be available at the Trudeau Center for students in Psychology, Human Development and Family Studies, Speech and Language Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Early Childhood Education, Social Work or others with a strong background and interest in working with children in a family centered environment. 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 resources requirements including reference checks, a criminal background check and any other required processes as needed.
- Learning EI eligibility criteria.
- Observe a case through the entire EI process, including: the intake process, evaluation, Individual Family Service Plan, and intervention services.
- Interviewing families to determine eligibility and services required.
- Scheduling appointments for the family with specialists.
- Coordinating and facilitating service provider update meetings.
- Visiting with families in their home to ensure that services are being provided appropriately and are still necessary.
- Work with your internship supervisor to review internship contract, to ensure that required conditions are being met.