

Position	Parenting Time Center Intern
General Description	The Parenting Time Center Intern works closely with Keep Me Safe (KMS) staff to provide court-ordered and voluntary supervised visitation and exchanges for non-custodial parents and their children.
Location	Mankato, New Ulm, and St. Peter
Reports to	Keep Me Safe Program Manager
Key Responsibilities	<ul> <li>Conduct orientations with prospective clients</li> <li>Create a secure and friendly setting for visits and exchanges to take place</li> <li>Prepare and/or have art supplies and activities available to the participants of KMS</li> <li>Log entries in the families' files after each visit regarding how parenting time went, commenting on interaction of the parent and the child/ren, attitudes of both, and if any intervention had to be done on the child's behalf</li> <li>Facilitate parenting time exchanges and document in the family file</li> <li>Keep the program staff aware of any problems or concerns regarding parenting time and exchanges</li> <li>Help keep the parenting time center clean, organized, and sanitary</li> <li>Enforce parenting time center guidelines and policies</li> <li>Maintain confidentiality of all CADA clients and staff, as well as all agency-and client-related information and business</li> <li>Promote and uphold CADA's values of respect, empowerment, safety, diversity and collaboration among clients, staff, and other CADA representatives</li> <li>Maintain accurate time records and adhere to all agency policies and procedures</li> <li>Communicate with volunteer coordinator and site supervisor in a timely and professional manner</li> <li>Complete other duties as requested</li> </ul>
Learning Objectives	<ul> <li>Upon successful completion of internship, the student will be able to: <ul> <li>Complete orientations with prospective clients</li> <li>Supervise visits and safe exchanges with families in transition</li> <li>Integrate theory and practice</li> <li>Research and implement evidence-based practices around providing supervised visitation and exchange, as well as program development and evaluation</li> </ul> </li> <li>Upon successful completion of internship, the student should have a broader knowledge and understanding of: <ul> <li>Family dynamics</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	<ul> <li>Trauma</li> <li>Working with families in transition</li> <li>Intimate partner violence and impacts on children</li> <li>Dynamics of child abuse and neglect</li> <li>Program development and evaluation</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The daily and ongoing operations of a nonprofit organization</li> </ul>
Skills and qualifications	<ul> <li>Demonstrate superior professional boundaries</li> <li>Be comfortable working with diverse, disadvantaged, and marginalized populations, and be empathetic and responsive to people in crisis</li> <li>Possess excellent interpersonal and communication skills, and be punctual, responsible, and organized</li> <li>Have the ability and motivation to lead projects with little direction, and work well independently</li> </ul>
	Multilingual skills are a plus
Selection Criteria	<ul> <li>Minimum of 120 hour commitment</li> <li>Seeking students pursuing degrees in:         <ul> <li>Social Work</li> <li>Sociology</li> <li>Community Health</li> <li>Students from other departments or programs are welcome to apply, if they have taken courses focusing on pedagogy, curriculum development, or group facilitation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Training and	All direct service interns are required to complete state mandated 40-hour sexual
supervision	assault advocacy certification training. Students will also complete an internship orientation, as well as on-the-job training specific to their site placement. Students will have regular meetings with site supervisors to provide feedback and support throughout the internship.
Time Commitment & Schedule	Individual schedules are created based on the student's availability and Keep Me Safe's needs and schedule.

**To apply:** Submit internship application, resume, and cover letter to CADA's Administrative Assistant and Volunteer Coordinator: <u>beritb@cadamn.org</u>