Trauma-Informed FlourishCare™
6-Month Paid Pre-Apprentice Internship

Are You a High School Grad or Adult Interested in a Career Path in Community Health or Social Work?

The Trauma-Informed FlourishCare™ Pre-Apprentice Training Program is a competitive six-month paid internship open to people of any age with a high school diploma or GED.

This paraprofessional training will prepare you for a career track in Behavioral Health, emphasizing recovery for people with substance use and other behavioral health needs throughout Kentucky.

Trauma-Informed Care (TIC) promotes a culture of safety and empowerment to help people heal from trauma and adverse childhood experiences (ACE's).

Following application review, select candidates will be invited to interview.

For more information and to complete an interest survey, scan the QR code or visit our website: https://www.tragerinstitute.org/paraprofessional-program

PROGRAM DETAILS

- 6-month session beginning October 2024. Applications will be accepted in Spring 2024.
- Open to Kentucky residents only
- Approximately 130 hours classroom and experiential learning
- Receive a $5000 Living Stipend
- Peer Support Specialist Certification, if lived experience with mental health
- Program graduates eligible for Apprenticeship Program including career placement services and career pathway opportunities

QUESTIONS?

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Looking Ahead
Opportunities for Pre-Apprenticeship Graduates

After completing the pre-apprentice internship, interested pre-apprenticeship graduates may apply to participate in a Trauma-Informed Flourishcare™ community health worker apprentice program. An apprenticeship provides opportunities for additional certification and training, which may result in a higher salary and more career opportunities.

- Full-time employment with benefits at a primary care site
- Work in, or close to, your own community
- $7,500 stipend to supplement income during apprenticeship
- Continued training and certifications: Community Health Worker and Community Support Associate
- Gain a year of work experience in the behavioral health field
- Certified CHWs provide billable services
- Advance lifestyle medicine and health equity as a certified CHW

93%* of apprentices stay in employment
apprenticeship.gov

"My involvement in the program has allowed me to see that I have a bigger purpose in life. I am a part of the community that I am serving, and being a part of this program … I not only feel that I can help someone around me but myself as well."

— Jasmine Wilson, Cohort 1

"I have seen great success with my knowledge of how to do motivational interviews, using OAR techniques, promoting change talk and assisting in advocacy and collaboration of great resources to assist with those in need. I feel prepared and comfortable starting into my new position."

— Alexa Finnell, Cohort 1

An apprenticeship is just one path for pre-apprentices who have completed training. Participants can pursue a variety of options:

Bachelor's Degree in Social Work or Organizational Leadership and Learning

Employment as a Peer Support Specialist

Other employment as desired

"I am now attending UofL's Kent School of Social Work for my BSW degree and currently working for the Knox County Attorney's Office where I am continuing to further my education and help other people in my community that have need. I would highly recommend this program to anyone who seeks to make a positive change in their lives and in the lives of those around them."

– Jobeth Stone, Pre-Apprenticeship Program Graduate

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