Program Data Analysis Internship

The Nampa Family Justice Center in Nampa, Idaho is a partnership of agencies that provide comprehensive prevention and response services to clients to help end family violence and sexual assault. The Center is seeking learning Human Performance Improvement (HPI) practitioners who want to put their knowledge and skills in data analysis and evaluation into practice by completing a semester-long internship. The project will examine numeric data related to professional counselors who provide visits for children at the center. No patients or health records will be included.

TASKS:

The interns will work closely with Dr. Yonnie Chyung (BSU-OPWL faculty) and other stakeholders to assist their program data analysis project. The main tasks that interns will perform include:

- Review extant data collected since 2009
- Transform extant data into electronic files
- Organize, analyze, and interpret quantitative data
- Find areas for improvement in the Center’s data collection and monitoring process
- Draw evidence-based conclusions and recommendations

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPECTATIONS:

To be able to perform the tasks stated above, the interns should:

- have completed OPWL 530 evaluation or OPWL 531 Quantitative Research in Organization, or have strong skills in analyzing quantitative data using Excel or SPSS
- enroll in 1-2 credits of OPWL 590 Practicum/Internship through the Organizational Performance and Workplace Learning department at Boise State University (this internship is open to OPWL students and alumni; alumni are also required to enroll in OPWL 590)
- work closely with the Internship supervisor (Dr. Yonnie Chyung)
- communicate effectively with other stakeholders
- spend a minimum of 3.5 hours/credit per week, and a total of a minimum of 50 hours/credit during the semester; when multiple interns are selected, they will work as a team.
- adhere to the HPI and evaluation-related professional codes of ethics and standards

The program data are available at the Center in Nampa, Idaho. Therefore, it is desirable if the interns reside in the Treasure Valley area and can travel to the Center to review the data during the Center’s office hours.

TIMEFRAME:

- During the spring 2018 semester or between January 8, 2018 and April 27, 2018.

COMPENSATION:

- None