

Parole/Probation Domestic Violence Unit- Internship

Department Of Community Justice: College to County Intern 2024

Multiple positions (two-three)

Pay Rate: \$24 per hour

Job Type: Temporary College Intern

Duration: Summer 2024 - Starting in June - 12 weeks

Hours: 20 - 40 hours a week

Telework: *In-Person Only*

Building Physical Location: *Mead Building- 421 SW 5th Ave Portland, OR 97204*

Does This Position Require Driving a County Vehicle? No

TriMet Passes are available if transportation to County facilities is required.

Eligibility requirements and more details found on our [College to County website](#).

Multnomah County Department of Community Justice Domestic Violence Unit

The DV Unit consists of 16 Parole/Probation Officers, 2 Corrections Technicians and 2 Community Justice Managers. Our office is located at the Mead Building in Downtown Portland.

The DV unit strives to end cycles of violence by holding individuals accountable for their actions and by giving individuals skills, resources and motivation to make positive changes.

Within the DV unit, various caseloads with specialized focuses exist, including an 'under 25-year-old caseload,' a caseload for Spanish-speaking individuals, a Reduced Supervision/Low-Risk caseload, a Deferred Sentencing (DSP) caseload and a High Risk for Lethality (DVRT) caseload. The DV unit also collaborates with a wide array of service providers who specialize in working with diverse

populations in a culturally responsive and culturally specific manner. Our officers utilize evidence-based practices including specialized assessment tools and cognitive behavioral intervention programming that is proven to reduce intimate partner violence.

In addition to working with individuals to address behavior change, Parole-Probation Officers (PPO) in the DV unit work closely with victims/survivors and DCJ Victim Advocates to develop safety plans.

Internship Description & Responsibilities:

Many individuals placed on community supervision better themselves, reunite with their families and go on to lead healthy, productive lives.

Some individuals re-victimize, refuse to avail themselves to programs and find themselves with warrants. As a DV Unit College to County Intern, you will work with Parole and Probation Officers to motivate individuals on supervision to make positive behavior changes and work towards keeping DV survivors safe.

- Identify the whereabouts of individuals on warrant status by, contacting community providers, searching social media, speaking with victims/survivors, utilizing government databases and by being curious, tenacious and creative
- Co-facilitate Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) groups with trained Case Managers
- Utilize Motivational Interviewing to help individuals move towards positive change
- Monitor jail calls made by individuals on supervision for domestic violence offenses.

Learning Outcomes:

- Become proficient in utilizing government databases while investigating
- Understand the various roles of staff working in community corrections
- Learn to approach public safety with a victim centered approach
- Identify Criminogenic Needs and learn to target them with interventions.

- Become proficient in using Motivational Interviewing technique

Education and Minimum Qualifications:

- Candidates should have completed or enrolled in a college/university academic institution.
- Promote a culture of respect, inclusiveness, and appreciation of diverse perspectives, backgrounds, and values ([Link to Equity and Empowerment Lens](#))

Workforce Equity:

Our Commitment to Safety, Trust and Belonging: Multnomah County is committed to developing, nurturing and continually improving workforce equity by identifying and addressing the structural and policy barriers to equal employment opportunity faced by our employees and communities. Learn more by reading our [Workforce Equity Strategic Plan](#) and exploring our [Core Competencies](#) for all County employees.

Veterans' Preference:

Under Oregon Law, qualifying veterans may apply for veterans' preference for this recruitment. Review our [veterans' preference website](#) for details about eligibility and how to apply.

For veterans qualified for Veterans' Preference: If you believe you have skills that would transfer well to this position and/or special qualifications that relate to this position, please list those skills and/or qualifications.

Accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act: We gladly provide reasonable accommodation to anyone whose specific disability prevents them from completing an application or participating in this recruitment process. Please contact the recruiter below in advance to request assistance. Individuals with hearing or speech impairments may contact the recruiter through the Telecommunications Relay Service by dialing 711.

Application Instructions:

Please fill out and submit an application for this position through the form also located on this [website](#). The deadline for submitting an online application is March 25th, 2024.