-RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE-

Want valuable research experience?

The Family Assessment Lab could be for you!

The Family Assessment Lab is home to several lines of research that examine individuals (i.e., children, adolescents, and young adults) and their social systems (families, peer groups, schools, neighborhoods). Research focuses on:

- Evaluation and refinement of Multisystemic Therapy (MST), a family- and community-based treatment developed for youths with serious behavioral problems, including violent and chronic antisocial behavior
- Understanding the continuity between youth problem behavior and adult outcomes
- Determining the developmental consequences of maltreatment and aggression in families on children and adolescents
- Identifying correlates and causes of child and adult psychopathology

Research assistants are needed to interview research participants currently involved in the criminal justice system, code observational videos, enter assessment data, collect public record information, and complete other possible research tasks. Assistants are wanted for summer, fall, and spring semesters. For 3 credit research hours, assistants are expected to work 9-10 hours per week and attend weekly lab meetings. Opportunities are available to use data for senior honors thesis or additional research projects under the supervision of Dr. Charles Borduin and graduate lab assistants.

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