**MSSW Field Placement Sites for Memphis and West Tennessee**

The University of Tennessee MSSW Program partners with organizations in the metropolitan Memphis/Davidson County area and surrounding counties to provide student field placements. Every effort is made to develop and maintain a comprehensive array of options representing all of the varied fields of social work practice. Field Coordinators are continuously working to increase student access to placement settings that match students’ interests and needs.

The list you will find below is intended to provide current and prospective students with a sample of the organizations with which the College of Social Work is currently affiliated. This list is organized by field of social work practice so that students may identify organizations that match their learning and career goals. Each organization’s website, if available, is also listed so that students may investigate the types of programs and services offered by the agency.

The list is representative of the types of placements that are available, but not every organization listed offers placement every year. Circumstances within each agency change on a fairly frequent basis, which means that, for any specific semester, a placement may not be accepting students or may already have a student for the semester/year.

Students should use this information to prepare for planning meetings with the Field Coordinator and for agency interviews. **Students are not allowed to contact agencies directly to inquire about placement.** If, after review of the agency website, the student has specific questions, s/he is to contact the Field Coordinator. Students must follow the placement planning procedure as stipulated in the MSSW manual and information provided by the Field Coordinator.

A comprehensive list of field organizations, along with detailed information, is available in the online field database that students can access when they are enrolled in the MSSW program. Prospective students are encouraged to contact the Field Coordinator with any questions regarding availability of specific types of placement experiences.

*All placements are located in Memphis/Shelby County unless otherwise specified*

**Addiction Treatment**

Catholic Charities of West Tennessee  
[www.ccwtn.org/](http://www.ccwtn.org/)
Serenity Recovery Centers
www.serenityrecovery.org/

Grace House Memphis
http://www.gracehouseofmemphis.org/
www.facebook.com/GraceHouseMemphis

The HART Center
www.thehartcenter.org/index.php

**Children, Youth, and Family Services**

Agape
www.agapemeanslove.org/

Birthright of Memphis, Inc.
www.birthrightofmemphis.org/

The Exchange Club Family Center
www.exchangeclub.net/

Health Connect America, Inc.
healthconnectamerica.com/

Life Choices
www.lifechoicesmemphis.org/

Porter-Leath Children’s Center
www.porterleath.org/

St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
www.stjude.org/stjude/v/index.jsp?vnextoid=7b22b46b476a7410VgnVCM100000290115acRCRD

Tennessee Department of Children’s Services, Southwest Region
Location: Jackson
state.tn.us/youth/dcs-guide/southwest.htm

Tennessee Department of Children’s Services, Shelby County
state.tn.us/youth/dcs-guide/shelby.htm

Youth Villages
Locations: Memphis and Jackson
www.youthvillages.org/
Crisis Services

Southeast Mental Health Center, Alliance Healthcare Services
www.semhcinc.com:8080/sites/semhc/default.aspx

Memphis Mental Health Institute
tn.gov/mental/mhs/MemphisMHI.html

Professional Care Services of West Tennessee, Inc.
Locations: Covington, Brownsville, Dyersburg, Somerville, Millington, and Ripley
www.pcswtn.org/

Gerontology/Older Adults

Aging Commission of the Mid-South
www.agingcommission.org/home0.aspx

A Place Called Home
Location: McKenzie
apchomecare.com/

Crossroads Hospice
www.crossroadshospice.com/

Meritan
www.meritan.org

Homelessness/Housing/Employment

Catholic Charities of West Tennessee
www.ccwtn.org/

Regional Inter-faith Association (RIFA)
Location: Jackson
www.rifajackson.org/

International Populations

Catholic Charities of West Tennessee
www.ccwtn.org/
Medical

St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
www.stjude.org/stjude/v/index.jsp?vgnextoid=7b22b46b476a7410VgnVCM100000290115acRCRD

Le Bonheur Children's Hospital Social Work Department

Church Health Center
www.churchhealthcenter.org/

Jackson- Madison County General Hospital
Location: Jackson
http://www.wth.org/locations/jackson-madison-co-general

Saint Francis Hospital-Memphis

Methodist North Hospital, Methodist South Hospital, and Methodist University Hospital
www.methodisthealth.org/

Mental Health and Psychiatric

Southeast Mental Health Center, Alliance Healthcare Services
www.semhcinc.com:8080/sites/semhc/default.aspx

Case Management Inc.
www.cmiofmemphis.org/

Pathways Behavioral Health Services
Location: Jackson
www.wth.org/locations/pathways

Carey Counseling Center, Inc.
Locations: Paris, Trenton, Camden, and Union City
www.bhillc.org/careyweb/www/index.htm

U.T. Behavioral Health-Psychiatry
www.uthsc.edu/univheal/

The Exchange Club Family Center
www.exchangeclub.net/

Catholic Charities of West Tennessee
www.ccwtn.org/
Serenity Recovery Centers
www.serenityrecovery.org/

Rhodes College Counseling
www.rhodes.edu/counselingcenter/default.asp

Shelby County Schools Mental Health Center
www.scsk12.org/uf/csh/mhs.php

Health Connect America, Inc.
healthconnectamerica.com/

Youth Villages
Locations: Memphis and Jackson
www.youthvillages.org

Memphis Mental Health Institute
tn.gov/mental/mhs/MemphisMHI.html

Professional Care Services
Locations: Brownsville, Covington, Dyersburg, Millington, Ripley, and Somerville
www.pcswtn.org/

The HART Center
www.thehartcenter.org/index.php

Comprehensive Counseling Network
www.ccnmemphis.org/

Lakeside Behavioral Health System
lakesidebhs.com/

Compass Intervention Center
www.compassinterventioncenter.net/

Residential Programs

Pathways Behavioral Health Services
Location: Jackson
www.wth.org/locations/pathways

Youth Villages
Locations: Memphis and Jackson
www.youthvillages.org/
Memphis Mental Health Institute
tn.gov/mental/mhs/MemphisMHI.html

Lakeside Behavioral Health
lakesidebhs.com/

Compass Intervention Center
www.compassinterventioncenter.net/

School-Based

Milan Special School District
Location: Milan
www.milanssd.org/

Shelby County Schools Mental Health Center
www.scsk12.org/uf/csh/mhs.php

Westside Achievement Middle School
No current website

Jackson-Madison County School System
Location: Jackson
www.jmcss.org/pages/JMCSS

Services for Women

The Exchange Club Family Center
www.exchangeclub.net/

Wo/Men’s Resource and Rape Assistance Program (WRAP)
Location: Jackson
www.wraptn.org/

YWCA of Greater Memphis
www.memphisywca.org/

Social Change/Community Organizing

Regional Inter-faith Association (RIFA)
Location: Jackson
www.rifajackson.org/

Services to Veterans and Military Personnel

Memphis VA Medical Center
www.memphis.va.gov/

**Other Specialized Programs**

Catholic Charities of West Tennessee  
www.ccwttn.org/

Regional Inter-faith Association (RIFA)  
Location: Jackson  
www.rifajackson.org/

Friends for Life  
www.friendsforlifecorp.org/

Hope House  
www.hopehousememphis.org/index.php