



Transformation Transfer Initiative Clinical Social Work Onsite Supervisor Stipend Application

In March 2024 the State of Nevada received Transformation Transfer Initiative (TTI) funds to support the Clinical Social Work Supervisor Stipend program, which aims to increase the number of available internship opportunities for clinical social work interns in Nevada's rural and frontier communities. This program provides an annual stipend of up to \$2,500 to Board-approved clinical onsite supervisors overseeing a clinical social work intern practicing in a rural or frontier community with a shortage of mental health professionals. Clinical onsite supervisors overseeing more than one intern may qualify for an additional \$500 per intern.

Onsite supervisors are required to provide administrative supervision and assistance in a clinical emergency, be available for immediate consultation when the clinical intern is engaging in direct social work practice, and coordinate and consult, as necessary, with the Board-approved clinical supervisor regarding the practice of social work by the clinical intern, as stated in the Clinical Internship Program Policy.

<https://socwork.nv.gov/licensees/Internship/>

General Qualifications/ Requirements

1. Applicant must already be a Board-approved social work clinical onsite supervisor
2. Applicant must supervise a Board-approved clinical social work intern(s) providing services in rural or frontier communities with a shortage of mental health professionals.
3. Applicant must submit a completed TTI application
4. Applicant must submit a copy of the Board-approved letter or send confirmation of approval from the Social Work Board of Examiners

Board-approved clinical site onsite supervisor and Board-approved placement site status are verified through the Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the goal of the Clinical Social Work Supervisor Stipend Program?

A: The goal of the program is to increase the number of available clinical social work internship opportunities in Nevada's rural and frontier communities.

Q: How much is the stipend?

A: The program provides an **annual** stipend of up to \$2,500 to Board-approved onsite supervisors overseeing a clinical social work intern practicing in a rural or frontier community. Onsite supervisors overseeing more than one intern may qualify for an additional \$500 per intern. The average length of a clinical internship is 2 years. Therefore, a clinical supervisor may receive up to \$5,000 for supervising one intern over the entire 2-year period. Those overseeing more than one intern may be eligible for more.

Q: How is the stipend distributed?

A: Upon entering a contract with Nevada Public Health Foundation, Inc., approved onsite supervisors submit a quarterly invoice of up to \$625. If an intern completes their internship or changes site supervisors prior to the completion of the quarter, the stipend amount will be prorated accordingly.

Q: What if the onsite supervisor lives in an urban area but provides remote supervision to a clinical intern providing services in rural and frontier community?

A: In this instance, the onsite supervisor would be eligible for the program.

Q: What are the eligibility criteria for the TTI Clinical Social Work Onsite Supervisor Stipend?

A: Applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible for the program:

- The applicant must be a Board-approved clinical social work onsite supervisor.
- The applicant must be supervising a Board-approved clinical social work intern(s) providing services in rural or frontier communities with a shortage of mental health professionals.
- The applicant must submit a TTI Clinical Social Work Onsite Supervisor Stipend Application.

- The applicant must submit a copy of the Board-approved letter or be verified by the Social Work Board of Examiners.

Q: What is the process for becoming a Board-approved social work clinical onsite supervisor?

A: The criteria and process for becoming a Board-approved supervisor follows:

- They must be one of the following licensed mental health professionals: LCSW, MFT & CPC, Psychologist, Psychiatrist, APRN with specialty in psychology
- Their duties will include:
 - a. Administrative supervision and assistance in a clinical emergency;
 - b. Onsite availability for immediate consultation when the clinical intern is engaging in direct social work practice; and
 - c. Coordination and consultation, as necessary, with the Board-approved clinical supervisor regarding the practice of social work by the clinical intern.

For more information regarding clinical internship program policies click [here](#) or visit the Board of Examiners for Social Workers Post-Graduate Internship page [here](#).

Q: What is the process for becoming a Board-approved placement site?

A: Agencies interested in becoming a Board-approved site must reach out to Sandy Lowery at the Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers, slowery@besw.nv.gov, to request the Site Application and answer some preliminary questions. To learn more about the information requested for the Site Application click [here](#).

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Clinical Social Work Onsite Supervisor Stipend Application

Date:		
Name: (first and last)		
Business Name:		
Business Address:		
Mailing Address: (if different)		
Phone Number:		
Email Address:		
License Type and Number:		
Number of Years Licensed:		
Are you currently a Board-approved onsite supervisor for clinical social work interns?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>If you are currently a Board-approved onsite supervisor, please provide the following:</p> <p>a) The number of years you have been a supervisor: _____</p> <p>b) The number of interns you are supervising: _____</p>		

<p>Please provide the name of the agency and rural city or county the clinical intern(s) you are supervising works for (If more than one, please list all agencies and cities/counties):</p>	
<p>Is the clinical placement site(s) Board-approved?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>How do you conduct onsite supervision?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> In person <input type="checkbox"/> Remote <input type="checkbox"/> Both
<p>If you conduct onsite supervision remotely, did you obtain an exception from the Board of Examiners?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>How much time do you allocate to supervision each week?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0-2 hours <input type="checkbox"/> 2-4 hours <input type="checkbox"/> 4 + hours
<p>Please provide the amount you charge to provide onsite supervision each month:</p> <p>Monthly supervision fee \$_____</p>	
<p>Do you feel you have the support necessary to assume additional responsibility at work?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Please briefly describe your area of clinical focus or expertise.

Please briefly share what motivated you to become an onsite supervisor (no more than 150 words)

Please submit completed application to: andrea@nphf.org.