

## Transformation Transfer Initiative Clinical Social Work 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 \$5,000 to Board-approved clinical supervisors overseeing a clinical social work intern practicing in a rural or frontier community with a shortage of mental health professionals. Clinical supervisors overseeing more than one intern may qualify for an additional \$1,000 per intern.

Clinical supervisors are required to create interns' supervision contracts, plans and evaluations, conduct weekly one-on-one meetings, review interns' patient assessments, treatment plans, progress notes and discharge summaries, and provide a minimum of 104 hours of direct supervision over 24 months, among other duties specified in NAC 641B.160.

### General Qualifications/ Requirements

1. Applicant must already be a Board-approved social work clinical 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 supervision plan

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

## Transformation Transfer Initiative Clinical Social Work Supervisor Stipend 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 \$5,000 to Board-approved clinical supervisors overseeing a clinical social work intern practicing in a rural or frontier community. Clinical supervisors overseeing more than one intern may qualify for an additional \$1,000 per intern. The average length of a clinical internship is 2 years. Therefore, a clinical supervisor may receive up to \$10,000 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 clinical supervisors submit a quarterly invoice of up to \$1,250. 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 clinical 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 clinical supervisor would be eligible for the program.

### **Q: What are the eligibility criteria for the TTI Clinical Social Work 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 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 Supervisor Stipend Application.
- The applicant must submit a copy of the Board-approved supervision plan

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

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

- Must be a licensed clinical social worker or licensed clinical psychologist or a psychiatrist who is licensed to practice medicine and certified by a board that is recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties of the American Osteopathic Association or successor organization
- Must have 3 years of practice experience
- Must live in Nevada (there are some exceptions for border communities)
- Must be practicing in Nevada for a minimum of 6 months
- Must complete a 4-hour class provided by the NV Board of Examiners for Social Workers. To schedule the class, contact Sandra Lowery at [slowery@besw.nv.gov](mailto:slowery@besw.nv.gov).
- Must receive approval from the Board of Examiners for Social Workers to supervise clinical interns

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](mailto: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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<b>Date:</b>		
<b>Name: (first and last)</b>		
<b>Business Name:</b>		
<b>Business Address:</b>		
<b>Mailing Address: (if different)</b>		
<b>Phone Number:</b>		
<b>Email Address:</b>		
<b>License Type and Number:</b>		
<b>Number of Years Licensed:</b>		
Are you currently a Board-approved clinical site supervisor for clinical social work interns?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>If you are currently a Board-approved clinical site 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 clinical site supervision?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> In person <input type="checkbox"/> Remote <input type="checkbox"/> Both
<p>Are you the onsite supervisor for the clinical social work intern?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>If you <b>are not</b> the onsite supervisor, please indicate the license of the onsite supervisor:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> MFT              <input type="checkbox"/> CPC              <input type="checkbox"/> Psychologist              <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatrist              <input type="checkbox"/> APRN with psychology specialty         </p>	
<p>How much time do you allocate to supervision each week, over and above the mandatory one hour, per intern?</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 clinical supervision each month:</p> <p>Monthly supervision fee \$_____</p>	

Do you feel you have the support necessary to assume additional responsibility at work?	<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 a clinical site supervisor (no more than 150 words)	

Please submit completed application along with a copy of the Board-approved supervision plan(s) to: [andrea@nphf.org](mailto:andrea@nphf.org).