VENTURA COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (VCBH)
Ventura County Behavioral Health Department (VCBH) is part of the Ventura County Health Care Agency’s integrated public health care system. VCBH provides a system of coordinated outpatient services to meet the mental health and substance abuse treatment needs of Ventura County. Services are delivered from regionally based Behavioral Health Centers for children and families, adolescents, transitional aged youth (ages 18-25), adults, and seniors. Specialized services are also provided in partnership with city and county agencies, courts, local law enforcement, schools and community-based coalitions.

MISSION
As an integrated component of the County Health Care system, the department’s mission is to promote resiliency, recovery, and hope for our clients and their families by providing services which are client and family-focused, accessible, culturally competent, age-appropriate, cost-effective, and outcome driven.

VALUES
• Respect – for diversity, the individual, and each other
• Excellence – achieved by personal and organizational accountability
• Leadership – through innovation and collaboration
• Integrity – evidenced by unquestionable ethics, open and timely communication
• Commitment – to proven, high quality care

MFT or PCC TRAINEESHIP PROGRAM: The VCBH Traineeship Program is dedicated to providing a comprehensive training opportunity in public mental health. Training includes a wide range of exposure to clinical experiences in assessment, intervention and case management. Students will work within an integrated, multi-disciplinary, community based behavioral health system. The traineeship requires a 9-12 month commitment and trainees must commit to a minimum of 16 hours per week. Traineeship hours are during regular clinic hours which are typically Monday – Friday 8:00am – 6:00 pm.

TYPES OF PROGRAMS FOR TRAINEESHIP: Youth and Family programs OR Adult programs

CLINIC LOCATIONS: Oxnard, Santa Paula, Fillmore, Simi Valley, Ventura, Thousand Oaks

SUPERVISION:
Trainees receive a minimum of 1 hour of individual supervision. Each supervisor meets all the regulations per the Board of Behavioral Sciences. Additional supervision will be provided as needed and may be in the form of group supervision if available at the clinic site.

TRAINING: Training is an integral component to our program and seminars are provided by our professional staff at various times during the year to augment professional development and enhance clinic based experiences. The department also sponsors conferences and other training opportunities.