Families First        Portsmouth, NH

Families First is a Community Health and Family Resource Center. The Family Center provides parenting and home visiting programs to families who are looking for support and education to help them to become better parents. Interns will assist with childcare for parents attending parenting, English, and GED classes through the Family Center. They may also work with parents and children during play groups and a Monday evening program for families under stress called Family Fun Night. Some office work may also be involved. Interns who are available in the evenings (usually Mondays and Tuesdays) are able to take full advantage of the opportunities at Families First. http://www.familiesfirstseacoast.org/

Fair Tide        Kittery, ME

Fair Tide is a support program for those who are experiencing housing instability. An intern may work with the program director on workshops to enhance self-sufficiency, and/or with the social worker working one-on-one with clients. An intern would also take part in community meetings and help with the thrift shop that funds the organization. http://www.fairtide.org/

Dover Children’s Home        Dover, NH

Dover Children’s Home is an intermediate level residential treatment program. Interns will work directly with adolescents who have emotional and behavioral needs. Primary duties include, but are not limited to, providing supportive counseling, supervision, recreational opportunities, daily living skill development, and other therapeutic interventions to residents. This is an excellent opportunity to develop solid client engagement skills. Crisis management and de-escalation skills will also be observed, and taught throughout the internship experience. We recommend that your internship hours include attendance at our weekly staff meetings on Wednesdays from 11a-2p, and the remainder of your hours be spent at Dover Children’s Home in the afternoons and evenings.

New Heights        Portsmouth, NH

New Heights is a program for adolescents providing after-school programming as well as other activities. An intern would work directly with adolescents, helping with programming, publicity and office work. New Heights also runs New Outlook teen center in Exeter. http://www.newheightsonline.org/

Seabrook Adventure Zone        Seabrook, NH

The Seabrook Adventure Zone (SAZ) is a partnership between Seacoast Youth Services and the Seabrook Middle School to provide comprehensive after-school and summer programming that focus on improving academic achievement through a variety of academic supports and other social/physical/emotional enrichment activities built on the principals of Project Adventure's Experiential Learning model and The 4-H Circle of Courage (Belonging, Mastery, Independence, and Generosity). This program provides a wide variety of opportunities for an intern to work with adolescents, including direct engagement, reflection and discussion facilitation, character building, program design and leadership, family engagement, and a variety of other opportunities for professional development. http://www.seacoastyouthservices.org
Seymour Osmond Community Center  Dover, NH
This Center provides after school programs for children through early teens. An intern would work with youth in a variety of ways including tutoring, athletics, general programming, etc.  
http://www.dhasocc.org/index.htm

UNH Cooperative Extension, Rockingham County  Brentwood, NH
NH Cooperative Extension provides an intern the opportunity to work with community based youth development programs. Interns may work with different agencies based upon personal interest. Programs include after-school, youth groups, and family strengthening.  
http://extension.unh.edu/Counties/Rockingham/Rockingham.htm

MC3 After School Program  Portsmouth, NH
MC3 is an afterschool program that provides a range of high quality services to support student learning and development, including tutoring and mentoring, homework help, academic enrichment (e.g., hands-on science or technology programs), as well as music, arts, sports, and cultural activities. An intern would perform direct service with youth on a daily basis.  
http://www.mc3mc3.weebly.com

Harmony Homes  Durham, NH
Assisted-living facility and respite-care provider that offers services and assistance conforming to the individual needs of each resident. The facility aims to provide a vibrant, loving, fun, comfortable, and safe home for aging adults. Harmony Homes provides mental, spiritual, and physical stimulation to clients and offers exercise, trips, great food, and opportunities for clients to participate in new and old hobbies.  
www.harmonyhomesnh.com

Haven  Portsmouth, NH
A temporary shelter and other services for those who have been abused by their partners. They aim to foster the right to self-determination for a person who has been abused, and are guided by the principles of non-violence, inclusiveness, mutual respect, and shared decision making. An intern be in a) direct client services providing support, or b) public education and outreach. Thirty hours of training is required.  
http://asafeplacenh.org/newsite/wordpress/

Strafford County Child Advocacy Center  Dover, NH
This program is part of the Strafford County Attorney’s Office. It provides a comprehensive approach to the investigation of crimes against child victims. An intern would serve an integral part of the Center, sitting in on forensic interviews, and helping the executive director to provide services and support to the families of victims. An intern would need to be available during the day.  
http://www.straffordcountycac.org/

Strafford County Victim Assistance Program  Dover, NH
This program was created to ensure that the rights of the victim (and witnesses) of violent crimes are protected. Advocates are available to provide support and assistance through the entire court process. Intern activities may include assisting victims at different stages of the investigation and prosecution, attending meetings, hearings, and trials to assist the victims and their families, as well as interviewing, and general office work. An intern would need to be available during the day.  
http://co.strafford.nh.us/victimassistance.aspx