**Intern for Yale Moms ‘n’ Kids Program**

**Researchers:** Nancy E. Suchman, Ph.D. (Principal Investigator)

 Cindy DeCoste, M.S. (Project Director)

 Katie Arnone, B.S. (Research Coordinator)

**Type of Employment:** Part-time, unpaid internship

**Hours:** 20 hours per week

**Duration of position:** 11 weeks; June 4 – August 17, 2018

**Worksite Address:** Moms ‘n’ Kids Project Office, 1 Long Wharf Drive, 3rd floor, Suite 310, New Haven, CT 06511

**Description of Program:** The Yale Moms ‘n’ Kids Program is a research/parenting program offered to women who are receiving outpatient substance abuse treatment at the APT Foundation and are caring for a child between the ages of 11 months and 5 years. The program includes two parenting interventions, both of which are designed to help mothers manage the challenges of caring for their children and coping with parenting stress during their process of recovery.

The study is funded by the National Institute of Health and is being conducted at the Yale School of Medicine (HIC#26890) and the APT Foundation.

**As an intern with the Moms ‘n’ Kids Program,** you will have the opportunity to learn about the design and implementation of a community-based clinical trial and gain hands-on experience working with at-risk mothers caring for young children. This position is ideal for a local college student interested in learning more about clinical research, child development, parenting, attachment, and/or addiction.

**Primary opportunities:**

1. Lead developmentally appropriate activities with children ages birth to 5 years
2. Aid in recruitment of study participants in local substance abuse treatment centers
3. Aid in case management for study participants
4. Help set up for research assessments, including play sessions, intake interviews, and parenting interviews
5. Review and edit transcribed parenting interviews
6. Participate in weekly team meetings
7. Other research, clinical, and/or administrative tasks as needed

**Requirements:**

1. Must be working toward a Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology, Social Work, or a

 related field

1. Passion for working with at-risk families
2. Interested in clinical research
3. Experience working in a clinical and/or research setting
4. Experience working with children
5. Nonjudgmental, compassionate attitude
6. Self-motivated and reliable
7. Able to work sensitively with confidential materials
8. Must have own transportation to travel between clinic sites

**Background Check:** All candidates will be subject to a pre-internship background screening.

**Contact:** If interested, please email resume and cover letter to Cindy DeCoste, cindy.decoste@yale.edu and Katie Arnone karnone@aptfoundation.org in a single email. Please include in subject line of email *Application for Summer 2018 Internship*.