Prevention Services offers a broad array of substance abuse prevention and mental health promotion activities for populations across the lifespan. Time is spent both in the office and throughout the community, attending Coalition meetings and teaching groups.

**Intern or Field Placement Responsibilities/Opportunities**

- Contributes to planning, coordination, implementation, and evaluation of evidence based prevention programming for youth.
- Assists in collaborating with Health Planning Region 1 to facilitate suicide prevention initiatives in catchment area.
- Co-educates local merchants on underage tobacco laws and provides materials to reduce sales to minors.
- Works closely with community Coalitions to promote population level change around prevention initiatives.

**Other Notes**

May have additional opportunities to present on a variety of prevention topics as well as attend local health fairs. Travel time from James Madison University is 30 minutes.

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