

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

January 18, 2022

Agenda Item: 4.4

**Subject:** Approval of Practicum Agreement between Alameda County Crisis Support Services and Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, General Counseling Department, Chabot College

Background: Chabot College offers an Associate in Arts degree for transfer in Social Work and Human Services that is specifically designed as a degree pathway to majors deemed "similar" at California State University campuses. This degree can support entry level positions with local community-based organizations, county, or state service centers. Chabot College is committed to cultivating partnerships with mental health and human services organizations in Alameda County that would provide practicum placement sites for students to gain work experience and exposure to the field.

Crisis Support Services of Alameda County (CSS) will serve as a practicum host site for Chabot College students with both parties agreeing to a scope of work that is appropriate and supports the advancement of students' trajectory in their academic program. A CSS internship is an opportunity for students to explore a career in Behavioral Health and gain hands-on experience working at a community-based organization in Alameda County. This internship will focus mainly on community education and social media, developing presentations for community members and Chabot College students, creating content to be used for social media networks, and participate in trainings related to suicide prevention.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the proposed Practicum Agreement between Alameda County Crisis Support Services and Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, General Counseling Department, Chabot College, effective January 3, 2022. It is further recommended that the Board Authorize the Vice Chancellor of Business Services, to execute the Agreement on behalf of the District.

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Submitted: Theresa F. Rowland/Date

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Approved: Ronald P. Gerhard/Date

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