



Kathryn M. Buder Center for American Indian Studies

Brown School

Social Workers Advancing through Grounded Education (SAGE)



“Completing my practicum within my community back home, and with my tribe, the Ponca Tribe of NE, has been an amazing and humbling experience. By working at the intersection of substance abuse and behavioral health, my hope is to foster a sense of trust and community to empower our People to heal from the cycles of violence and historical trauma. WibthaHoN!”

Ray Phillips,
Ponca/Omaha/
Santee Sioux Tribes
of Nebraska,
2023 SAGE Recipient



Social Work Practicum Students Seeking STIPEND For Concentration Practicum May Be Eligible For SAGE Program.

All SAGE recipients are awarded a stipend to support the student and costs which may incur in completion of their practicum, such as moving expenses to serve a tribal community. SAGE practicums focus on Behavioral/Mental Health, Violence Prevention, and/or Trauma.

Requirements

- Complete one AI/AN course
- Serve on the Powwow Committee and volunteer at the annual Powwow
- Join the American Indian Student Association (AISA) and participate in events
- Practicum must serve AIAN community or Native organization

Sample SAGE Practicum Sites Include:

- John Hopkins School of Public Health, Center for American Indian Health - Baltimore, MD
- Denver Indian Family Resource Center - Denver, CO
- National Native Child’s Trauma Center - Missoula, MT
- National Indian Child Welfare Association - Portland, OR
- Urban Indigenous Collective - NYC, NY
- Chief Seattle Club- Seattle, WA

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