



## INTERNSHIP PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

### **What types of work do interns typically do?**

At The Governor's Prevention Partnership students have hands-on work experience in:

- Program development;
- Evaluation;
- Research;
- Event Planning;
- Policy Analysis;
- Development; and
- Design.

The opportunities available in each department of The Governor's Prevention Partnership provide real-work assignments in a fast-paced non-profit organization and are designed to supplement a student's academic learning.

### **How flexible are internships?**

No two internships are the same and no experience is without the ability to adapt and change as the intern or advisor sees fit. Interns are asked to participate in the design of their workload and work one on one with program advisors to see that the needs of both parties are being met.

### **What type of support and supervision do interns receive?**

Program supervisors are qualified staff members holding Bachelor's and Master's degrees in areas of Social Work and Public Health.

### **What type of students is the organization looking for?**

Each year, The Governor's Prevention Partnership looks to fill a number of positions designed to accommodate a wide variety of interests and majors. Above all, we are looking for students who:

- Are enthusiastic and self-motivated;
- Have sound organizational skills;
- Can meet deadlines;
- Have strong oral and written communication skills; and
- Are computer literate;

### **What type of commitment is expected?**

Students are typically expected to devote an average of 12-15 hours weekly. We are happy to accommodate interns whose schools require them to do a larger number of hours. Participants may alternatively work to satisfy work-study course requirements, or they may simply volunteer.

### **Is there a stipend?**

Normally, internships are unpaid. Occasionally, there are a limited number of internship opportunities that may carry a stipend, depending on specific program funding.