Service-Learning at Saint Joseph’s University

Placement Information

Project H.O.M.E- St. Elizabeths Recovery Residence

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**Description of Agency/Activities:** The Recovery Residence at St. Elizabeth's is a transitional housing facility with 26 single room occupancy units for men who are homeless and have a substance use disorder with or without a co-occurring mental illness. Services provided at St. Elizabeth's include counseling and comprehensive case management with a focus on mental health/drug and alcohol treatment, education, employment, physical health services, and overall healing.

**Student Role in Agency:**
- Students are needed to form relationships with the men primarily through art classes as a part of Project HOME’s cultural and creative programming efforts. Students will work with staff to develop activities and plan projects to do with the men. Staff will provide ideas and guidance to students as they begin and will give more independence as students become more comfortable in their role.

**Unique Features of agency:** This is transitional housing. The length of stay varies it generally ranges from 9 to 12 months during which time residents participate in groups and meetings at the residence as well as off premises outpatient treatment. The program is structured and requires resident readiness to change substance use behaviors. Residents pay 30% of their income for rent and $20 per week for food. Following graduation, follow-up support services are provided for at least one year.

**Orientation & Requirements:** An orientation will be provided prior to the beginning of service.