



Illinois State University's Psychological Services Center (PSC)

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General Information

The PSC has been a partnering site since 2003 and has trained 1-4 interns annually. The intern completes a minimum of 600 hours of training in a rural school with which Dr. Allee-Smith has a working relationship. Since 2012, the intern is placed with schools within the Tri-County Special Education Association. All school-based supervisors are oriented to the ISPIC supervision model and participate in meta-supervision. Carle Clinic has been a partnering site since 2018. Dr. Krippner engages in the intern's co-supervision on a weekly basis and participates in ISPIC meta-supervision opportunities as available.

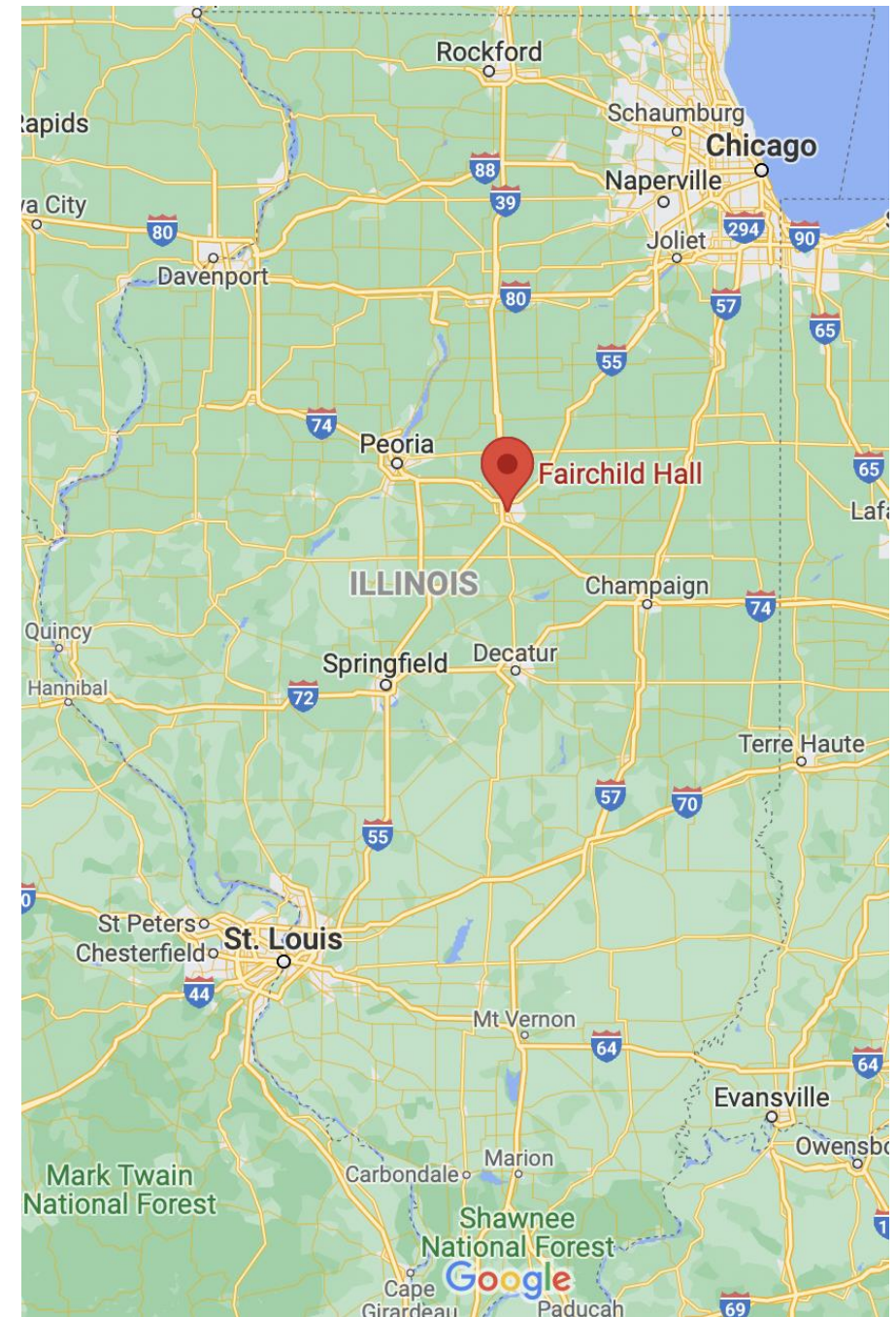
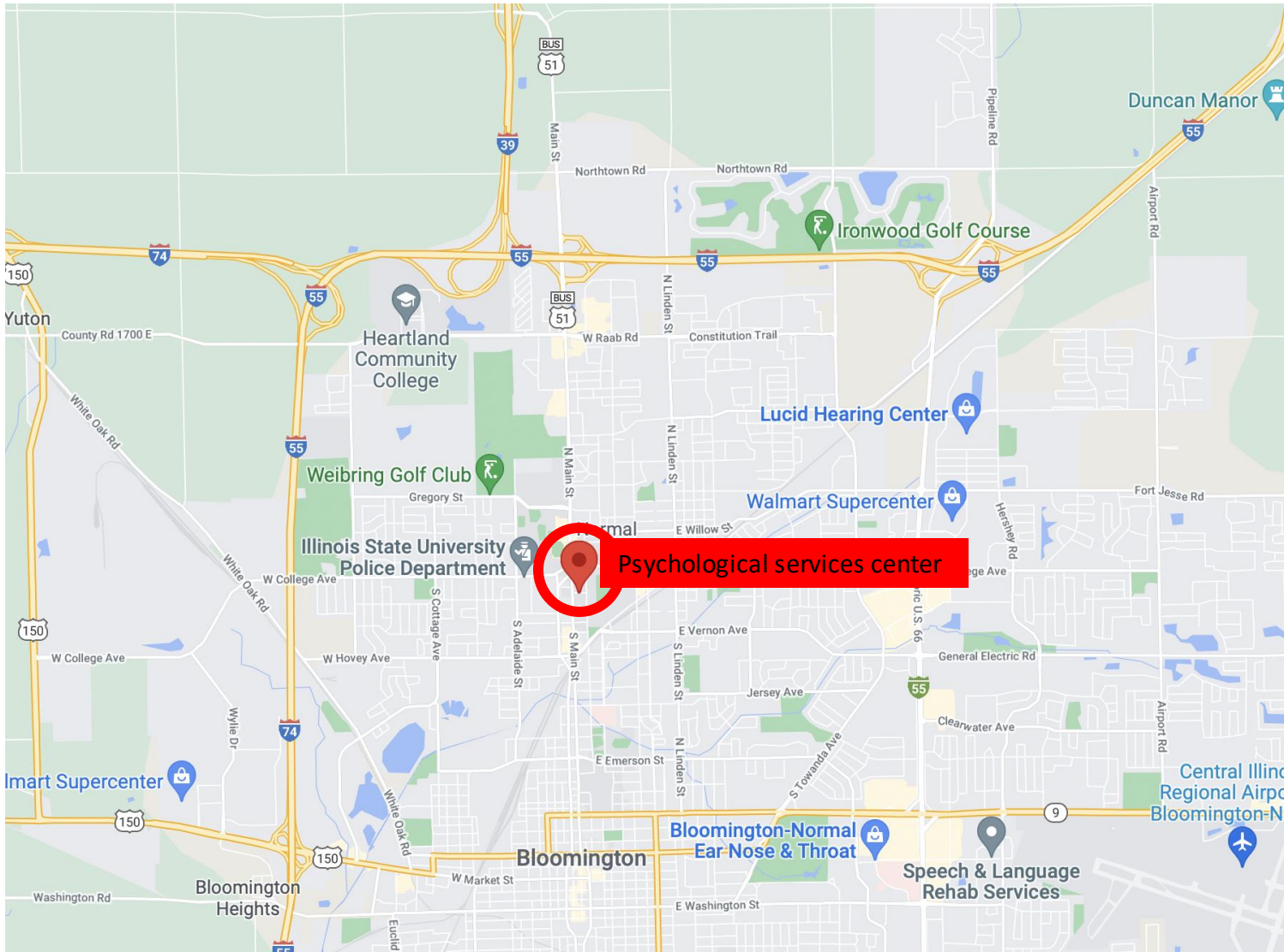
Yearly Stipend: \$35,568

Benefits: Health, dental, and vision insurance available to intern and partner and/or dependents, cost to intern is dependent on package selected

Number of Intern Positions: 1

ISPIC History

Location



Life in Bloomington/ Normal



- [Bloomington Farmers Market - Saturdays](#)
- [Community Concert Band – Free concerts throughout the year](#)
- [CornBelters Games](#)
- [Downtown Bloomington](#)
- [Uptown Normal](#)
- [Bloomington Parks & Rec – Like on Facebook](#)
- [Normal Parks & Rec – Like on Facebook](#)
- [Pools – Both Bloomington & Normal have community pools](#)
- [Amtrak – discount with ISU ID](#)
- Good Restaurants:
 - Medici
 - Baxters
 - Destihl Restaurant & Brew
 - Mugsy's
 - Giordanos
 - Lucca Grill
 - Pop Up Chicken Shop
 - Avantis
 - Hacienda Leon
 - Biaggi's
 - Ancho & Agave
 - Epiphany Farms
 - Anju Above
 - Bakery & Pickle (speakeasy)
 - Old Bank
 - Fort Jesse Café (brunch)



Client Population Demographics

Age	0-2	3-5	6-12	13-17	18-64	65+
	1%	7%	49%	28%	12%	2%

Gender	Male	Female	Transgender	Other
	50%	49%	1%	0%

Ethnicity	African-American	Asian-American	Latinx	American Indian	European American	Bi-racial	Other
	10%	2%	5%	1%	77%	5%	1%

Disabilities	No Disability	Physical/Orthopedic	Blind/Visually Impaired	Deaf/ Hard of Hearing	Learning/Cognitive Disability	Developmental Disability	Serious Mental Illness	Other
	3%	8%	2%	0%	27%	20%	10%	30%

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Training

Intern's Typical Week of Training

- The intern trains 2 days per week in a rural school district through Tri-County Special Education Association. Approximately half of the time is spent thoroughly integrated into the elementary Response to Intervention model, providing a full range of school psychological services with an emphasis on academic assessment and intervention. The other half of the time is spent providing social-emotional interventions across tiers.
 - Schools are typically 20-30 minutes outside of Bloomington.
- The PSC intern also spends 2 days per week in a Carle Clinic multi-provider pediatric primary care practice in Bloomington, providing integrated behavioral health services to patients and families, as well as consultation to medical providers.
- During the fifth day the intern participates in a variety of training experiences through the Psychological Services Center. Activities are partially directed by intern interest and may include counseling and assessment client work with real-time supervision, supervising graduate students and Head Start mental health consultants, and teaching opportunities. Further, internship didactics and additional supervision occur on this 5th day.
 - The 2 days of school activities shift to PSC activities in the summer months.

Offices & Tech

Across school buildings, Carle, and the PSC, the intern has sufficient office space, technology, and equipment to support their training and serve their clients.

The intern is provided an ISU laptop for their internship work across placements.



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Supervision

Intern's Typical Week of Supervision

- The intern has two hours of individual, regularly-scheduled, face-to-face supervision with a licensed clinical and school psychologist, Dr. Allee-Smith. Dr. Allee-Smith supervises the intern's integrated behavioral health service delivery, individual and group therapy provided in schools, and all work completed at the PSC. The intern can contact Dr. Allee-Smith via telephone and e-mail for consultation needs at any time.
 - Dr. Kevin Krippner, Ph.D., licensed clinical psychologist and Carle's Behavioral Health Clinical Coordinator, joins weekly individual supervision for one hour to discuss behavioral health cases. Both supervisors sign notes for these cases.
 - Dr. Trisha Mann, PhD., licensed clinical and school psychologist, supervises the school placement activities for the intern as the buildings' assigned school psychologist. She provides one hour of weekly on-site supervision, and consistent support working alongside the intern in the building(s). She signs off on school-based activities.
 - Regular communication between the partnering sites and Dr. Allee-Smith ensures a balanced and coherent training experience.
- The intern also participates in group supervision. Groups supervision with the ISPIC cohort occurs during monthly training seminars. The PSC intern also has group supervision with the LCSSU intern(s).

Supervision Location

Weekly individual supervision occurs in Dr. Allee-Smith's office. Supervision notes are kept in a locked file cabinet in Dr. Allee-Smith's office.





Paula Allee-Smith, PhD, NCSP

Primary Supervisor for Internship

- Licensed Clinical and School Psychologist
- PSC Clinic Director (0.5 FTE)
- ISPIC Training Director (0.5 FTE)
- Devotes on average 25 hours per week (0.625 FTE) to the internship program
- Former ISPIC Intern!



Kevin Krippner, PhD

Carle Clinic Co-Supervisor for Internship

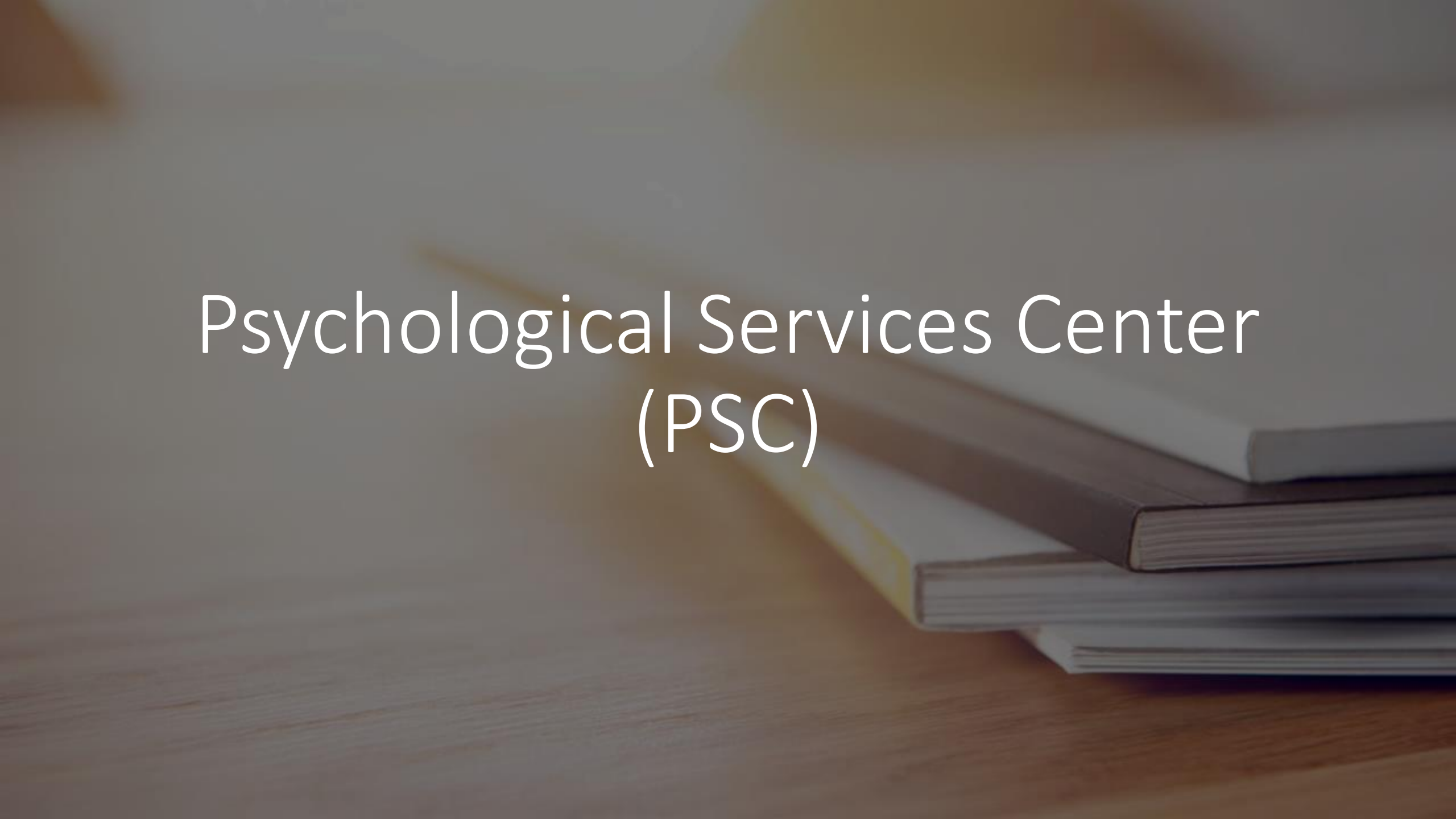
- Licensed Clinical Psychologist
- Carle Clinical Coordinator of the outpatient Behavioral Health Clinic



Trisha Mann, PhD, NCSP

TCSEA Co-Supervisor for Internship

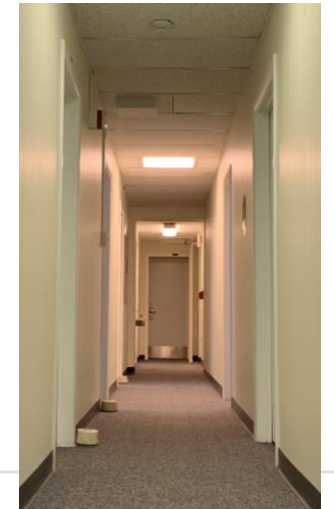
- Licensed Clinical and School Psychologist
- School Psychologist for Tri-County in two rural school districts
- Former ISPIC Intern!

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Psychological Services Center (PSC)

About the PSC

- While the intern provides services across multiple placements, the PSC serves as the home office.
- Through the PSC, the intern has access to a substantial library of books, manuals, test instruments, and intervention materials.
- The PSC also offers an available office and technology such as printing, copying, faxing, etc.



PSC Tour

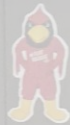
There are multiple family, play, and private therapy/treatment rooms at the PSC. All rooms are equipped with digital cameras to facilitate real-time and recorded supervision.

Waiting Room



Main Office

- The PSC main office is in Fairchild 408 on the campus of ISU.
- An office manager and student workers assist with answering phone calls, scheduling, facilities, and clerical tasks.
- Confidential files are kept in locked file cabinets within locked rooms.





Materials

Because the PSC is a graduate psychology training clinic, the intern has access to an especially wide array of assessment instruments and intervention materials.

The intern has access to a private office equipped with a computer, locking file cabinet, and telephone. Printing through the clinic is also available.



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Tri-County Tour



Feel free to contact Dr. Allee-Smith
with any questions about the ISU
PSC internship!

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We apologize, we are unable to provide additional photos of
Carle Clinic and the Tri-County Schools due to confidentiality
of clients/students.

Questions?