



WABASH AND OHIO VALLEY SPECIAL EDUCATION DISTRICT
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EHD & WOVSED

(Primary Sites)





The Egyptian Health Department was founded in 1952 as a Public Health Department. A full complement of Mental Health services was added in 1972 changing the name to the Egyptian Public & Mental Health Department. Egyptian Health Department is governed by a Board of Health.

The counties served by the department are Saline, Gallatin, Hamilton, White, and Wayne.

The Egyptian Health Department has offices located in Eldorado (Saline), Harrisburg (Saline), Carmi (White), Ridgway (Gallatin), Junction (Gallatin), and Fairfield (Wayne). A wide variety of community services are provided in both the [Public Health](#) Division and [Behavioral Health](#) Division.



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Wabash and Ohio Valley Special Education District (WOVSED) is a Special Education Joint Agreement between the twenty-one K thru 12 School Districts located in Edwards, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Pope, Saline, Wabash, Wayne and White Counties in southeastern Illinois.

WOVSED provides special education services and resources to the students, parents, teachers and administrators within our geographic area.

1st Cohort



Current Cohort





Intern's typical week of training

Interns spend at least two days per week within a school setting conducting an array of school psychological services. This experience affords expertise in the delivery of psychological services within schools including prevention, consultation, assessment, and intervention activities to address student academic, behavioral, social, emotional, or mental health needs. Interns will collaborate with a wide array of school professionals, including speech-language pathologists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, and school social workers. Opportunities will be available to work in various special education settings, such as classrooms geared towards students with autism and classrooms serving students with emotional and behavioral disabilities. School-based services are supervised by site-specific school psychology supervisors with additional supervision from the Director of WOVSED or the Licensed Clinical Psychologist as needed.

Intern's typical week of training (continued)

Interns train 2 to 3 days per week at the EHD serving children and families within clinic, school, and community-based settings. Interns provide brief therapeutic interventions using evidence-based individual, family, and group treatments based on the needs of the community and interests of the intern. EHD's Child & Adolescent Division provides several evidence-based practices, including High Fidelity Wraparound, Managing Adaptive Practices (MAP), Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Trauma-Focused Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Trauma in the Schools, Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR), Child Parent Psychotherapy (CPP), Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT), Triple P Parenting, The Incredible Years, and Botvin Life Skills. Interns will be exposed to any and all of these interventions as well as be trained and certified in Managing and Adapting Practices (MAP) or Child Adult Relationship Enhancement (CARE). Depending on funding, the region often hosts certification trainings in one or more of the following evidence-based treatments: TF-CBT, PCIT, CBITS, EMDR, Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA).

Demographics

Table 2. Demographic Information					
	Service Area	Saline County	White County	Gallatin County	Hamilton County
Number of youth, age 0-21 (2010)	14,392	6,978	3,673	1,450	2,291
Age 0-4	3,166	1,451	881	332	502
Age 5-17	8,718	4,253	2,184	852	1,429
Age 18-21	2,508	1,274	608	266	360
Race/ethnicity (2015 school population)*					
White (only)	91.9%	87.1%	95.4%	96.2%	96.8%
Two or more races	4.2%	6.6%	3.5%	1.6%	1.5%
African American	1.7%	3.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%
Native American	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Asian	0.7%	1.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%
Latino	1.5%	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%	1.0%
Percent of children in poverty (2014)	26.0%	31.7%	21.8%	22.2%	19.0%
Percent of children with Medicaid (2014)	54.6%	58.5%	46.4%	58.8%	54.2%
Percent of children disabled (SSDI; 2014)	7.69%	7.58%	6.62%	8.55%	9.19%

* Harrisburg School District: 84.1 White; Carrier Mills School District: 76.1 White

Student Population

County	County Population Estimates	Students in Special Education	Low-Income Students
Edwards	6,075	18%	41%
Gallatin	4,903	24%	53%
Hamilton	7,911	21%	52%
Hardin	3,650	22%	58%
Pope	3,779	21%	65%
Saline	23,320	Harrisburg School District: 21%	Harrisburg School District: 50%
		Carrier Mills School District: 19%	Carrier Mills School District: 68%
		Galatia School District: 18%	Galatia School District: 53%
		Eldorado School District: 24%	Eldorado School District: 61%
White	13,784	Carmi School District: 24%	Carmi School District: 54%
		Norris City Omaha Enfield School District: 21%	Norris City Omaha Enfield School District: 45%
		Grayville School District: 30%	Grayville School District: 57%

Intern's typical week of supervision

- Supervision will be provided by a Certified School Psychologist within the 2-3 days at WOVSED.
- Supervision will be provided by a Licensed Clinical Psychologist within the 2-3 days at EHD or other sites as part of the system of care.
- The supervisor will be on-site at these locations in a private office and available by phone after-hours or if the intern is providing services off-site.



EHD Supervisor



- Licensed School & Clinical Psychologist
- 1.0 FTE employee

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Main Office

Interns are provided offices and offered private counseling rooms at EHD.

Interns are also embedded into regular clinical staffing to learn and collaborate with an interdisciplinary group of practitioners.



Materials



The screenshot shows the top portion of a website. At the top center is a circular logo with a stylized 'M'. Below the logo is the text 'Local Area Network #2' in a bold, serif font, followed by the tagline 'Serving youth & families in Saline, Gallatin, Hamilton & White Counties.' in a smaller font. A green horizontal bar contains a navigation menu with the following items: HOME, ABOUT US, MINUTES, RESOURCES, GET INVOLVED, and CONTACT. Below the navigation bar is the main message: 'The Community in partnership to make a difference for children & their families.' followed by the large, bold text 'WE BELIEVE IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE', where 'DIFFERENCE' is written in a multi-colored font.

Local Area Network #2
Serving youth & families in Saline, Gallatin, Hamilton & White Counties.

HOME ABOUT US MINUTES RESOURCES GET INVOLVED CONTACT

The Community in partnership to make a difference for children & their families.

**WE BELIEVE IN
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

Current evidence-based practice materials are available to all interns, including testing materials, therapy materials, and awareness materials.

Through a SAMHSA grant we are able to offer these materials free to anyone within our system of care.

Equipment

Office

Landline/Cell Phone

Computer

Copier

Printer

Company Vehicle (by reservation)



Clerical Support



Clinical Support

- Customer Support Specialists
- Receptionists
- Chief Information Officer
- IT Department



HARRISBURG UNIT 3 SCHOOLS

Home of the Bulldogs



ELDORADO

Community Unit School District



BULLDOG



P.R.I.D.E.

Personal Responsibility
in Determining Excellence



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HAMILTON CUSD 10

GALLATIN COUNTY













Where to Live

Interns may consider the communities of Harrisburg, Eldorado or Carmi as the closest locations to reside.

For those looking for more community diversity and a larger city in which to live, Marion, Carbondale, or Evansville (Indiana) may be of interest. However, this could be approximately an hour commute to some Egyptian/WOVSED worksites.



Harrisburg, IL



Eldorado, IL



Carmi, IL



Evansville, IN



Marion, IL



Minor League Baseball in Marion, IL



Cultural & Civic Center in Marion, IL



The HUB Recreation Center in Marion, IL



