

Social Workers in Libraries Project- NADD LISTSERV Responses

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San Jose State University (SJSU)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deborah Estreicher - Peter A. Lee, Ph.D., MSW <i>(Director & Professor, School of Social Work)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deborah.estreicher@sjlibrary.org - peter.a.lee@jsu.edu 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Started in 2007 - Began with a Needs Assessment, followed by referral and information services in partnership with main city library and local NASW. - Currently: Interns placed via a housing agency with an office in the library - Related academic article (2012): Click Here
Monmouth University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leah Lazzaro - Sarah Brown - David Perez (<i>Social Work & Diversity Service Manager @ Library</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - lwingard@monmouth.edu - sabrown@monmouth.edu - dperezlbpl@gmail.com 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Doing this for a few years now in local library branch - Library ended up hiring their intern (David Perez); he is now the “Social Work & Diversity Services Manager” - Related University Magazine article: Click Here
Colorado State University (CSU)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sue Tungate, Ph.D., MSW <i>(Director, Field Education Program)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - susan.tungate@colostate.edu 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Great success placing students in local libraries; even had requests for social work interns from several other libraries - Started with local library reaching out to them a few years ago <u>re</u>: developing this field placement at downtown library; need existed for psychoeducational support for library staff, as well as counseling/ crisis intervention/ resource support for the public/ patron population visiting that

			<p>specific branch given its (downtown) location.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The field placement and the role were developed by a field instructor, library director, and an MSW student. - Presented about the project at a CO Library Association conference; drew more interest. - At CSWE-APM in 2016, attended session about social workers in libraries; met S/W educator from Cornell University working at campus library focused on addressing needs of homeless students who utilize the library as a home base.
<p>University of TX- San Antonio (UTSA)</p>	<p>- Amy Chanmugam, PhD, LCSW (<i>Associate Professor and Department Chair</i>)</p>	<p>- amy.chanmugam@utsa.edu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - City of San Antonio has had a social worker in at least (1) local library, and UTSA has placed students there. - As an urban campus, the university's librarian has reached out <u>re</u>: developing a field placement there; this has not been a priority due to issue of MSW supervision and there not being a high immediate need for a placement. - City's library social worker seems to have their hands full with work, though.