Mann Child Policy Externship Field Experience Opportunity

Position Title: Public Policy and Advocacy Externship

Project: The Ohio Early Care and Education Campaign (OECEC) is working to build the political and public will necessary to significantly increase the state's financial commitment to early care and education (ECE). Specifically, the OECEC is focused on increasing resources to make high-quality early learning experiences available to every three- and four-year-old in Ohio, as well as all-day kindergarten and health and behavioral development supports available all for children ages birth to six. The OECEC is a statewide, non-partisan campaign that will engage thousands of local partners across Ohio.

Organization: The Center for Community Solutions (CCS) is the lead agency for the OECEC. Established in 1913, the mission of CCS is to provide strategic leadership to improve targeted health and social conditions in Greater Cleveland through research, analysis, communication, and organization of community resources for action.

Extern Responsibilities: This is an excellent opportunity to participate in a large-scale, statewide policy initiative. The extern will be an integral part of the campaign team, working closely with the field director and campaign coordinator to organize field outreach, conduct research, and provide support such as assisting in planning statewide events (e.g., gubernatorial forums, public launch of the campaign, and various media events).

**15 to 25 hours per week - available immediately - stipend of $500/month - 3-6 credit hours CHST 398**

To learn more about this opportunity and the Childhood Studies program, please contact the Schubert Center for Child Studies at: schubertcenter@case.edu or 216-368-0540

Externship application available at http://www.case.edu/artsci/childstudies