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Instructions: Please work with your internship supervisor to fill out this form. Once completed, return to Kristina Kofoot (Kristina.kofoot@uni.edu).

Name ____________________________ Agency ____________________ Center _____________

Intern’s Phone Number and E-mail Address ____________________________________________

Organization Contact Person and Phone ______________________________________________

Academic Advisor and Phone ________________________________________________________

Future Plans for student _____________________________________________________________

What did you accomplish during your internship?

I attended many webinars and trainings to further my education and skills for working with different populations. Through multiple experiences and meetings with different positions/roles at Riverview, I was able to observe and execute services to clients, which included legal, medical, general advocacy, peer counseling, referrals, basic needs assistance, and trauma-informed care.

How did the internship benefit the student?

I was able to learn and develop my social work skills even more through many opportunities to prepare for entering the field.
How did the internship benefit the agency?

The internship has benefited the agency by allowing the freedom and support of gaining experience in all areas of Riverview. Therefore, I assisted in a variety of projects for grants, sat in on interviews, and did plenty of research on behalf of clients and their advocates/therapists.

How does the internship benefit the community?

As an intern, I was able to meet virtually with multiple businesses, social service agencies, and law enforcement to educate them about Riverview’s services and continue building/maintaining professional relationships. These partnerships allow more resources & referrals for clients to have access.

(Student to complete) One quote that describes the experience gained from completing this internship (to be used for promotional materials; please specify author of quote)?

My supervisor Desirae, who I worked with on a day-to-day basis, stated many times how important it’s to be “comfortable with the uncomfortable,” especially when working in crisis intervention.

(Intern supervisor to complete) One quote that describes the impact the intern had on the community (to be used for promotional materials; please specify author of quote)?

“The ability to read, write, and analyze; the confidence to stand up and demand justice and equality; the qualifications and connections to get your foot in that door and take your seat at that table—all of that starts with education.” - Michelle Obama

Please provide:

- A reproducible photo of the intern in action at their internship for media purposes
- If applicable, a copy of materials created by the intern including but not limited to: books, program materials, videos, promotional materials etc.