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## Haley Hasenstein - Black Hawk County Public Defender's Office

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**Robert and Yvonne Koob Fund for Student Community Engagement**

Instructions: Please work with your internship supervisor to fill out this form. Once completed, return to Julianne Gassman [REDACTED]

**Name** Haley Hasenstein **Agency** Black Hawk County Public Defender's Office

**Intern's Phone Number and E-mail Address** [REDACTED]

**Organization Contact Person and Phone** Aaron Hawbaker [REDACTED]

**Academic Advisor Person and Phone** Dr. Gayle Rhineberger-Dunn [REDACTED]

**Future Plans for student** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**What did you accomplish during your internship?**

I was able to collect data regarding the demographics of the arrestees and prisoners in Iowa's major cities. This data will be used to attempt to reform Black Hawk County's criminal justice system, as it will point to the overrepresentation of Black Hawk County residents in the Iowa Prison Systems.

**How did the internship benefit the student?**

This internship benefited me because I gained experience working in a legal office. I was able to sit through all aspects of the court system and learn about my future career. I also made many connections in the legal field.

**How did the internship benefit the agency?**

The internship benefited the agency by saving them time by collecting and consolidating all of the data they can use to create reform.

**How does the internship benefit the community?**

This internship benefits the community because the reforms that will be brought about will create a more fair and just criminal justice system for the residents of Black Hawk County.

**(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)?**

Throughout my internship I gained valuable knowledge and experience by shadowing attorneys, working on data collection projects, and getting able to integrate myself into the Waterloo legal system. ~Haley Hasenstein

**(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)?**

Haley's research and work at the Waterloo Adult Public Defender office has provided invaluable data that are the cornerstone of our efforts to change criminal justice practices in Black Hawk County. ~ Aaron Hawbaker, Chief Public Defender.

**Please provide a reproducible photo of the intern in action at their internship for media purposes.**