A. BRIEF OVERVIEW OF AGENCY SETTING
Altacare Comprehensive School and Community Treatment Program “CSCT” is an affiliate program of Acadia Montana. Altacare currently provides Comprehensive School and Community therapeutic services within the state of Montana. These services are designed to provide youth who have serious emotional disturbances the opportunity to deal with their illness in a community and public school setting.

B. DESCRIPTION OF CLIENT GROUP
Children are screened for admission to CSCT services by an Altacare therapist in partnership with the child’s parent/guardian and a school administrator. Each child receives an individual treatment plan that allows the child to continue in school with minimal disruption to their normal schedule. The plan includes the traditional goals for Individual, Family and Group activities to be provided in moderate level intervention model. Altacare is now in 162 schools across the state of Montana.

C. LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
Altacare offers paid practicum position as part of their employee strategy as Mental Health Associates. The paid Practicum positions become employees of the company. Altacare is presently evaluating its service opportunities for practicum students seeking only an educational placement. We will be accepting applicant for fall quarter although the opportunities must be agreed upon between the Education Institute, the Student, the Altacare therapist and regional Clinical Supervisor. It needs to be clearly stated that these opportunities are for Educational purposes only and that there will be no financial compensation.

D. EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS
The student can expect a hands-on experience under a clinical therapist on a daily basis. They will not be allowed to work in the environment without the therapist present.