A. BRIEF OVERVIEW OF AGENCY SETTING

Family Practice Health Clinic provides full family planning services. Blue Mountain Clinic was the first provider of abortion services in Montana after the passage of *Roe v. Wade* and has been a leader in providing public policy advocacy for reproductive health services in Montana. Since our inception we have focused on patient centered care for the entire family.

B. DESCRIPTION OF CLIENT GROUP

We serve western Montana with over 11,000 patient visits annually. The medical practice is a full Family Practice, and serves all ages. It has always been our mission to fill in gaps in the community, and in recent years, Blue Mountain Clinic has significantly increased our role in providing services to Medicaid, uninsured, and underinsured patients.

C. LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

For the past two years, our UM Master’s in Social Work practicum student has participated in the following learning activities:

- Non-profit Management
  - Role of Management Team
- Review financials
- Grants, and other fundraising
- Personnel Management, review organizational chart
- Review Annual Report
- Fundraising
  - History of the founding mothers
  - Role of Board of Directors
- Attend Board meetings
- Assist with preparation for Board trainings
- Policy Work
  - Attend local MAPPPS meetings
  - Attend MT NARAL Meetings
  - Participate in NSW Women’s Law Center Regional Freedom Network
  - Direct experience with the Montana State Legislature and organizing efforts for passage of legislation
- Direct Service
  - Counseling with abortion clients
D. EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS

The Social Work Practicum student is expected to treat their practicum as they would any other job. The student reports to a direct supervisor and a work schedule is arranged with the supervisor. The student is expected to call in if they are unable to make their regularly scheduled hours and to request time off in advance. Blue Mountain Clinic is flexible with practicum students’ schedules as needed to accommodate class and other school requirements. Student must be pro-choice to work in the clinic; this is a requirement in our personnel manual.