A. BRIEF OVERVIEW OF AGENCY SETTING
The Family Resource Center office is at Lowell Elementary. The office is intended to be an open space for parents to stop in and find out about school and community events, learn more about community resources, and how they can be more involved at school.

B. DESCRIPTION OF CLIENT GROUP
Lowell Elementary is often categorized according to high free and reduced lunch numbers. This translates to about 75% of the students living within 150% of federal poverty guidelines, or very low income. The FRC is here to help families navigate resources such as food, clothing, and housing. We are not a service provider, but try to identify and support families in need. Another role the FRC plays is helping families become more involved in their students learning. The FRC, in collaboration with the PTA, puts together events and activities throughout the year to encourage parents, grandparents, and care givers to interact and feel more comfortable in our learning community.

C. LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
Students would have the opportunity to interact with families in crisis and gain a better understanding of the obstacles Lowell families face. They would have the opportunity to organize a few events and coordinate with community groups. Students would also be able to observe the climate and try to problem solve ways to bring more parents in to the school.

D. EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS
Students would be expected to create a welcoming environment, communicate with families and Lowell staff, adhere to the MCPS confidentiality agreement, and organize a few end of year events. Lowell is looking for a commitment of 35 hours of week from May 5-June 12. This part of the position is paid. The fall expectation would be decided according to student availability, need, and practicum requirements. This portion would be volunteer, if the student chose to continue in the fall.