**DATE AGENCY DESCRIPTION UPDATED:**

**NAME OF AGENCY:** Missoula Urban Indian Health Center

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**STUDENT PREFERENCE:** BSW student ☐ MSW student ☐ Either BSW or MSW ☒

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A. **BRIEF OVERVIEW OF AGENCY SETTING**

We serve the Urban Indian population in Missoula. We are a non-profit organization with a Behavioral Health department, Prevention services, limited Health services and limited free community services. We serve as a respectful gathering place and welcome Indian families from all nations. We promote wellness by offering opportunities for emotional, mental, physical, and spiritual healing. We believe in holistic healing methods. We also offer referrals to agencies in the community.

B. **DESCRIPTION OF CLIENT GROUP**

The majority of our clients are Native American and a few Non Native. The majority of our clientele represent the Tribes in Montana. We service all ages from youth to the elder population with our various programs and community activities.

C. **LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

The learning opportunities offered at the Missoula Urban Indian Health Center are a wide range. In our Behavioral Health department we have chemical dependency, mental health, prevention and social and community wellness. Within this department there is opportunity to work under any one of the specialties. Our health department has a quarterly diabetes management series and there is always room to promote healthy mental health strategies.

D. **EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS**

- Complete the student packet and orientation.
- Adhere to the HIPPA and ISSA requirements for confidentiality and computer use security.
- Inform supervisor of any issues that may arise in a timely manner; i.e. unable to come in on assigned days, conflict with staff or clients.
- Abide by Missoula Urban Indian Health Center’s policies and procedures.
- Work conscientiously toward achieving the stated aims and goals for Internship.
- Perform assigned duties with professionalism;
- Work with other staff members in a professional manner, respect the right of other staff members, and use proper procedures and chain of command regarding grievances.
- Respect cultural differences.