A. BRIEF OVERVIEW OF AGENCY SETTING
Planned Parenthood of Montana (PPMT) is a not-for-profit agency directed to offer reproductive health care services to clients from annual exams to educational resources. We are committed to providing training, education, and the support those parents and professionals need to facilitate truly meaningful communication with children of all ages.

B. DESCRIPTION OF CLIENT GROUP
Planned Parenthood of Montana offers our services to all races, genders, and classes. Our client population is diverse due to our sliding-fee scale that helps our client’s access health care services without worrying about cost. We work with teens, parents, schools, and anyone else who is in need of educational resources.

C. LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
The practicum in PPMT’s education department is full of learning opportunities. The focus is to aid in recruitment, leadership, planning, and facilitation of PPMT’s Teen Council. The council is comprised of local high school students who agree to attend weekly meetings so they can learn factual information about sexuality and educate their peers. A practicum student will have the opportunity to organize meetings and workshops, devise lesson plans and activities, and aide the Outreach Educator in community education in schools and at health fairs. Professional development through trainings is available. This practicum experience will be what the student makes of it; opportunities are broad and plentiful.

D. EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS
Students need to have an interest in sexual health and reproductive rights. They must also have a strong work ethic, enjoy working with teens, and have a commitment to providing the specified practicum hours. Students must be organized, able and willing to be self-directed at times, complete projects unsupervised, and be outgoing so they can take charge and lead. A practicum student with PPMT’s education department will be asked to commit some evening and weekend hours. Client confidentiality and commitment to the code of ethics is a must. Most importantly they must be excited and willing to have an amazing practicum experience!