A. BRIEF OVERVIEW OF AGENCY SETTING
Riverfront Mental Health Center is a division of Western Montana Mental Health Center. Riverfront is a community mental health center serving Ravalli county. Our mission is to provide comprehensive, professional therapeutic support through evidenced based practices and accessible services for individuals and families seeking safety, growth, recovery and health that lead toward improved quality of life. We pride ourselves in being culturally competent sensitive professionals in order to support diverse populations including SED youth and SDMI adults. Riverfront takes a wellness and recovery oriented approach to mental health. We encourage and focus on hope, accessibility, social belonging, supportive relationships, self-determination, developing personal meaning and empowerment. We feel that each consumer is their own expert and we are a small part of that individual's journey. We offer a variety of services including outpatient therapy, family-based services, adult & child case management and adult & child psychiatric services, adult day treatment and crisis services.

B. DESCRIPTION OF CLIENT GROUP
Youth ages 4-18 years old, adults, couples and families. We serve men, women and youth with a variety of ethnic, religious and socioeconomic backgrounds. We work with people presenting with depression, anxiety, psychosis, trauma, identity issues, relationship problems, difficulty managing stress and everywhere in between. Many individuals we serve are diagnosed with serious emotional disturbance (youth) and serious disabling mental illness (adults). We accept self-pay, private insurances, Medicaid, Medicare, Veterans Administration and EAP. We offer a sliding scale based on income for those without a reimbursement source and are willing to offer payment plan options in certain cases. Some adults may be eligible for Mental Health Services Plan (MHSP).

C. LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
We have learning opportunities in case management, outpatient services, short term crisis residential facility, adult day treatment and adult group home. We also have the opportunity for special projects related to policy, community relationships, treatment outcomes, marketing, employee management, quality assurance, mental health systems and others. We provide monthly clinical trainings and presentations. There is the opportunity for interns to also present cases and/or special topics to staff.

D. EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS
We look for individuals who are responsible and ethical in practice, who practice effective communication and who have an authentic desire to help others. Students who are genuinely interested in learning, open to feedback and are self-reflective are desired. Individuals who do not work hard and are not a team player should not apply. Adherence to agency policy and procedure is essential. We are interested in someone who is willing to take initiative and work in an autonomous environment, has a positive attitude and can maintain appropriate boundaries with staff and consumers.