A. BRIEF OVERVIEW OF AGENCY SETTING
I am a private practice therapist contracting with Ravalli Head Start, Inc. in Hamilton, MT. The name of the practice is Turtle Gap, which is located on the Head Start campus in Hamilton. We provide 100 hours of service to Head Start, including targeted observations and development of intervention plans, and one presentation to the Head Start family community at large.

B. DESCRIPTION OF CLIENT GROUP
Turtle Gap works with children and their families. This group includes both Head Start families referred for services, former Head Start families, as well as children and their families referred from other sources. The age span for both groups ranges from three years old to grandparents. Head Start is also considered a client group consisting of administrative staff, seven classrooms, each with a lead teacher and assistant, volunteer grandparents, and high school students enrolled in specific classes, as well as Head Start students and their primary caregivers.

C. LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
There are several opportunities associated with this setting: 1) develop skills in the process of doing targeted observations and subsequent intervention development, implementation, and monitoring effectiveness in the classroom; 2) work with a mental health service embedded in a pre-school Setting; 3) shadow the therapist in a case or cases to observe therapeutic work and interventions; 4) participate in designing, and delivering, a presentation for Head Start families.

D. EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS
We will be looking for two and possibly more interns. They will be expected to complete targeted observations on designated Head Start students. Following the observations, the intern will assist in intervention development and monitoring of the action plan for the remainder of the 2nd semester – with consistent presence in the classroom expected. In addition, the interns will participate in Turtle Gap staff meetings, and attend other meetings as assigned. The interns will also participate in the development of a presentation to Head Start caregivers and assist in the delivery of the seminar.