A. BRIEF OVERVIEW OF AGENCY SETTING
Share House is a program of Western Montana Addiction Services, a private nonprofit organization. Western Montana Addiction Services (WMAS) is a state approved and licensed provider for addiction and co-occurring disorder treatment services that covers a 4-county area. WMAS services include intervention, assessment, adult outpatient treatment, adult intensive outpatient treatment, case management, family education and therapy, adolescent inpatient and outpatient treatment, supported transitional living, and permanent supportive housing.

Our program is covered by awake staff 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. In addition to medical staff, on-call clinical staff is available for consultation after normal business hours. Services include outpatient chemical dependency treatment at WMAS, referral to Western Montana Mental Health Center services (both located on the same campus), Support and referral to Missoula Housing Authority, OPA, Vocational Rehabilitation, Missoula Job Services, Partnership Health Center, and any other client specific need regarding community based service providers to address transportation, housing, food stamps, employment issues as well as other resources as needed.

Share House networks with a wide variety of programs and agencies in the Missoula area to effectively manage referrals and connect residents to needed services. Share House is a member of the Missoula At Risk Housing Coalition (ARHC) and works closely with area programs that provide shelter, clothing, food, medical care, dental care, financial assistance and legal assistance to homeless persons in our community.

B. DESCRIPTION OF CLIENT GROUP
Individual adults referred for Share House services come from emergency shelters, living on the streets, under a bridge, in a tent, shed, and/or in a car. Referrals also are made by other service delivery systems and providers throughout the state and region. Client referrals have limited skills to access services and/or inability to break the cycle of addiction and become stable with their mental health. We provide the support, treatment and care as described above to enable clients to attain housing and employment or other income.

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C. LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
Students will have the opportunity to implement practice with individual adults with co-occurring disorders in a structured environment and observe and be involved with the course/continuum of care of therapy, case management, and community services and resources for clients. Students will also have the opportunity to attain experience with various therapy and intervention approaches, such as UA’s, program structure expectations and therapy best practices. Opportunity to attend various meetings and staffing’s relevant to SHARE House delivery system funding, community involvement and client care.

D. EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS
Expectations include 15 hours per week availability minimum, willingness to do UA’s during shifts, follow structure of the program and hold residents to the structure, be assertive, utilize supervision, and ask questions. Students are to adhere to agency policy and procedure manual as well as program policy and procedure.