A. BRIEF OVERVIEW OF AGENCY SETTING
Western Montana Addiction Services offers a variety of settings for practicum and internship experiences. We offer a full range of programs, both adult and adolescent, from outpatient to residential. We are a co-occurring capable agency which serves persons with both addiction and mental health disorders. An internship experience with us will include participation in intake and assessment, individual and group therapy, family therapy, clinical team staffing and case management and coordination.

B. DESCRIPTION OF CLIENT GROUP
Our clientele consist primarily of individuals with substance use disorders. The majority of our clients also have a co-occurring mental health disorder. We serve persons from all socioeconomic groups and ethnic backgrounds.

C. LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
Interns and practicum students will primarily learn the application of clinical skills such as assessment and group facilitation. Students will participate in programs which use a variety of clinical approaches including Motivational Interviewing, Dialectical Behavior Therapy, Cognitive Processes and Restructuring, and Skill Training for Persons with Schizophrenia.

D. EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS
- professionalism
- accountability
- excellent communication skills
- initiative