**Field Assessment Survey**

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Your feedback is crucial to helping us learn more about the needs of students and improve our practice. This survey should take about 10 minutes to complete. Your participation in this study is completely voluntary. You can refuse to answer any question. You may stop completing the survey at any time. Your specific responses to items in this survey will **NOT** be shared with your field instructor, agency, or coordinator.

Please rate your field instructor. Your field instructor is the person who supervises you at your agency. **IF** you had more than one field instructor, **choose the person you spent the most time with**. To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

1=Strongly disagree. 2=Disagree. 3=Somewhat disagree. 4=Somewhat agree. 5=Agree. 6=Strongly agree.

| **My Field Instructor . . .** | **SD****1** | **D****2** | **SWD****3** | **SWA****4** | **A****5** | **SA****6** |
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| 1. clearly stated what was expected of me. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. made sure I spent most of my time doing professional social work activities. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. provided me with enough direction to complete an activity. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. created an environment in which I could openly and safely discuss  all aspects of my experience. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. challenged me to grow professionally. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. was open to my questions and feedback. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. helped me think critically. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. provided me with a manageable workload. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9. encouraged me to complete an activity without direct supervision. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10. supported and encouraged me. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11. provided regularly scheduled supervision that focused on my  development. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. provided feedback to me on areas of improvement in a supportive  manner. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13. actively listened to me. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14. provided substantial input into the development of my learning  contract. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15. seemed to think my learning contract was important.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16. showed me or explained to me how to do things. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17. was readily available to process my experiences.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18. provided me with opportunities for independent practice. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19. was an effective instructor. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20. prepared me for professional social work practice. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21. contributed to my learning. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22. I was satisfied with my field instructor.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23. My field instructor and I had a good working relationship. |  |  |  |  |  |  |

What did your field instructor do that **facilitated** your learning?

What did your field instructor do that **got in the way** of your learning?

Now, think about other professional staff that you interact with at your agency, including other direct service providers, supervisors and administrators.

| **They . . .** | **SD****1** | **D****2** | **SWD****3** | **SWA****4** | **A****5** | **SA****6** |
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| 1. were friendly and supportive of one another. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. worked together effectively. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. seemed to know what was expected of them in their jobs. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. communicated well with one another. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. shared information freely with one another. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. seemed to have enough time to get everything done. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. did NOT appear to be worried about their job security. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. seemed to think the agency treated them fairly. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9. hinted or said there were opportunities for promotion in the agency. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10. seemed to be supported by their own supervisors. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11. appeared to have a lot of influence over how they did their jobs. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. spoke positively to me about their agency. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13. showed me or explained to me how to do things. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14. supported and encouraged me. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15. were committed to my learning. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16. were readily available to answer my questions. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17. helped orient me to their agency. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18. explained their policies and procedures to me. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19. helped prepare me for professional practice. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20. contributed to my learning. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21. I was satisfied with my practicum agency.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22. I speak highly of this practicum agency to my peers. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23. My agency was an excellent place to do my practicum.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24. If I were staying in this geographic and practice area, I would seriously consider a position at this agency. |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Next, think about your entire field/practicum experience.

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|  | **SD****1** | **D****2** | **SWD****3** | **SWA****4** | **A****5** | **SA****6** |
| 1. My practicum provided me with a full range of social work practice learning experiences. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. My practicum provided *enough* social work activities for me to do. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. My practicum provided opportunities for me to work in my areas of interest. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Overall, I was satisfied with my practicum. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. I would recommend this practicum to another student. |  |  |  |  |  |  |

What are the **pros** of doing a practicum at this agency?

What are the **cons** of doing a practicum at this agency?

Finally, rate your field coordinator. Your coordinator is the person that visited your agency during the semester and reviewed your learning contract with you and your field instructor.

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| **My Coordinator . . .**  | **SD****1** | **D****2** | **SWD****3** | **SWA****4** | **A****5** | **SA****6** |
| 1. encouraged me to share information or concerns about my field  experience. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. was readily accessible (responded promptly to email/phone calls). |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. clearly explained their role to me. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. seemed interested in my learning. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. provided helpful input into the development of my learning  contract. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. had a basic understanding of what I was doing in my practicum. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. was receptive to my ideas or viewpoint. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. helped create an atmosphere during site visits that allowed me to openly and safely discuss all aspects of my experience. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9. was an effective coordinator. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10. I was satisfied with my coordinator. |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Demographic Information:**

Program: BA field experience\_\_\_ MSW foundation practicum\_\_\_ MSW advanced practicum\_\_\_

SSW Center: Des Moines\_\_\_ Iowa City\_\_\_ Quad Cities\_\_\_ Sioux City\_\_\_ Online only\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (in years): \_\_\_\_\_

If you are employed, how many hours do you work each week (0=not employed): \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate years of full-time social work experience before beginning your current degree program: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your field/practicum agency: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of your liaison coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of your field instructor: If you had more than one field instructor or a field

instructor and a task supervisor, choose the person that you spent the most time with: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for evaluating our program! We appreciate it.