School of Social Work Salem State College

PROCESS RECORDING FORM: MICRO FORMAT

Student's Name:

Date of Interview:

I. **INTRODUCTION**: Briefly describe here:

A.

- Client System:
 Describe the client including age, gender, residence, education, occupation/school year, family composition, social support system and other pertinent data. (To maintain confidentiality, do not use full name)
- 2. What brought this client to the agency/program? Further amplify this statement by identifying the specific problems in social functioning that your agency/program will attempt to improve or alleviate

B. Interview:

- 1. What number interview is this one?
- 2. What is the specific purpose of this interview? How does it build upon your last interview and build toward future interviews?
- **Observation**: (*no judgments*) 1. Describe the setting. C.

 - 2. Describe client (s).
 - 3. Describe yourself how you are feeling as the interview begins.

II: THE PROCESS RECORDING (Write your Process Recording duplicating the columns below and completing the information as indicated)

Field Instructor's Comments	Analysis of Client and Process of Interview	Content Dialogue	Gut Level Feelings and Emotional Reactions
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- **III. CONCLUSION:** *In a brief paragraph describe:*
 - A. As a result of this interview, how has your understanding of this client and their problem in social functioning changed?

B. Evaluate your work by 1) analyzing the strengths and weaknesses of your analysis column; 2) evaluate your ability to follow the content and process of the interview; and 3) identify a gut feeling or emotional reaction **you** had which surprised you.

C. What preparation work is needed before your next interview with this client?

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