

UMD-MSW FIELD PROGRAM
AGENCY APPLICATION FOR THE FIELD PROGRAM

Agency Name White Earth ICW

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PART I. AGENCY DESCRIPTION

A. Is your agency: Private **non-profit** Tribal County Other

B. What is the mission of the agency?

To provide intensive case management to Indian families to reunify children, keep children in the home, and maintain children within their extended families.

C. What is the population being served?

American Indian adults and children residing on or near the White Earth reservation (for internship.)

D. What type of services is provided by the agency?

Child protection, assessments, foster care, adoption, intensive reunification, independent living skills, educational neglect program, dream catcher services (in-home.)

E. What methods of intervention are used (i.e. casework, group work, community organizing, etc.)?

Community education, independent living skills groups, alternative response

F. Describe the experience and educational background of the MSW social worker available for student supervision. (The MSW is required by our program to meet CSWE accreditation standards.) **Attach a resume.**

Marshall Brown, MSW-UMD. Eight years' experience as ICW director and nine years experience as Human Services Director. He is not on site.

PART II. STUDENT - FIELD PLACEMENT DESCRIPTION

A. Describe the educational experiences available to students. What tasks and responsibilities could be assigned to the student? Differentiate between Field I and II. (This section will determine if you will be assigned Field I or Field II students. You may want to review the requirements for Field I and II in the Field Manual. The Field Coordinator is available for assistance and further discussion).

Field II experience- direct case management, child protection, court and legal expansion of knowledge and experience, adoption work. Student can also assist with organizational duties, i.e. revisions to Tribal Children's Code and foster care standards.

B. What types of clients will the student be exposed to?

American Indian, primarily poverty-based, primarily on the reservation of White Earth.

C. What resources would students have the opportunity to utilize in performing above tasks? Will office or desk space be made available to the student?

Office and desk space; assistance from seasonal co-workers; direction from ICW director; and other as required.

D. How will supervision be provided (i.e. availability and frequency of supervision)? **No less than one hour per week of intensive, teaching, individual MSW supervision is needed.** However, to meet the educational needs of the students in the optimal fashion, this is probably only the minimum.

Daily supervision for one hour, minimum will be provided to the student.

E. To what extent can students participate in staff meetings relating to cases or projects?

Weekly staff meetings at ICW every Wednesday morning at 9:00 am; client staffings as well.

F. Will students be able to be exposed to/or participate in administrative meetings, research and evaluation projects (if outside their job descriptions), and policy development tasks?

Yes- primarily policy development- revision of Tribal Children's Code and Foster Care Standards.

G. Will the student have the opportunity to attend and participate in workshops and training sessions?

Yes- paid by the tribe.

H. Does your agency provide an opportunity for students to get experience working with diverse (people of color, lesbian/gay/bi-sexual/transgender, and other oppressed populations) individuals/groups? Please explain.

Yes, clients are primarily American Indian, but from various backgrounds.

Is it necessary for students to have a car? Yes: X No: _____

If needed on the job, will you provide travel expense reimbursement? Yes: X No: _____

Are stipends or salary available? Yes: X No: _____

Hours/days needed: 16 hours per week

Does your agency have a web site? Yes: X No: _____

If so, please indicate the URL: <http://www.whiteearth.com>

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