Internship in Psychology

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Student Name: Diana Diaz

Agency website: <http://www.lifeworksaustin.org/>

Internship Site

Name of Organization: Lifeworks: Young Moms & Babies Program

Address: 3708 S. 2nd ST., Austin, TX

Placement Supervisor & Phone: Jamey Bellisle, 512-735-2209

Initial Contact Person & Phone: same as above

Scheduled Start & End Dates: 05/24/2010 – 07/30/2010

Brief Description of Organization (mission/purpose, types of clients served, services provided):

The goal of Lifeworks overall is to give aid to youth in the form of education, counseling, and shelter. Specifically, the Young Moms & Babies Program aims to provide shelter and resources to young women, ages 17 – 21, that are either pregnant or have children. While the moms are at the shelter, they are provided a room, basic necessities, and resources. These resources included housing applications, job opportunities, GED classes, paperwork to gain medicade and/or TANF, and much more. Weekly meetings are set up with each of the moms and their case worker to assess where the moms are in gaining their independence and to assign new weekly goals.

Intern Duties & Responsibilities (list):

Answering Calls/ Transferring Calls

Helping the moms with questions and needs when possible

Waking the moms at the assigned time

Forming and Teaching a class on Healthy Relationships/Domestic Violence

Helping keep a detailed log of occurrences at the shelter

Aiding my supervisor in any way possible