Field Placement Proposal

Part I. Contact Information

Student Name: Jane Doe Email: jdoe@mcw.edu Faculty Advisor: Alan Wells, PhD Phone: 414 456 4989 Email: awells@mcw.edu Site Preceptor: Site Preceptor Name Title: **Nursing Supervisor** Phone: 414 955 4806 Email: Site Preceptor Email Site Name: Site Name Address: Address Line 1 Address Line 2 Does this site have its own IRB? No □ Yes If yes, please identify: Will the site require an IRB to review this projective that your Preceptor? ☐ Weekly □ Daily ☐ Monthly If yes, please provide amount: ☐ Yes Date CITI training completed: December 29, 2010 Will you receive any funding via a research grant to complete this project? \bowtie No ☐ Yes Will you be working directly with any identifiable private health information? \bowtie No ☐ Yes Will you be interacting with possible participants (i.e. administering surveys or ⊠ No ☐ Yes questionnaires, conducting focus groups)?

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Are you planning on publishing or submitting this project as a poster abstract or journal article?

Part III. Project Description

Overview

I will complete two projects as part of my field placement with Health Department. The first project will be the creation of an evaluation tool for an existing Health Department program and the second will be to create educational materials on an environmental health topic.

Childhood obesity has reached epidemic levels in the United States. The CDC estimates 20% of children aged 2 5 years old are obese (2008). This is a direct result of consuming too many calories and not burning enough of those consumed calories in daily exercise and physical activity. Childhood obesity is as much a problem in County as it is nationally. *Color Me Healthy* is an evidence based nutrition education curriculum designed for 4 and 5 year old children developed by the North Carolina Division of Public Health. Health Department has recently begun to teach this program in a public school 4 year old kindergarten, day care, and in the local Head Start program. In order to justify its continued use, I will create a comprehensive evaluation tool designed to gauge how much information the children retain from the program and what healthy behaviors, if any, the parents implement at home. The development process will require that I research other evidence based evaluation tools and evaluation strategies.

Bed bug infestations are a growing problem in the United States. Their presence in hospitals, homes, and even five star hotels has increased in recent years. They hide during the day in places such as seams of mattresses, box springs, bed frames, headboards, dresser tables, inside cracks or crevices, or behind wallpaper (CDC). The second project of my field placement at Health Department will be to create informational packets for various public settingsnclude prets such as hospitals, apartment complexes and hotels. These packets will include site appropriate information regarding what bed bugs are, how they travel and hide, procedures for removal, and lastly, how to prevent bed bug infestations in the future. The final products will be given out to the owners and operators of the part of the part of the procedure of the procedure of the part of

Part IV. Chart

Part V. "Responsibilities"

Student responsibilities in carrying out the project:

- 1. Maintain CITI (Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative) certification throughout enrollment in the Field Placement course.
- 2. Apply to the Medical College of Wisconsin IRB if determined necessary by the MPH Program.
- 3. Maintain a work schedule agreed upon with the preceptor.
- 4. Complete the specified activities of the Action Learning Project.
- 5. Regularly meet with the Site Preceptor to discuss progress.
- 6. Complete a Midpoint Progress Report in collaboration with the Preceptor and Faculty Advisor.
- 7. Participate in an Exit Interview with the Faculty Advisor, Preceptor and Program Coordinator.
- 8. Submit deliverables that include the monthly Field Placement Log, Action Learning Project Summary Report, PowerPoint