Internship in Psychology Data File

Student Name: Fred Banuelos

Internship Site

Name of Organization: Austin State Hospital

Web Address: https://hhs.texas.gov/services/mental-health-substance-use/state-hospitals/austin-state-

hospital

Address: 4110 Guadalupe Austin, TX 78751

<u>Placement Supervisor (name, phone, email)</u>: Amie Chopra <u>Initial Contact Person (name, phone, email)</u>: Victoria Latifses

Scheduled Start & End Dates: 6/11/19 to 7/30/19

Intern Duties & Responsibilities (list):

- 1. Read and familiarize a forensic patients file
- 2. Teach competency to forensic patients individually
- 3. Plan and co-lead a class focusing competency
- 4. Help facilitate DBT therapy
- 5. Advocate for an individual who feels their needs are not being met

Benefits Obtained:

One Sentence Capture of the Internship (My internship experience...):

ASH was not the type of hospital I expected it to be since the vast majority of patients are there for a forensic commitment but it is very much person centered and, despite the reason for being sent, the patients get treated like any other individual would.