

University of North Texas Health Science Center School of Public Health

Position/Project Description for Public Health Practice Experience

This document is for discussion with and recruitment of interested students. Specifics of final practice experience project may be negotiated between the agency, the student and the Public Health Practice Coordinator or representative from the School of Public Health.

Date: 3/25/2009

Project Title: Teen Dating Violence Awareness Research Project

Agency: New Beginning Center, Inc.

Department/Section (if applicable): Community Education

Address: 218 N. 10th St., Garland, TX 75040

Dates of Availability: *(Please check one)*

Open-ended projects or From: _____ To: _____

Where Practice Experience Will Be Held: New Beginning Center Administrative and Outreach office

218 N. 10th St. (Street) (Building name, if any) Garland (City) TX 75040 (State) (Zip)

Schedule (days/hours per week): 20-30 hours per week

Salary/Reimbursement of Expenses (if any): N/A

Site Supervisor:

Name: James Scott Holder **Degree(s)** PhD in Counseling
MA in Clinical Psychology

Position Title: Director of Operations

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Brief Description of Project Opportunities: *(Include objectives)*

The project will consist of assisting the Director of Operations and Community Education Coordinator complete a research project examining the efficacy of the Teen Dating Violence Awareness program. The intern will have the opportunity to actively participate in all aspects of the research project (i.e., entry of data, analyzing data, conducting literature review, assisting in writing article related to research findings, and developing power point presentations of findings)

Tasks to be Performed by Intern: *(Be as specific as possible.)*

Data entry of surveys into Excel spreadsheet

Assist in the analyzing of data collected

Conducting literature reviews to identify pertinent research related to teen dating violence awareness programs

Assisting in writing article regarding the results of the Teen Dating Violence Awareness program

Developing power point presentations of findings of the research project to be used in community and professional presentations

Special Requirements/Comments:

Good basic computer skills (word, excel, powerpoint)

Basic understanding of research methods, data management, and statistical analysis

Sound writing skills

URL for your agency/dept. home page:

www.newbeginningcenter.org