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Field Seminar I

Journal Reflections - 1, 2 & 3

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1. My internship has been a rollercoaster. I had so many problems trying to work with the school and my agency. On the first day of my internship, I met with the supervisor at the agency to go over the agency policies, organization, and staff responsibilities. The supervisor discussed my hours and staff members schedules to rotate my learning experience at the agency.

The supervisor was professional and willing to help me achieve my professional goals at his organization. I expected an office setting to go do work, but this agency is more physical helping the client with their food and clothes supplies, etc. So, there is no need for an office setting. All clerical or resources are done offsites through research or referral after the client assessment.

Yes, the agency did meet my expectation and standard of how community pantry operates and provide food, clothes, and resources to the poor community.

2. My skills set I am bringing to this agency is communications, listening and problem-solving skills. I will demonstrate ethical and professional knowledge of social work using my experience and expertise in Human behavior and advocacy practice I have learn in this MSW program.

3. recently I felt unsafe at my regular job. My company have been working from home since COVID. About 8 months ago we went back to work 2 days a week to rotate the crowd in the office, so there are not many people around. Few weeks ago, I went to work and took the elevator with 2 persons going to the 5<sup>th</sup> floor and I was stopping on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. I didn't think of any think because I saw the employee badges on both persons in the elevator. I got out on the third floor and the elevator went up to the 5th floor. Five minutes later, I saw one of the men on the elevator back on my floor who claims he just started working six months ago. I thought because he was a new employee, he wanted to meet people at work. I talked to him and went to my office, 10 minutes later he came back to my office asking me when I take lunch. I advised that I don't take lunch, but I eat at my desk and take a walk exercise. He left and came back looking for me, but I was in the restroom at the time. Walking from the restroom I met the guy in the hallway looking for me. At this time, I started to think this not right, also he was a younger man who could be my son. He struck me the entire day. The next time I went to work he came to my office again asking me to take a walking break with me. I spoke to my co-worker about this, and she advised to call the security if that happens again. I was afraid to upset this guy or cause him to lose his job. I spoke to him about how I was uncomfortable with him around me. Since that day, I haven't seen him around but that was a scary moment for me.