AFFILIATION AGREEMENT
Division of Social Work Internship

This Affiliation Agreement ("Agreement") is executed between the University of West Florida, for and on behalf of the University of West Florida Board of Trustees, a public body corporate, ("University"), 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola, Florida, 32514 and Gulf Coast Youth Services ("Facility") located at 1015 Mar Walt Drive, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547.

WHEREAS, the University is desirous of using the facilities of the Facility to implement the clinical internship program of the Division of Social Work (Program), and

WHEREAS the Facility wishes to cooperate with the Division of Social Work to implement its Program, recognizes the need for and desires to aid in the educational development of the social work interns and, in its sole discretion, is willing to make its premises available for such purposes.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein, the parties agree as follows:

A. Responsibilities of the Facility:

1. The Facility shall permit interns of the University to practice social work ("interns") under the supervision and responsibility of the faculty of the University. The University Faculty Field Coordinator will be responsible to the field instructor designated by the Facility for the social work activities of interns.

2. The Facility shall facilitate the interns' professional growth through selection of patients/clients for teaching purposes and educational assignments. When applicable, Facility will inform patients/clients that care is being provided by interns and that the patient/client has a right to refuse care rendered by intern. The Facility shall have sole authority and control over all aspects of patient/client services, including those activities wherein interns may be exposed to or interrelate with patients/clients, and the Facility retains ultimate responsibility for the care and supervision of all patients.

3. Cooperate with the University regarding the number and distribution of interns assigned to the Facility by the University.

4. The Facility shall not charge the University fees for the social work practice experiences afforded interns.
5. The Facility shall provide, whenever possible, in conjunction with the interns' learning experiences, reasonable classroom, conference room, office, and work space for participating interns.

6. The Facility shall provide to the same degree as provided the Facility's employees, emergency medical care for the interns in the event of an accident during their participation in the Program, the costs of which shall be borne by the applicable intern.

7. The Facility shall provide University faculty and interns with copies of the appropriate rules and regulations for the divisions to which the interns are assigned.

8. Facility may request University to withdraw an intern from the Program at the Facility when his or her clinical performance is unsatisfactory or his or her behavior, in the Facility's discretion, is disruptive or detrimental to the facility and/or its patients. In such event, the intern's participation in the Program at the Facility shall immediately cease, and the Facility will subsequently provide written documentation providing the basis for its request. It is understood that only the University has the ability to dismiss the intern from the Program.

9. Facility agrees to treat all intern records confidentially and not disclose intern records except to the University and Facility officials who have a legitimate need to know the contents thereof consistent with their official responsibilities.

10. The Facility shall advise the intern prior to placement of its background screening, drug and alcohol screening, and health screening requirements.

B. Responsibilities of the University:

1. The University will use its best efforts to see that interns selected for participation in the Program are prepared for effective participation in the internship phase of their overall program. University retains ultimate responsibility for the education of its interns.

2. To the extent first provided to the University by Facility, University shall provide interns and Faculty with the Facilities' policies and procedures to which the interns are expected to adhere while on Facility premises. The University will advise the Faculty and interns that they will be subject to all applicable rules and regulations established by the Facility.
3. The University agrees to advise interns that they are required to conform to the Hospital policies and procedures, applicable standards of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations ("JACHO"), and federal, state, and local law regulations governing the provision of medical services.

4. The University agrees to advise interns of Facility's background screening and drug and alcohol testing requirements prior to beginning the internship.

5. The University will advise faculty and interns are responsible for their own transportation to and from the Facility.

6. The University is responsible for curriculum planning, admission, administration, matriculation requirements, Faculty appointments and promotions related to the Program.

7. The University is responsible for the salaries and expenses of the instructors, supervisors, or other employees of the University. The University agrees that it will permit members of its Faculty to serve as consultants to and on committees of the Facility, when requested by the Facility.

8. The University agrees that the Facility will not be charged for services performed by the University personnel or interns as part of the Program.

9. The University will provide all interns assigned to the Facility with professional liability insurance coverage in amounts not less than $1,000,000 per occurrence and $3,000,000 annual aggregate, covering the acts and omissions of the interns. The University will provide General Liability insurance on behalf of faculty acting within the course and scope of their employment, pursuant to the terms of the State of Florida Casualty Insurance Trust Fund. Such insurance is subject to the liability and sovereign immunity limits in Florida Statutes Section 768.28. The University will provide documentation of such coverage upon request by the Facility.

10. Whenever possible, University shall provide written notice at least two weeks prior to assignment of interns to the Facility.

C. Responsibilities of Both Parties:

1) Mutually agree regarding the number and distribution of interns assigned to the Facility.
2) The Parties will confer at such times as may be mutually agreed upon to evaluate the Program.

3) Each Party agrees that no intern in the Program will be determined to be either an employee of the Facility or an employee of the University. Nor will the Facility or the University be liable to the intern for the payment of any wage, salary, or compensation of any kind for the services provided by the intern. The intern is in a learning situation and the primary purpose of the placement is for the intern’s learning.

3) Both parties agree to fully comply with all non-discrimination laws of the state of Florida and of the United States. Both parties will accept, assign, supervise, and evaluate interns accordingly.

4) This Agreement may be amended by written instrument executed by both parties. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Florida, which shall be the forum arising from any incident to this Agreement.

5) This Agreement may be terminated by either party by giving at least ninety (90) days advance written notice to the other party by certified mail at the address provided above. However, interns already assigned to the program shall be permitted to complete any previously scheduled clinical assignment then in progress at the Facility.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed this ____ day of __________, 2006.

The University of West Florida

[Sandra M. Flake]
(Signature)

Dr. Sandra M. Flake, Provost
University of West Florida

9/22/06
Date

Gulf Coast Youth Services

[Signature]

Name and Title
Gulf Coast Youth Services

Date