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(G) Seabrook House: Seabrook House treats chemical and alcohol dependent clients for medically monitored withdrawal and provides residential and outpatient services. They offer unique women's and adolescent drug and alcohol programs and believe that treatment involves medical care, counseling, and education and apply a strong emphasis on *The Twelve-Step Principles and Philosophies* program. The goal of the agency is to equip every patient with the tools to build a healthy and fulfilling life, free from substance abuse.

(G) Robin's Nest: a private, non-profit social service organization which provides intervention & counseling to abused, neglected and troubled children of Southern New Jersey. Programs include a variety of in-home and residential treatment services such as prevention programs, family support enrichment activities and much more.

(G) HospiceCare of South Jersey: HospiceCare of SJ is a non-profit organization serving Cumberland County and the surrounding areas that provides complete hospice service for patients whose life expectancy is less than six months due to any terminal disease. Hospice has often been referred to as "high touch" as opposed to "high tech." Their main focus is in pain and comfort control, opposed to an aggressive approach to terminal disease.

(G) Cumberland County Adult Medical Day Care Center: Serves clients from within the community who would benefit from a supervised day care program which strives to improve daily living skills, health, nutrition, social interaction, and general well being. The student will experience the atmosphere, organization and workings of a medical day care center that offers daily care Monday - Friday. Student will assist in supervised program of activities including meals, health, social services and recreation.

(G) Millville Center – Genesis ElderCare: Provides eldercare services and programs through highly concentrated and versatile eldercare networks. The Millville Center is a 120 - bed nursing home with 24 of those beds designated as Medicare skilled and rehabilitation. The student will lecture residents on health care topics experience the atmosphere, organization and workings of a medical long term care facility.

(G) Nanticoke Leni-Lenape Indians of New Jersey

The Nanticoke Leni-Lenape Indians of New Jersey is a N.J. State Recognized Tribe, with close to 3,000 enrolled citizens. Descendants of the original Nanticoke and Lenape (Delaware) tribal inhabitants of N.J., Delaware, Pennsylvania and N.Y., we avoided removal, and maintained our Indian communities and traditions on our homelands for over 400 years. In 1978, following the

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American Indian Religious Freedom Act, the NLLI Tribe formally reorganized and followed the model of incorporation set forth by other tribal nations. In 1978 the Tribe established a 501 (c) 3 non-profit corporation called the Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Indians of New Jersey, Inc. The tribally created mission was designed exclusively for educational, social and cultural purposes, to promote the welfare of Native Americans who reside in the Delaware Valley; to extend charity in all forms to those Native Americans in need, giving priority to the Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Indians residing in the Delaware Valley; to establish cultural and instructional facilities; to improve health and welfare, housing, human rights, and economic security; to acquire and preserve land and water areas in a natural scenic or open condition consistent with the heritage of the Native Americans who reside in the Delaware Valley. Our current objectives include providing healthcare, health referrals and preventative measures to improve the overall health of our tribal community, specifically to the youth, senior and disabled tribal population.

(G) Tri County Community Action Agency – Head Start: Head Start is a federally funded program for 3-5 year old preschool children and their families serving approximately 900 children in Cumberland, Gloucester, and Salem Counties. The health component provides comprehensive screens to assess for developmental delays and follow-up of abnormal findings on screenings. While emphasizing the establishment of a medical/dental home for children and families. The student will be asked to go to different Head Start sites to assist in health screenings for the children: vision, hearing, height weight, and blood pressure. There will be opportunity for interaction with parents in home visits and parent meetings and interaction with children in the classroom, teaching health and nutrition

(G) South Jersey Regional Cancer Center: An affiliate of SJ Health System and The Fox Chase Cancer Network. This relationship allows the residents of South Jersey to participate in many of the National Cancer Institute approved clinical investigations, and gives the community access to leading specialties in cancer care. South Jersey Regional Cancer Center provides the community with increased opportunities for programs to improve cancer prevention, detection, diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation, education and supportive care.

(G) Millville Housing Authority: Public Housing authority offers five senior and young disabled sites - population 440 (ages 29-97) and one family site - population 168 (100 children) in addition to an assisted living program. MHA provides social services to senior citizens, young disabled, low income, and minority residents. The Millville Housing Authority Assisted Living Program (MHA ALP) was created out of concern for the growing number of frail elderly residents being forced into nursing homes due to lack of alternatives. The assisted living program is based at Riverview West, an eight-story apartment style HUD building and offers a full range of services and amenities for frail, vulnerable and at risk low-income seniors. Students will gain knowledge of health and human services offered by a community-based center by

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participating in home physical assessment and interacting with staff services providing home safety assessments.

(G) St. John of God Community Services: a private school organization of The Catholic Church. The school provides comprehensive educational, therapeutic and vocational services to newborns, children, teens and adults with developmental disabilities. These include evaluation, training, placement, and job coaching services. Activities can occur in the classroom or in the community. The student will observe the interventionist while meeting with families applying for and receiving services and assist staff with delivering educational services to students classified as –[Trainable Mentally Retarded (TMR), Multiple Handicaps (MH), Eligible for Day Training (EDT).

(G) FamCare Inc.: A private non-profit agency that provides reproductive health care services and educational services. The agency concentrates its efforts on those whom otherwise would not have access to traditional sources or means. Medical Services, such as physical exams, Special services, such as HIV testing & counseling, as well as Community Education Services, such as The Adolescent Parenting Partnership (APP) which is a home-based parent education program for expecting and parenting adolescents are just a sampling of the services provided by this agency that operates in Cumberland & Gloucester Counties.

(G) Rural Opportunities: R.O.I., Inc. assist in the transition from seasonal farmworker or unemployment to more stable employment. Agricultural employers benefit from educational services, location and relocation of workers construction and rehabilitation of housing for their workers. Non-agricultural employers benefit from training assistance such as On-the –Job Training subsidy, trainee/employer counseling and other support services. In addition, the Migrant Head Start program provides early childhood development and related health/social services to children of migrant farmworkers. **(Would prefer a Bilingual student.)**

(G) Salem County Department of Health: provides services to the community through education and prevention services, and promotes healthy life styles. Services include nursing and drug/alcohol programs. Student's focus will be the nursing program. The nursing program services the following areas: TB, sexually transmitted diseases, Well Child Health Conference, BP screenings, IPO testing, Improved Pregnancy Program, Lead Program, and Pap Clinic for older women. **(Would prefer a female student due to the Pap Clinic.)**

(G) CATA: is a non-profit, migrant farmworker organization governed by and comprised of farmworkers who are actively engaged in the struggle for better working and living conditions.

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CATA's mission is to empower farmworkers in order for them to effectively advocate for their basic rights. CATA's programs are based on the Popular Education Methodology where workers identify their areas of concern and then participate in designing action or educational initiatives to meet these needs. This methodology is used to develop leadership skills and capacity building among farmworkers. Through these efforts, farmworkers become equipped with the skills to improve their living and working conditions by creating a safe, healthy environment for themselves and their families which ultimately impacts their quality of life.

(G) Vineland Developmental Center: a state-operated facility for the developmentally delayed female population. Several disciplines work in concert to meet the consumer's health care and social needs. The student will assist with health assessments of total body systems; including GYN/visual, annual physical, follow-ups, and medication assessment/review. Body systems clinics, i.e. podiatry, GYN, ENT, GI, and Cardiology and rotate through other departments that assist with the living needs of the clientele.

(G) South Jersey AIDS Alliance: The S.J.AIDS Alliance was founded by a group of concerned citizens in Atlantic City in 1985. Over 20 years later it stands as Southeastern New Jersey's oldest and largest AIDS service organization offering AIDS and HIV support, information and services. Covering Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland counties, the Alliance operates regional support centers to assist clients and their families in the tri-county region. All services are confidential and provided at no cost. Services include : Case Management, Support Groups, Transportation, Pharmaceutical/Emergency Assistance, HIV Counseling & Testing, Food Pantry, Prevention, Treatment Counseling and Prison Discharge Planning.