Summary of Site Supervisor Evaluations of the Seattle University Counseling Programs 2013-2014

Name: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
Site: ___________________________ Position: ___________________________

1. During the interview process, what led to you select this individual from all the others you considered for the position of counselor intern?
   - Impressed by candidates prior experience & desire for diverse populations
   - Matured and compose. Responses thoughtful and relevant
   - Demonstrated a real understanding of counseling theories and counseling process

2. To what extent did the fact that s/he is a graduate student from the Counseling program at Seattle University factor into your decision to hire him/her as a counseling intern?
   - SU students well prepared for internship
   - Positive experience
   - Huge. We are focused on Special Justice Counseling in the community mental health model – this fits with SU’s mission
   - We appreciate how well Seattle University prepares its students for the task of counseling. Your emphasis on the basic a-theoretical counseling skills and having students practice them so extensively is a real strength of your program.

3. What do you believe to be the area(s) of greatest concern faced by today’s counselors in the field?
   - Changing insurance requirements, including Medicaid charges. Knowing how to run a successful business for new private practitioners. Handling ethical situations.
   - Gaining experience in evidence-based practices
   - Working with increasingly challenging clients
   - Lack of resources for clients (financial & otherwise)
   - Limited funds from M.H Services eligible folks due to the Affordable Health Care Act
   - Financial diversity from low income communities
   - Ability to be in engage and present for/with clients who are being served in common mental health
   - Trauma, Trauma research

4. How well prepared is this individual to meet those concerns?
   - Well Prepared. He can meet changing requirements. Good sense of ethics.
   - Experience w/ EBPs and clients with significant challenges will likely help in the future
   - 1st hand experience at the start
   - Committed to working in community mental health and has a passion for the clients
5. What area(s) of counselor preparation at Seattle University should have more emphasis?
   - Note writing/ documentary
   - Substance use
   - Crisis work
   - Deeper conceptualization of theory
   - Evidence-based practices
   - Record Keeping
   - Diagnosis; medications; addictions; cost efficient treatments
   - Coordination of care with other health care providers
   - Community mental health system- King Co and Washington State
   - Recovery Movement in mental health
   - Trauma Enforced Care
   - Cultural Competency/ Multicultural Counseling

6. Do you have any additional comments you would like to make?
   - Intern was great to work with.
   - Great intern candidate
   - Seattle University and the Community Counseling program is one the top programs I have ever been affiliated with. Curriculum is excellent as are the faculty. Student selection process is solid.