



Role of the Task Supervisor

In recognition of the fact that the students' experience in an agency can be enhanced by interaction with non-BSW/MSW social service professionals, some agency field instructors may assign some supervisory responsibilities to a task supervisor.

This form is designed to ensure understanding of the requirements and expectations displayed for this particular role. **It is requested that you initial each task before signing at the bottom.**

1. The task supervisor is selected by the agency field instructor based on the preceptor's experience or expertise in a particular area of service delivery.
 - The preceptor may be from professional disciplines other than social work such as marriage and family counseling, psychology, occupational and recreational therapy, etc.
2. The involvement of a task supervisor is at the discretion of the agency field instructor, **but a task supervisor does NOT replace the agency field instructor nor reduce or diminish any of the agency field instructor's responsibilities.**
3. Both the task supervisor and agency field instructor are encouraged to develop clear avenues of communication as it relates to the students' progress through the practicum.

Ultimately, the agency field instructor remains solely responsible for the student's field training experience and holds vicarious liability for the student's field performance. This role is implemented through telephone, e-mail, school, and agency visit contacts.

I acknowledge and confirm that I have read the role of the Task Supervisor, agree to the terms, and am willing to participate in this role.

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Date: