EXAMPLE OF CORRECTIONS OBJECTIVES

SKILLS

During this internship, I would like to learn, improve and successfully accomplish the mentioned skills. I would like to take part in a special investigation on certain inmates if this allowed for an intern to do. I would like to improve my skills on interviewing inmates. I would like to be able to answer some of the questions they may have regarding their sentence, release or any good time they might have or may have lost. I would like to observe when the case managers will “team” an inmate that is eligible to be transferred to a minimum custody prison. I would like to expand my ability and know what makes an inmate eligible for work release or a minimum custody prison. I would like to become familiar with calling the BCA office to see if an inmate needs DNA drawn or if this has already been completed. I want to be able to look up inmates on the computer to see what they are doing time for. I would like to do re-entries before the inmate is released. This is a simple review of the case and the proper release information mandated by the courts. There are other various interviews that must be completed while incarcerated that I would like to take part in or do myself.

KNOWLEDGE

I would like to learn about the Challenge Incarceration Program some more. I would like to see what makes an inmate at Moose Lake eligible to go CIP. I would like to tour that facility and see what the process consists of when there is an intake and the graduation from the boot camp. I would like to take part in the Reality Check program and see what happens there and what types of troubled teens that the inmates will be talking with. I would like to conduct my own meetings with the inmates that are involved in this program. I would like to observe the Due Process part of an investigation or a trial. I would like to take part in a special investigation of some sort. I would like to tour other Minnesota correctional facilities that I haven’t already toured. I would really like to see Oak Park Heights. I would like to meet the people who I would have to contact to take part in these activities. When I am looking through the inmate base file, I would like to become more familiar with where all the information is and what every thing means. I would also like to become more familiar with all of the various forms that I will be working with as I work with Case Management.

SELF-AWARENESS

I am, for the most part, comfortable when I meet with the inmates in my office, but I would like to be more comfortable when I have to approach them in the halls. I know this will come with time, but right now I am a little uneasy when I work with sex offenders. I would like to be more comfortable with them. I want to treat all offenders equally no matter what their offense is. When dealing with inmates, I hope to gain a better sense of exactly what I what to do in the future with the prison system and case management.