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SERVICES PROVIDED:
The De Muniz Pine Street Resource Center is a one-stop center for those reentering our community following a period of incarceration. Our mission is to improve access to existing resources and provide direct services to ex-offenders. Included in our services are access to legal, medical, educational and employment assistance. The De Muniz Center assists with the foundation for success of each individual we serve.

ROLE OF THE PRACTICUM STUDENT:
• Learn about the De Muniz center and other community resources
• Establish a relationship and rapport with clients who frequent the center
• Engage clients in positive discussions
• Learn to conduct intake assessments
• Assist the Navigator with their duties
• Assist in the organization and function of the center
• Provide information on referrals and resources in the community

REQUIREMENTS FOR PRACTICUM STUDENTS:
• Experience working with or be an ex-offender is preferred
• Ability to relate effectively with the population served
• Must have effective communication skills, especially the ability to listen
• Ability to use appropriate conflict resolution skills
• Ability to work well within a team environment
• Must be able to abide by agency and program policies and procedures
• Demonstrate personal initiative and willingness to learn
• Complete the site application and bring it to the initial interview

CRIMINAL HISTORY/BACKGROUND CHECK IS REQUIRED:
As of April 15, 2011, practicum sites that use the Department of Human Services Background Check Unit will now conduct a weighing test and fitness determination when an individual has been identified as a perpetrator of abuse in certain cases of sexual abuse, physical abuse or financial exploitation. The Background Check Unit will specifically consider the most serious cases of abuse reported and substantiated from January 1, 2010, forward.