Task Nine: Reflective Letter

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Throughout the Spring 2019 semester being enrolled in HMSV 440W, I have improved on my professionalism in the field. I learned Human Services practitioner skills and was able to work hands on with an organization related to my field of work. The course has trained me to be proficient in all aspects of the evaluation process for a program of an agency which is exemplified through course tasks relating to the program evaluation, quizzes based on the readings from the textbook and coursework, and hands on interactions with the program’s stakeholders and staff. During the duration of the course, I have observed that my strengths and successes were in creating the method and format for obtaining and collecting information and data from stakeholders. Applying and converting the data, research, and information into feedback for the program was a challenge in Task 8, but nonetheless was an area that generate the most improvements when conducting the evaluation. I plan to hold high status positions within any position within the Human Services field, therefore the skills and course content are transferable. 

After graduation, I plan to join the Navy’s officer program and later potentially become a Probation Officer or a Correctional Treatment Specialist. Those positions come with high responsibilities of overseeing documents, conducting evaluations and most importantly possessing the ability to gather information and data efficiently which all were a part of the objectives for the course and implemented into the coursework and tasks. The concepts set forth in the course have been utilized within my works as a Resident Assistant and ODU’s Royalty Court Director of the Homecoming Organization. The positions that I currently hold require me to collect data, evaluate the effectiveness of events and my own duties, generate task sheets, and conduct plans of actions; all skills have covered and performed throughout my time being enrolled in HMSV 440W. In the future, the skill sets, and objectives learned within the course can be implemented during my time at OSC (Officer Candidate School) and after I join the Navy as an officer. While serving as a Navy officer one of my requirements will be managing my own group on soldiers, therefore the skills of being able to conduct the evaluation, gather information, and collect data and being able to apply it and build and grow from it is significant.