Task 1: Agency Selection  
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Agency

The agency I’ve chosen for my evaluation is called Harbor Point which is a behavioral  
health center. This agency treats residents who have gone through significant trauma. They offer  
residential treatment programs for adolescents ages 13 to 18 who have general psychiatric  
disorder. They also help with intellectual or development disabilities, self-injurious behaviors,  
and sexual reactive behaviors.  
 Agency’s mission and purpose  
 This agency mission is to assist and help individuals who experiences trauma and  
providing various of different programs to help best fit each person’s situation. Their mission is  
to also provide a safe place for clients, being able to bring home-like environments to clients, and  
having highly trained experienced workers that can work with significant trauma. Their staff  
realized this vision with their teamwork, being ethical and being equal to everyone, employee  
development, and having compassion.  
 Population the agency services  
 Harbor Point offers different residential treatments for different ages depending on  
gender and service. For the general psychiatric care programs which designed to help males ages  
8-17 and females ages 10-17 who struggles with psychiatric and emotional disorder. Their  
adolescent specialty programs offer help ages 13- 17 who struggles with complicated trauma,  
intellectual disability, and sexually reactive behavior. This also had 2 other services connected  
within their adolescent program which is the female self-injurious behavior program and the  
male reactive sexually youth program. They also have the Assessment & Diagnostic Program  
which is designed to help the youth ages 8-17 for males and 10-17 for females, who need help in

comprehensive, options for treatment, and a multi-systemic diagnostic evaluation. They usually  
stay 45 to 90 days there for treatment.  
 Geographic location  
 The geographic location of this agency is Portsmouth, Virginia. This program only provides  
service in residential areas.  
 Rational for choosing this agency  
 The reason I choose this agency is because I plan on working with adolescents that has  
dealt with significant trauma or behavioral issues. Personally, I have dealt with trauma that I’m  
just now speaking about because growing up, I didn’t have anyone to talk to about my feelings  
and what had happened in my life. I want my future clients to know that they will always have  
someone to talk to and to come for any support since I didn’t experience that growing up. I  
choose this agency also because of how helpful and useful this agency is. It provides detailed  
information about each service, individualized treatment plans which I found to be great because  
everyone is different and sometimes needs to be treated individually, and this agency is also  
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