**Peer Feedback: Practicum 2023**

**Emailed by: Dr. Nathaniel Mason, Ph.D., NCC**

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| **Student name: Kayla Please share one strength and one thing you learned from Kayla this semester.** |
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| **Kayla is like a walking database of resources which makes people feel really empowered. She taught me how to have patience with a client’s motivation for change** |
| **Kayla, you are so natural at building rapport and genuine connections with your clients. You’re able to match your clients’ mood and tone while still being completely yourself. You also were put in such a difficult situation this semester by having to prioritize your client’s safety even if it damaged your relationship with them. As painful as it may have been, choosing to do what it ultimately best for the client – no matter the consequences – shows so much strength and maturity as a counselor.** |
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| **Kayla, I still remember that you presented second in class. You showed us all what it is to be courageous and vulnerable at the same time. You also already were faced with a difficult reporting issue and your resolve and awareness of the situation is admirable. Enjoy the break!** |
| **One of Kayla's strengths is finding helpful resources and interventions to integrate into treatment. I learned that's it can be tough to do the right thing but it's still the right thing from Kayla.** |
| **Kayla's demeanor in session is such that if I were a client, I would always look forward to coming back to see her. It felt like we were watching friends speak--they clearly felt safe and supported. One thing I learned from Kayla is the process of having to report, as it happened early on and was shared during class. While I hated that it had to happen, that was a huge learning moment for all of us and it was followed with a reminder about how self-care was important after that situation. Thank you, Kayla!** |
| **Kayla brought so much to our group with her thoughtful and honest feedback. I always appreciated her unique insight. Viewing her skills in action was helpful because she showed us new approaches to client issues and ways to build rapport.** |
| **Kayla,I found you to be particularly strong all-around! Your disposition, your questioning - you seem seasoned! I also remember you made a lot of strong recommendations to others, and referred us to I think it was 211. I didn't take the best notes, I'm sorry, but you are someone I would reach out to for technique ideas and resources b/c you seemed so strong in those areas.** |