



**Name:** Tara H.

**Role:** Social Work Intern

**Nexus Family Healing Agency:**  
Nexus-PATH

**Educational Program:** Master of Social Work  
through Western New Mexico University

**Responsibilities:**

- Learn and observe aspects of administrative processes that impact the overall functioning of the agency
- Directly interact with the Prevention Quality Indicator processes
- Provide feedback and make direct changes in foster parent documentation and training processes

## A Day in the Life of an Intern

**What You Learned:** Through my internship, I am learning so much on program overview and the steps needed prior to the implantation process. I have enjoyed being part of big picture conversations with both Nexus-PATH employees as well as our community partners. As a full time Treatment Foster Care worker, I have been able to better appreciate the work that goes into planning for any and all program changes.

**Current role and Future Goals:** I hope to continue to develop my macro social work skills within Nexus-PATH through various ways. Long term, my goal is to be Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association (EAGALA) certified. This model uses horses for trauma processing and skill building. I hope to use my knowledge of macro work and program development to assist me in developing this service here in the Bismarck area.

**“I chose the field of social work because I love the impact the practice makes. I appreciate the versatility that social work has and the opportunities it presents to work in many settings with many different populations. I am grateful that I have been given the opportunity to further my education and even more grateful for the assistance PATH has given me in that.”**