5. Recommendations/Comments regarding the Internship Program:

- Increasing the flexibility of when the program is completed because as is does not allow students the opportunity to pursue further areas of interest in their curriculum development. Since it needs to be done at the very end of their schooling, this delays graduation and possible job placement.

- Kayla was an exemplary intern with an authentic desire to perform at her best and learn new information.

- Very positive experience for us.

- A very valuable experience that will make academic learning very relevant.

- It was a pleasure to have Miranda with us this summer. We benefited from her assistance on multiple projects and appreciate the time she spent with us.

- Well structured and clear.

- The internship program through IU is a great program. It is a great way to prepare the students for professional work in the real world setting. Our organization welcomes additional interns, so they may gain experience in health fields in an intercultural environment.

- We could have offered Jennifer a bit more experience if the placement was longer, but it was a pleasure having her here and the school program manager was also very accessible and communicative regarding the program requirements.

- Melissa comes with an open eye as well as an open heart, her ability to listen to youth and not make judgments by what the child has been through is a strong focal point for her. This I believe will make her a strong role model as well as a strong female to relate from the heart and from her professional background.

- The internship program ran smoothly. Communication with the university coordinator was smooth.

- The hours requirement is higher than what we normally see for MPH students. I think that is great! It gives the student opportunity to truly immerse themselves in the program, attend meetings, shadow the supervisor, etc...

- I like that Allison was able to choose her own placement. I liked the freedom in choosing her project to our needs and her interest.
-Student was a pleasure to work with. She was prompt in her attendance and eager to learn new things. Student excelled in all areas of this internship.

-I think the program really prepares the students to enter the workforce and provides them with great first-hand experience.

-Brittany has been an excellent intern. She has been instrumental in creating documents and signage for the health department. I would love to hire her, but unfortunately do not have a position at this time.

-Jennifer was professionally prepared for this internship.

-We very much appreciate our public health students!

-Providing an opportunity for students to work in a professional health setting is invaluable in helping students to gain knowledge and insight into the health care profession. It helps students to gain insight into their own professional interests. Students could benefit from more preparation in the area of professionalism before entering into an internship

- I would highly recommend Chelsea for a position within the IU Health system. She will be an asset to any organization.

6. Recommendations/Comments regarding the undergraduate professional preparation program in Public Health at Indiana University:

-I would recommend the curriculum include information about the important role of medical care with the different roles nurses play in education, the importance of access to insurance for all levels of care (doctors, physical therapy, mental health, etc.) and how the system evolved into our current health care system. This would provide insight necessary for anyone going into public health. Early on, I would recommend providing exposure to the various opportunities in the entire health care field outlining types of jobs, salaries, and potential roles.

-None – I am very happy to have provided the internship.

-Good preparation if Kaylee is the example!
I am impressed with Kayla’s preparation upon entering and exiting our internship program. I am excited IU has such opportunities for its students.

- Alyssa seemed prepared coming into the internship. A session could be provided for the students to prepare them for how to act in a professional setting.

- Melissa is ready to not only put her profession in use but to offer her knowledge to many others in the years to come. I look forward to watching Melissa succeed with her journey.

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- Katie possessed and displayed the knowledge and skills needed to excel in her field at the completion of her undergraduate program.

- I believe this program is helpful for students wanting to enter the health profession. It gives the student a chance to observe, learn, and interact with patients, nurses, and providers.

-the program certainly produces quality health professionals and I am thankful that Heather was able to intern with me this summer.

-Excellent program. I would be glad to provide experience to other students if needed.

-I have had a wonderful experience with the internship program thus far. I have no suggestions.

-We would love to be able to assist again!

- I believe Chelsea was able to use her knowledge gained from her courses and apply to her internship. Chelsea did a great job.