Des Moines Center: Foundation Practicum Planning Process and Timetable

- September 8, 5-6:30 pm: Planning meeting
- September 9: Christy emails IPT login information to students
- September 15: Student completes online IPT profile and selects 3 rank-ordered placement options

- **Spring 2022 placements:**
  - September 16-November 19: Student interviews with **first agency** and confirms the ‘match’ with the School
  - December 1 or ASAP: signed practicum agreement forms due; agencies identify pre-practicum requirements – e.g. background check, health screening, special trainings, etc.

- **Summer 2022 placements:**
  - September 16-March 4: Student interviews with **first agency** and confirms the ‘match’ with the School
  - March 21 or ASAP: signed practicum agreement forms due; agencies identify pre-practicum requirements – e.g. background check, health screening, special trainings, etc.

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- Placements should be completed within the time frame of the academic semester:
  - Spring placements: Jan. 18 – May 6
  - Summer placements: May 17 – Aug. 5
  - *Placements may begin one week early,* but for liability purposes, students may have **no direct practice experience** until the official start date of the academic semester (see dates above)

Questions?
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