**BHWISE Commitment Letter**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (print name), am eager to gain knowledge and skills in behavioral health practice across the lifespan and to join the behavioral health workforce upon graduation. If I am accepted into the Behavioral Health Workforce Integration Service and Education (BHWISE) Fellowship program, I commit to the following actions:

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| **Initials** | **Commitment:** |
| \_\_\_\_\_ | 1. I will accept **an Advanced Field Placement assignment with an approved BHWISE Field Agency**, where I will be providing behavioral health services within an interprofessional team environment and/or integrated setting.
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| \_\_\_\_\_ | 1. I will **complete the required coursework** for BHWISE trainees to build my practice skills as well as **attend six monthly Integrative Field Seminar** sessions with my BHWISE colleagues.
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| \_\_\_\_\_ | 1. I will complete a BHWISE approved **Interprofessional education (IPE) opportunity**.
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| \_\_\_\_\_ | 1. Upon graduation from UM School of Social Work and completion of the BHWISE Fellowship, I will **pursue employment opportunities that allow me to practice behavioral health, serving populations across the lifespan and including rural and specifically medically underserved areas.**
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| \_\_\_\_\_ | 1. During my time in the program as well as a BHWISE graduate, I am willing to **participate in any data collection or evaluation efforts** to provide input on the program’s impact, including surveys or focus groups. I also agree to have my course grades, course evaluations, field evaluations, and other academic records shared with the BHWISE evaluation team.
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I understand that in exchange for participating in the BHWISE program, I will receive a $10,000 stipend in two $5,000 payments, at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters of my advanced year. I also recognize that the stipend I receive may have an impact on my financial aid award.

My signature below confirms that I understand and am committed to full participation in the BHWISE program. If at any point during my advanced field year, I am no longer able to meet my commitment, I will contact the Project Manager. I understand that my stipend will be reduced.

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