Unit 4 Assignment

**Student Name:**

**Part I (Individual Project)**

Locate your local crisis hotline or the local crisis center available in your area. Research information about this resource and explore how someone would locate it and use it. Call and request information on how to become a volunteer, or research the opportunities for volunteers online.

Answer the following questions below:

1. Summarize how to become a volunteer at your local crisis hotline or crisis center. Describe the training needed and what you would need to get started.
2. Explain whether or not you would consider taking advantage of this opportunity, and why. How do you think this volunteer experience could be valuable to you as a future Human Service professional?
3. Identify the client population(s) served by the local crisis hotline or crisis center that you discussed. Discuss the risk factors that relate to the social problem(s) this hotline or crisis center serves. What additional risk factors may be present globally in low-income or low-developing countries?

**Part II (Group Project)**

Use the information you found to create a collaborative list of resources. Work with your assigned classmates to develop a resource guide listing crisis services. Each member’s contribution should include his/her name, the name of the agency, the agency’s contact information (address, phone number, and website, if applicable), and a brief description of the services provided by the agency.

Copy and paste your team’s completed resource guide below.

**Part III (Peer Evaluation)**

You will assess your team members and yourself, and they will assess you using the Peer Evaluation form. Your instructor will not share your peer evaluation feedback with others; you may choose to ask teammates to share their perceptions with you, so you can improve your team contribution.

You will rate each team member **and yourself** using a scale of 0-5 with 0 being the lowest rating and 5 being the highest rating.

**Please include yourself in your rating.** All ratings will be between 0 and 15 points.

**0 – No Participation**

**1 – Strongly Disagree**

**2 – Disagree**

**3 – Neutral**

**4 – Agree**

**5 – Strongly Agree**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Team Member Names** | **Name:** | **Name:** | **Name:** | **Name:** | **Name:** | **Yourself:** |
| The team member assisted in planning, decision-making, and problem solving. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The team member attended meetings or arranged make up efforts when they were unable to attend. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The team member took the initiative to meet all team roles and responsibilities. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Rating (sum): |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Explanation: |  |  |  |  |  |  |