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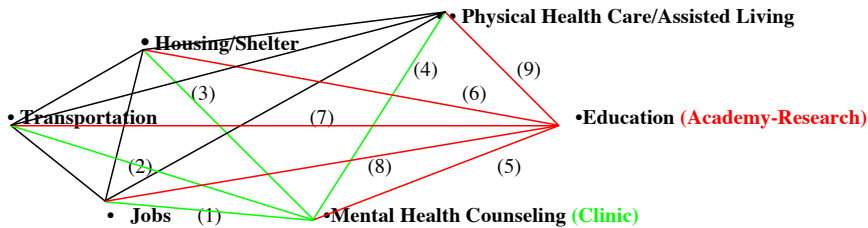
## Plan

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Program: A.R.C. (Academy, Research, Clinic)

Period: July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008

### Section I: Statement of Need, Desire, and Demand



## ARC Project

### Psychoanalysis in Extension

The reason that iron filings placed in a magnetic field exhibit a pattern is that the field in which they are in is not regular. These 'irregularities', 'misfits', or indeed, 'symptoms' are the *stylistic* and *functional* origins of *Form*.

### Part I – Analysis of the Problem: From Society of Utility to Consumption

The project of **PLACE** is built upon a Mental Health strategy whose goal is to create a 'just fit' between a *Context* – LA county and the city of Santa Monica in particular – and a *Form* – our services and programs. Our services and programs offer themselves as solutions to the problems that the city of Santa Monica has outlined in its *Community Voices*, the *City Council Report* (Feb.6, 2007), and *Ending Homeless in Santa Monica* (Urban Institute). In these publications it should be noted that the fit of *Form* and *Context* is never perceived directly or positively but only negatively: in aspects of daily life that are incongruous, obsolete, and 'out of tune' that draw our