**PACS Lab Graduate Student Goals Sheet**

I find it extremely helpful to learn early on in working with students about both your background and your goals so that your experience in the PACS lab can be maximized. Please take a few minutes to write down your answers to these questions. We will be meeting individually to discuss them.

1. What are your goals following completion of your graduate degree?
2. What are your work experiences? Your research experiences?
3. Are you interested in pursuing a thesis, project, or comprehensive final exam? What is your rationale for your preference?
4. If you are interested in a thesis, what research questions do you have? What are you interested in learning more about?
5. If you are interested in a project, what area would you like to focus on (population, behavior change or systems improvement area, etc.)?
6. You are expected to know how best you work. Please share your thoughts on what support you need from me to be most successful? What frequency of contact and method? (beyond weekly lab meeting)
7. Please circle all that apply in terms of your general goals for your time in this lab (I WILL NOT JUDGE IF YOU ONLY CIRCLE RESPONSE F – IT IS EXTREMELY HELPFUL FOR ME TO LEARN YOUR PERSPECTIVE UP FRONT TO MAKE YOUR EXPERIENCE IN MY LAB AS POSITIVE AS POSSIBLE).

a. knowledge about substantive topic areas b. research skills c. conference presentation(s)

d. publication(s) e. grant-writing experience f. just to graduate and start/return to my career