Student Intervention Team

September 2015 Newsletter WELCOME BACK!

Program Highlights 2015-16

- We currently have over 50 incoming Interns (MFTT, MFTI, LPCCI and MSW), which is the equivalent of at least 35 full time employees
- Interns are placed at approximately 50 schools throughout the district
- Interns are currently enrolled in 10 different Universities
- Approximately 50 SFUSD employees will be providing some level of on-site supervision to interns
- Student Intervention Team continues to be a Board of Behavioral Sciences certified Continuing Education Provider

Program Updates

Farewell Jen Kenny-Baum!
We are sad to announce the resignation of SIT Coordinator/Clinical Supervisor, Jen Kenny-Baum. She accepted a Wellness Coordinator position in Marin County. We truly appreciated Jen’s hard work and advocacy for the Student Intervention Team and wish her the best in her new adventures!

Welcome New Staff!
We are excited to announce that Marielle Ferreboeuf, LCSW, PPSC is the new SIT Program Coordinator/Clinical Supervisor! Marielle comes to SIT with over ten years of experience working with students, families and staff as a Wellness Coordinator in the district. As Wellness Coordinator, she enjoyed supervising interns and supporting their learning process. We are lucky to have Marielle join our team and look forward to an exciting year ahead! For more information about Marielle please see page 2.

Project Prevent
Last year, SFUSD was awarded a “Project Prevent” grant to serve our most trauma impacted schools. The Student Intervention Team looks forward to providing mental health interns to the seven school sites named in the grant. These SIT interns will help sites increase their capacity to support conflict resolution programs; to identify, assess, and serve students exposed to pervasive violence to ensure that affected students are offered mental health services for trauma or anxiety; and to implement other school-based violence prevention strategies in order to reduce the likelihood that these students will later commit violent acts.

September is “Develop a Healthy School Community” month. Please see your site supervisor and www.healthiersf.org for more information and resources.

Americorps
This school year SIT is happy to partner with Healthy Choices AmeriCorps, a program of School Health Programs that aims to improve overall school climate at 40 schools in a tiered-support model. Through the partnership 20 interns will offer small group and individual support to some of the district’s most vulnerable youth. SIT AmeriCorps Members will help students improve their sense of safety and meaningful participation at school through direct services, and will participate in community service projects throughout SFUSD.
A Little Something about the SIT Staff

Andi Hilinski, LCSW, PPSC, Program Administrator, hilinskiA@sfusd.edu
Andi has worked for eight years in SFUSD in many roles including School Social Worker, Mentor School Social Worker, and currently as a Program Administrator with the School Health Programs Office. Prior to SFUSD, Andi worked as a School Social Worker for Los Angeles Unified School District in elementary and high schools and provided home-based therapy to underserved pregnant and parenting teenagers. She brings her experience and passion for providing school-based mental health services to her role as Program Administrator of the Student Intervention Team (on leave until October 2015).

Marielle Ferreboeuf, LCSW, PPSC, Program Coordinator and Clinical Supervisor, ferreboeufm@sfusd.edu
Marielle graduated from San Francisco State University in 2004 with a MSW and began working in the schools the following year. She received her license in 2011. As the Wellness Coordinator at Ida B. Wells High School, one of two continuation schools in the district, she gained extensive experience working with teenagers as well as transitional age youth, many who experienced trauma. Over the years as a Wellness Coordinator, she enjoyed supervising interns and supporting their learning process. She is looking forward to the opportunity to expand her skills as a Clinical Supervisor with the Student Intervention Team. She is committed to supporting the growth and professional development of interns and providing the support necessary to create a rich learning environment in the schools.

Janet Frost, LCSW, PPSC, Clinical Supervisor, frostJ@sfusd.edu
Janet has been a Licensed Clinical Social Worker since 1979 and has worked for SFUSD since 1987. She was a consultant with the District’s middle schools on systemic change issues, crafted the Internship Program for the District and is the founding member of the Student Intervention Team. She specializes in clinical supervision for school mental health professionals and provides clinical supervision for SFUSD employees and interns as well as therapists in other school districts and agencies. Her chief goal is to help interns learn how to provide outstanding clinical service in a school setting.

Keith Lawrence Wong, MFT, LPCC, PPSC, Clinical Supervisor, lawrencewongK@sfusd.edu
Keith is a graduate of San Francisco State University and has worked for SFUSD since 2000. He is a Licensed MFT and LPCC and has experience working with children and families in a private practice setting, and with San Francisco Community Behavioral Health. He has extensive experience in training and program development and has been a mentor for the Learning Support Professionals/School Social Workers in our District. Keith joined the SIT team in 2007. He advocates a whole child approach with eclectic interventions to help our youth succeed.

Lori Swihart Brown, LCSW, PPSC, Clinical Supervisor, swihartl@sfusd.edu
Lori graduated from Sacramento State in 1997 with a Masters in Social Work and received her LCSW in 2010. She has extensive experience working with children in a variety of settings, including foster care, mental health, medical and school social work. She became an employee with San Francisco Unified School District as a School Social Worker in 2005 and remained in that position until 2012 when she joined the Student Intervention Team as a Clinical Supervisor. Lori is passionate about the internship program as she wants to provide a rich learning environment for the interns to further develop their clinical skills while providing quality services to students and families.

Carrie Tanabe, MFT, PPSC, Clinical Supervisor, tanabeC@sfusd.edu
Carrie began her training as a Marriage and Family Therapist for San Francisco Unified School District in 2000. She has worked extensively with children and families in the San Francisco community, providing counseling and clinical services. In her time at SFUSD, she has worked as a School Social Worker and as a Mentor School Social Worker, gaining extensive experience in both program development and training. Currently, as a Clinical Supervisor of interns, Carrie is committed to providing interns with a valuable learning experience, fostering their professional growth, so that they, in turn, can positively impact children and families in our community.

SIT Trainings:

- **Intern Orientation:** Student Intervention Team, Foster Youth Services and School Counseling interns.
  Weds., Sept. 2, 2015 and Thurs., Sept. 10, 2015, 1515 Quintara Street, 8:15AM-4:00PM.
- **Supervision 101 (for all Site Supervisors):** Friday, Sept. 4, 2015, 1-3pm, 1515 Quintara Street.
- **Trauma Part 1:** UCSF HEARTS. Thursday, Sept. 17 OR Friday, Sept. 18, 2015, 8:30-4:00pm
- **Trauma Part 2:** UCSF HEARTS. Thursday, Sept. 24 OR Friday, Sept. 25, 2015, 8:30-4:00pm

RAMS Trainings (Location: 3626 Balboa Street, SF)

Open to Interns ONLY:

- **Therapeutic Boundaries in School Based Services by Richie Zevin, LCSW:** Friday, Sept. 18, 2015, 9:00-10:45am
- **Using Stages of Change in Substance Abusing Teens by Cynthia Hoffman, MFT:** Friday, Sept. 25, 2015, 9:00-10:45am

If interested in attending RAMS trainings, please register by emailing: Kristin Chun, Director, Behavioral Health Services/RAMS Wellness Program, kristinchun@ramsinc.org or calling (415) 309-4434.

***The RAMS trainings are geared towards interns working at the high school level***