



SFUSD Student Intervention Team (SIT)

October 2017 Newsletter

October Highlights

SIT is up and running with...

- * An interview with KALW's Carol Kocivar. Listen to the Student Intervention Team interview here: [Looking at education with Carol Kocivar](#)
- * A total of **50 mental health interns** for the 2017-2018 school year
- * **41 sites** receiving mental health services provided by SIT Interns
- * **42 interns** participating in weekly Clinical Groups provided by SIT Clinical Supervisors
- * **14 interns** are up and running at all 7 Project Prevent Sites

October Appreciations

- * Thank you to our amazing group of mental health interns who have hit the ground running, providing mental health services to our students, families, and school communities...SFUSD is so lucky to have you!
- * Thank you UCSF HEARTS Program for their partnership in creating trauma informed schools.
- * Thank you Foster Youth Services and School Counseling for partnering with SIT to kick off the school year with Intern Orientation.
- * Thank you Pupil Services for providing a training on Restorative Practices at the Intern Orientation.
- * Thank you to all SFUSD staff who have welcomed and supported our interns getting started at their school sites!

Professional Resources



Know your professional responsibilities! You can find answers to your questions, professional articles, continuing education courses, required paperwork, and more by clicking on the following links:

- Student, Family, and Community Support Department: <http://www.healthiersf.org/>
- San Francisco Unified School District: <http://www.sfusd.edu/>
- Board of Behavioral Sciences: <http://www.bbs.ca.gov/>
- CA Association of Marriage and Family Therapists: <http://www.camft.org/>
- CA Chapter National Association of Social Workers: <http://www.naswca.org/>

Red Ribbon Week Oct. 23-Oct. 31



SFUSD Celebrates Red Ribbon Week! Red Ribbons are worn during Red Ribbon Week each year to demonstrate our unified commitment to a healthy, drug free lifestyle. See www.healthiersf.org for more information.

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Student Intervention Team

SIT Mental Health Intern Corner and Resources

Confidentiality

All SFUSD employees (including interns) must abide by California Education Code and the Family Education Rights Privacy Act (FERPA)

- Student records **are** confidential and shall not be divulged except under limited circumstances, including: With written parental consent, under subpoena or court order, with **other school employees** who require the information for a “**legitimate educational interest**”
- A school official has a **legitimate educational interest** in a student record if the official needs to review the record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.
 - ⇒ *This may include:* Determining appropriate educational services for a student, determining appropriate discipline or consequences for a student, managing attendance, truancy, grades, managing teachers and staff
- What is **NOT** considered “legitimate education interest”?
 - ⇒ Curiosity, to file a personal lawsuit or claim, to collect information for a union purpose, to write an article or book about their teaching experience, if the information is sought to further an employee’s **personal or outside interests**

AND

Reporting Laws

All SIT mental health interns are mandated reporters of child abuse!

- **Abuse includes:** Physical abuse, sexual abuse, willful harming or injury of a child and unlawful corporal punishment or injury, willfully inflicted and neglect.
- **Please consult with your Site or Clinical Supervisor when making a report.** Reports must be made if you reasonably suspect a child has been abused. *Reasonable suspicion=If you suspect, you must report!*
- Reporting law mandates a phone call to Child Protective Services **as soon as possible.**

CPS Hotline: (415) 558-2650 or (800)856-5553

- A written report must be filed within 36 hours
- Please submit a copy of the written report to your Site and Clinical Supervisor.
- Forms are found at: http://ag.ca.gov/childabuse/pdf/ss_8572.pdf
- **Remember: Your responsibility is to report suspected abuse...NOT to investigate it!**



District email account forms have been submitted to IT and are currently being processed. Please keep a look out for an email from SIT Clinical Supervisor, Keith Lawrence-Wong with instructions on how to set up your email.



SIT has toys and resources for interns to check out to use at their school sites. Please arrange a time with your SIT Individual or Group Supervisor to come to 1515 Quintara and see what we have!

SFUSD October Trainings:

- **Play Therapy** by Keith Lawrence-Wong, LMFT . Wednesday, October 18, 2017, 2-4pm. 1515 Quintara Street. [Register here.](#)
- **Trauma Training Day 2** by Joyce Dorado, PhD, UCSF HEARTS. Thursday, October 12, 2017 OR Tuesday, October 17, 2017, 9:00-4:00pm. **(Mandatory for Project Prevent Interns)**
- **Wellness Consent and Confidentiality** by Linda Garrett, J.D., SFUSD Consultant. Friday, October 20, 2017, 1:00-3:30pm. [Register here.](#)



RAMS Trainings-FOR INTERNS ONLY. RSVP to Kristin Chun at kristinchun@ramsinc.org: (Location: 3626 Balboa Street, SF):

- **Working with Trauma in Youth** by Babe Kawaii-Bogue, PhD, MSW. Friday, October 6, 2017, 9-10:45am
- **Incorporating Harm Reduction in our work with Youth**, Cynthia Hoffman, MFT. Friday, October 13, 2017, 9-10:45am