

Student Intervention Team

September 2017 Newsletter



Program Highlights 2017-18

- * We currently have 50 incoming Interns (MFTT, MFTI, PCCI and MSW), which is the equivalent of more than 35 full time employees!
- * Interns are placed at approximately 45 schools throughout the district.
- * Approximately 40 SFUSD employees will be providing some level of on-site supervision to interns.
- * Interns are currently enrolled in 12 different Universities (*see list below*).
- * **THANK YOU** to all the interns who completed and submitted the necessary paperwork to start their internships!

How to reach us...



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University Partnerships

- * California Institute of Integral Studies
- * Columbia University (Online)
- * Golden Gate University
- * Palo Alto University
- * Northcentral University
- * San Francisco State University
- * San Jose State University
- * Simmons College
- * Smith College
- * University of California, Berkeley
- * University of San Francisco
- * Wright Institute

Welcome Back Returning Interns!

- * Rachel Bregman
- * Erica Edwards
- * Vivi-Ann Hansen
- * Liana Huang
- * Yvonne Milham
- * Alison Newvine
- * Isabel Pinner
- * Joey Sutter
- * Preston Yee

SIT Lending Library

SIT has therapeutic toys, games and books for interns to check out for use at their school sites. Please arrange a time with your supervisor to come to 1515 Quintara to see what we have!

Project Prevent

In 2014, SFUSD was awarded a "Project Prevent" grant to serve our most trauma impacted schools. This year, the Student Intervention Team looks forward to doubling the number of interns providing mental health services to the seven school sites named in the grant. These SIT interns will help to identify, assess and serve students experiencing symptoms resulting from exposure to trauma, thereby helping them to feel safe, healthy, and ready to learn. *There will be a series of trauma trainings offered by UCSF HEARTS throughout the year and it is highly encouraged for interns to attend.*

AmeriCorps

This is the second school year that SIT will 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.

September is "Better Together: Building a Healthy School Community" month. Please see your site supervisor and www.healthiersf.org for more information and resources.

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A Little Something about the SIT Staff...

Andi Hilinski, LCSW, PPSC

Program Administrator, hilinskiA@sfusd.edu

Andi has worked for eleven 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.

Keith Lawrence-Wong, LMFT, 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.

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 2010. 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 complex trauma. Over the years as a Wellness Coordinator, she enjoyed supervising interns and supporting their learning process. Marielle 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.

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.

Michelle Fortunado-Kewin, LCSW, PPSC

Clinical Supervisor, fortunadoM@sfusd.edu

Michelle recently joined the SIT team in 2016 and has been a Licensed Clinical Social Worker since 2012. She graduated from the University of Southern California with her MSW in 2008. Michelle started working at SFUSD in 2014 as the Wellness Coordinator at Galileo High School. She has worked in various non-profits and school settings in the Bay Area and Southern California providing mental health services to children, teens and their families. Her area of interest and expertise is around suicide prevention, education and treatment. Michelle's goals as a clinical supervisor are to support interns in developing and enhancing their clinical and advocacy skills, while understanding the field of mental health through a systems perspective.

Carrie Tanabe, LMFT, 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. Thurs, Sept. 7, 2017 and Weds., Sept. 13, 2017. 1515 Quintara Street, 8:15AM-4:00PM.
- **Trauma Part 1.** UCSF HEARTS. Mon., Sept. 18 OR Thurs., Sept. 28, 2017, 9:00-4:00pm. 1515 Quintara Street.
- **Trauma Part 2.** UCSF HEARTS. Thurs., Oct. 12 OR Tues, Oct. 17, 2017, 9:00-4:00pm. 1515 Quintara Street.
- **Brief Intervention Training.** Friday, September 29, 2017, 8:30-4:00pm. 1515 Quintara Street.

***Participants are required to attend Trauma Parts 1 AND 2**

RAMS Trainings (Location: 3626 Balboa Street, SF)

Open to Interns ONLY:

- *Working with Youth with Anxiety, Michael Ceely, MFT.* Friday, Sept. 15, 2017, 9:00-10:45am
- *Working with Depressed Youth, Kristin Chun, MFT.* Friday, Sept. 22 2017, 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*****

