Title: Developing a Validated Screening Tool for Youth Violence

Key words: Screening, youth violence

Personal Educational Goals:
• Learn more about youth violence in the Bay Area
• Learn about city/county-wide change efforts related to youth violence efforts in San Francisco
• Gain experience with research/presentations

Project Impact Goals:
• Educate colleagues about youth violence and resources in the Bay Area
• Develop screening tool to improve identification of youth at risk for becoming victims/perpetrators of violence

Activities:
• Developed resident needs assessment
• Created a formal system of referral to Wraparound Project at SF General Hospital
• Designed and implemented trainings for faculty and residents on violence counseling & prevention
• Developed, implemented and trained residents on use of violence screening tool in conjunction with WA case managers
• Ran focus groups with local teens on how PCPs can screen for youth at risk for violence
• Presented focus groups as part of “works in progress” poster session at APA conference
• Designed and implemented pilot project for validated violence screening tool adopted from Children’s Hospital Denver
• Completed evaluation of pilot project with faculty and staff at SFGH

Outcome:
• Created formalized referral system between Wraparound Project and 6M clinic
• Pilot project demonstrated a comprehensive, computer based screening system for risk assessment is needed at SFGH teen clinic
• Shared work, lessons learned with other providers
Potential Future Projects:

I plan to continue working with at risk teens in Oakland through Children’s Hospital in Oakland. I am using my newly developed research skills to help children with asthma in Oakland.