



SAN FRANCISCO BEACON INITIATIVE

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MISSION: To transform public schools into youth, family and community centers. Drawing on the existing strengths of our communities, Beacon Centers are committed to a cohesive, comprehensive and collaborative approach that creates pathways to lifelong learning.

COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS: San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD), Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families (DCYF), & Private funders (led by the Haas, Jr. Fund)

8 neighborhoods

15 schools

\$9 million in services

Over 11,000 youth and adults served annually

Beacon Centers transform School Sites into vibrant buildings open past instructional hours that serve as hubs for enriching activities, expanding learning, and community building.

BEACON LEAD AGENCIES: Aspiranet, Bayview YMCA, Buchanan YMCA, Mission Graduates, Real Options for City Kids, Richmond District Neighborhood Center, Telegraph Hill Neighborhood Center, Urban Services YMCA

EDUCATION

Project-based learning clubs, math and literacy skill development, STEM programming, homework support, multi-lingual academic programming, English language development, credit recovery.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Spark Program, Youth Cares, Youth Employment Coordination, Mayor's Youth Employment Program (MYEEP).

ARTS & RECREATION

Visual arts (silk screening, sculpture, graffiti), dance (hip hop, salsa), chess, intramural sports, skateboard clubs, cheerleading, DJ'ing, guitar/ukulele, poetry.

LEADERSHIP

Leadership class, youth councils, identity-based clubs, transition programs for middle school students.

HEALTH

Bike clubs, boys/girls talking circles, cooking classes, gardening classes, case management.

TECHNOLOGY

Technology labs, digital film making, music-making, flash programming, newsletter publications, game design.

ADULT PROGRAMMING

Parent educational workshops, ESL classes, computer classes, family dinners, martial arts classes, career workshops, yoga, grandparent support groups, ballroom dance classes, job training programs, family field trips.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS/EVENTS

Community film festival, violence prevention collaborative, community councils, food pantry, community BBQs, service learning projects, Real World Program, Unity events.

GOVERNANCE

BEACON STEERING COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Maria Su – DCYF
 Lorne Needle – United Way
 Kevin Truitt, Jeannie Pon, Mele Lau-Smith, & Hayin Kim – SFUSD
 Nancy Lee – Haas, Jr. Fund
 Curt Yagi & Takija Gardner – Lead Agency
 Sandra Naughton & Sherrice Dorsey – DCYF
 Michelle Cusano & Jora Washington – Beacon Directors
 Ericka Lovrin – SFUSD Principal
 Lisa Villarreal – SF Foundation
 Ye Sil Kim & Dante Calloway – Beacon alumni

BEACON PROGRAM SITES

BAYVIEW BEACON CENTER - Burton HS & Martin Luther King Jr. MS
MISSION COMMUNITY BEACON CENTER - Everett MS
NORTH BEACH-CHINATOWN BEACON CENTER - Francisco MS
OMI/EXCELSIOR BEACON CENTER - Denman MS
RICHMOND VILLAGE BEACON CENTER - Washington HS, Presidio MS & Roosevelt MS
SUNSET NEIGHBORHOOD BEACON CENTER - A.P. Giannini MS, Francis Scott Key ES, Sunset ES, Ulloa ES, Robert Louis Stevenson ES
VISITACION VALLEY BEACON CENTER - Visitacion Valley MS
WESTERN ADDITION BEACON CENTER - John Muir ES