



# AUGUST NEWSLETTER

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## Prevention Spotlight

After months of hard work and dedication, Horizons soccer team successfully defended their three year title as champions in the category of 18 & under. The team, called HORIZONS F.C., is coached by Hector Ramos and plays in the league '7 a side,' which for those less-than-savvy soccer folk, means 7 players per team on the field at one time.

The championship game took place Thursday July 24th, 2008, ending in a 3 to 1 victory over the SF Falcons. HORIZONS F.C. is also awaiting their placement in the MYSL Summer League, a fate to be determined Saturday August 2nd. For the third year in a row, we congratulate head coach Hector and his victorious HORIZONS F.C.

HORIZONS F.C. pictured in the upper left hand corner. Goalee Emiliano Bautista below.



## THE DJ PROJECT EVENT PRODUCTION



This Summer's Event Production crew has been putting a lot of work toward their event on Aug 2. During the Summer, students conceptualized a community party and booked entertainment, acquired city permits, handled all other logistics and promoted the event through flyers, PSAs, press releases and even went on the radio live! One student who stood out as a developing leader, Patrick Quinn was promoted to Director of Operations in only a few weeks. Congrats to all the students who made this event happen. Hope to see you there!



## ¡ADELANTE CATHERINE!

July 25th marked the last day of Catherine Marroquin's nearly 2 year employment here at Horizons Unlimited. Catherine has worked on the Safety Network partnership collaboration as the Mission District Community Organizer, one of twelve Community Organizers citywide. She will be moving on to Mission Graduates, preciously known as St. John's, working to increase college attendance and success amongst Mission District youth.

# July Progress & August Updates



Pictured above and below are OP CALMECAC youth on a Friday outing to North Beach Pool

## DJ PROJECT

The DJ Project presents this summer's hottest event, Summer In The City. On August 2nd, youth and families will gather in Precita Park to enjoy games, music, and food- all free. Informational resources and fingerprinting available all afternoon. Sign-up to volunteer or simply show up to support your community organization.

## NEW DIRECTIONS EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (NDEP)

Franklin Guandique-Arriola has made a name for himself in the world of scholastics, receiving numerous grants and merit-based scholarships for his amazing effort at Leadership High. A veteran participant in NDEP, Franklin exhibits innate leadership qualities that will surely bring him success as an undergraduate at San Jose State University this fall. We thank him for nearly one year of contributions to NDEP and wish him a bright future.

## ADMINISTRATION

Horizons welcomes two very helpful hands, those of China Turner, our new Office Assistant. China originally joined Horizons as a MYEEP youth; her job placement brings her upstairs to assist Dorine Roby in the administration office from 11-5, Monday through Friday.

## OUTPATIENT PROGRAM (OP)

Horizons Intensive Outpatient Program will now be known as Outpatient Program, so expect to see a rolling transformation in documentation from IOP to OP.

OP CALMECAC Summer Program is winding down this August, having served over 30 duplicated clients in 7 weeks. Most youth come from Newcomer High School, where Horizons presence is strongly felt. Summer Program will be culminating on August 15 with a parent presentation dinner to exhibit art projects, dancing and more.



## YOUNG WOMEN ARISE PROJECT (YWAP)

Digital Storytelling, YWAP's most recent video-making workshop, officially ended July 31st. Youth have written and produced their very own short films around themes of body image and self-esteem. A video showcase will take place in early August for those interested.

## FEMALES AGAINST VIOLENCE (FAV)

FAV kicks off the month of August with the start of two new cycles: Level 1 Cycle 1 and Level 2 Cycle 1. Level 1 peer educators consist of 10 fresh new faces, while the 6 Level 2 interns are those veteran participants looking to expand their mentorship abilities.