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## CFC in Partnership with CJUSD

[CFC Initiates SAP at  
CJSHS](#)

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*Through the SAP at  
CJSHS, we will help  
create a climate where  
students can ask for  
help and learn new  
skills.*

*The goal of SAP is to  
remove barriers to  
education so that a  
student may achieve  
academically.*

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## Student Assistance Program Launched at Calistoga Jr/Sr High School

It isn't easy being a teenager today. Teens are confronted by so many pressures - from peers, from family, from life. Without the tools to handle their problems effectively, a young person's schooling and grades may suffer.

There is now help for students at Calistoga Junior/Senior High School, thanks to the new Student Assistance Program (SAP) beginning this fall. The program, a partnership between Calistoga Family Center and Calistoga Joint Unified School District, will assist students to overcome obstacles in their lives and help them on their way to personal and academic success.

The SAP at CJUSD is modeled after one used successfully by the state of Pennsylvania for over 22 years. It brings together all the programs and services of the school and the community under one roof to be accessed by the SAP coordinator. The coordinator works with the student and their parents, assessing the student's needs and helping them plan a strategy for success. The coordinator provides the student with support and referral to appropriate services, and follows up, tracking the student's progress along their path.

Throughout the year, the SAP coordinator will work with students in improving their academic performance, increasing school attendance, reducing behavioral incidences and suspensions, reducing substance abuse and improving the school's climate and connectedness.

"I am so pleased that the school and the Family Center were able to work together to bring the much needed

Student Assistance Program to Calistoga Junior/Senior High School," said Kevin Eisenberg, principal of CJSHS. "By effectively dealing with the many outside issues, problems, and distractions, the program will ensure that when students come to class they will be able to focus on the academics we provide and achieve success."

Funding for the Student Assistance Program was generously provided by CJUSD, Community Foundation of Napa Valley, Napa County Health and Human Services and Auction Napa Valley.

## Meet the Newest Member of CFC

Meet Lili Osorio, the newest member of the Family Center team. Lili began work as the Student Assistance Coordinator on August 15. Lili comes to us from the Children's Bureau in Los Angeles where she completed a Marriage and Family Therapist internship. Lili holds a Masters of Psychology and has worked in school settings for four years. Lili's office is at CJSHS where she will meet with students. Contact her at [losorio@calistoga.k12.ca.us](mailto:losorio@calistoga.k12.ca.us).



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