

Sitike Counseling Center

2007-2008 Annual Report

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On April 1, 2008 Sitike Counseling Center commemorated our 20th year of providing addiction services to San Mateo County residents with a well-attended luncheon held at Dominic's Restaurant – Poplar Creek in San Mateo.

We decided this year to celebrate with comedian Doug Ferrari who helped us laugh at ourselves and look at the humor in our lives.

While substance abuse and addiction are serious issues we must, from time to time, look at the amusement we provide to others and ourselves by some of the more thoughtless things we do; and the even funnier reasons we tell ourselves and others why we do them.

Over the last 20 years we have had the privilege of providing services to countless men and women. We have had the honor to touch the lives of many – and many have honored themselves with recovery.

We acknowledge them and their continuing journey toward health and healing.

Demographic Summary of All Clients

Clients assessed 811
 Clients admitted 799

Sex	Ethnicity	Residence
Male.....72%	African American9%	Brisbane1%
Female.....28%	Asian & Pacific Islander 18%	Burlingame2%
	Euro American.....35%	Colma1%
	Hispanic.....38%	Daly City.....21%
		Millbrae.....4%
		Pacifica4%
		Redwood City1%
		San Bruno14%
		San Francisco.....6%
		San Mateo5%
		South San Francisco35%
		Other6%

Drugs of Choice

Alcohol22%
 Marijuana.....23%
 Methamphetamine40%
 Cocaine.....7%
 Heroin2%

Discover Recovery Program

The Discover Recovery Program provides ongoing support groups that include education about the physical and psychological social effects of drug use. The goal of the program is to assist clients in staying clean and sober and to teach them healthy life management skills to support continued recovery and prevent relapse.

Clients assessed381 Successful completion.....55%
 Clients admitted372

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		Pacifica5%
		San Bruno15%
		San Francisco.....5%
		San Mateo6%
		South San Francisco37%
		Other6%

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