



## College Restructuring Plan

Over the past several months, we have been working on a plan to reorganize the departmental/school structure of the College of Behavioral & Community Sciences. The restructuring process involved the faculty and staff of the Department of Aging and Mental Health Disparities, the Faculty Council, the USF Senate Executive Committee, and the USF System Advisory Council. Following approval by the Provost, the faculty and staff in the Department of Aging and Mental Health Disparities will join other BCS departments as follows:

**Dr. Lisa Brown, Dr. Yuri Jang** and **Dr. Victor Molinari** will join the faculty in the School of Aging Studies. **Dr. David Chiriboga, Dr. Donna Cohen,** and **Dr. Dina Martinez-Tyson** will join the faculty in the Department of Child & Family Studies. **Dr. Amber Gum** and **Dr. Larry Schonfeld** will join the faculty in the Department of Mental Health Law & Policy. Dr. Schonfeld will also continue his administrative responsibilities as Interim Director of FMHI. **Dr. Marion Becker** will join the faculty in the School of Social Work. **Dr. Bill Kearns** will join the faculty in the Department of Rehabilitation & Mental Health Counseling. **Dr. Deborah Hedgecock** will continue working with Dr. Schonfeld on his research projects throughout the Fall semester.

Post doctoral scholars **Kathryn Frahm** and **Kyunghwa Kwag** will continue working with their mentors, Drs. Brown and Jang respectively. Likewise the graduate students and other student assistants will continue to work with their mentors throughout the transition.

The staff from AMHD are also making a transition to new jobs. The Dean's Office lost four staff positions in the budget reduction and **Sheryl Stire** and **Julie Kuhn** will help to fill that void by providing pre and post award assistance for faculty who have contracts and grants in several departments across the college. **Bill Pauline** will also help to replace one of the lost positions in the Dean's Office and will assume responsibilities for college-wide communications and other marketing/dissemination efforts. He is working out of the Department of Mental Health Law & Policy as is **Chhaya Amin**, who will take on new responsibilities for data entry for various projects. **Julio Herrera** will continue to work for Dr. Schonfeld on his research projects and will also assist with the operation of the BCS computer lab for the Fall semester. **Peter Toyinbo** has joined the V.A. Hospital as a biostatistician and **Hannah Mark Serieux** has accepted a position in the College of Nursing effective September 1, 2011.

Some of the faculty and staff have already moved to their new offices while others will be moving during in September or October. Please join me in welcoming all of the faculty and staff to their new departmental homes.

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