

Research Team Benefits and Responsibilities

Benefits of Being on a Research Team

- Training and education for students on: the process of applied child welfare research and evaluation, as well as collaboration and problem-solving within the team environment.
- The use of a team model allows for student research projects to be larger in scope, and to address priority research needs of the county child welfare systems.
- This model also offers a mechanism for integrating Field Instructor guidance and input for the research projects, while minimizing burdens that often accompany individual projects.

Research Team Responsibilities

Task	Person Responsible
• Organizing and collecting research literature information from all team members through the use of a Google site	
• Organizing and managing the submission of the SJSU Institutional Review Board (IRB) Protocol	
• Working with key stakeholders in the coordination of data collection	
• Organizing and coordinating research team meetings	
• Assisting in the preparation of the final research summary of the project	

In addition, all research team members are expected to:

- Meet as needed as a team with team members and/or instructor
- Collaborate with team members
- Write and submit an independent report
- Contribute to final team research brief
- Present at the final research showcase and/or to stakeholder groups
- Be responsible for communicating with your instructor and the team about any questions, or concerns that may emerge while working with community partners, team members and on project activities