

Central Regional Partnership Workforce Education and Training (WET)
Loan Repayment Program



Eligibility Requirements

DIRECT CLINICAL SERVICE STAFF	
<p>Work Hours & Location Must work a minimum of 32 hours per week in an eligible county-operated public mental health setting or a county-contracted, community-based mental health agency in Placer County. Psychiatrists must work a minimum of 20 hours per week in a public mental health program in Placer County.</p> <p>Total Weekly Hours of Direct Clinical Service¹ Must provide a minimum of 20 hours of direct service per week. Part-time psychiatrists are exempt from the minimum 20-hour direct service requirement.</p>	
AND AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:	
<p>Providers who are bilingual in one of the Central Regional Partnership’s threshold languages and/or who represent the ethnically and culturally diverse communities served.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilingual in Spanish, Cantonese, Mandarin, Tagalog, Farsi, or Vietnamese <p style="text-align: center;"><i>and/or</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have lived experience as a mental health consumer/family member or represent a culturally or ethnically diverse community
OR	
<p>Providers in hard-to- fill/retain positions, or those who possess experience or expertise in hard-to- fill/retain skill sets.²</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners • Clinical psychiatric pharmacist • Psychiatrists, especially child psychiatrists • Providers with integrated primary care/behavioral health care experience/expertise • Providers who work in programs delivering services to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Older adults 2. Transitional age youth 3. LGBTQI2-S 4. Youth in the juvenile justice system 5. Clients with forensic mental health services

Supervisors who oversee eligible professions in public mental health settings may apply if they meet eligibility requirements *except for 20 hours of direct service per week.*

Prior Central Regional Partnership Loan Repayment Program awardees in Placer County currently serving a two-year service obligation are not eligible to apply in this round.

¹ Direct Service is defined as: services that generate units of service, opening or closing cases, crisis intervention, assessments, individual /family/group therapy, rehabilitation services, medication evaluation/consultation, integrated behavioral and EBP interventions.

² To receive credit, you will be asked clearly to identify your qualifying program, job functions and direct service hours on a later issued “Employment Verification,” in the Program Guide Loan Repayment section.

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Eligible Professions

Eligible provider roles for the program are:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Licensed Clinical Social Worker	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Associate Professional Clinical Counselor
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Associate Clinical Social Worker	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Licensed Psychiatrist
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Associate Marriage and Family Therapist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Licensed Clinical Psychiatric Pharmacist
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor	<i>Applicable Placer County HHS job classifications: Client Services Practitioner I, II, Senior and Psychiatrist Board Eligible, Psychiatrist Board Certified</i>

Resource Links

The Loan Repayment Program central application link:
https://oshpd.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eqByS1YOCV0dMii

Link to Program Guide:
[Repayment Program Guide](#)

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