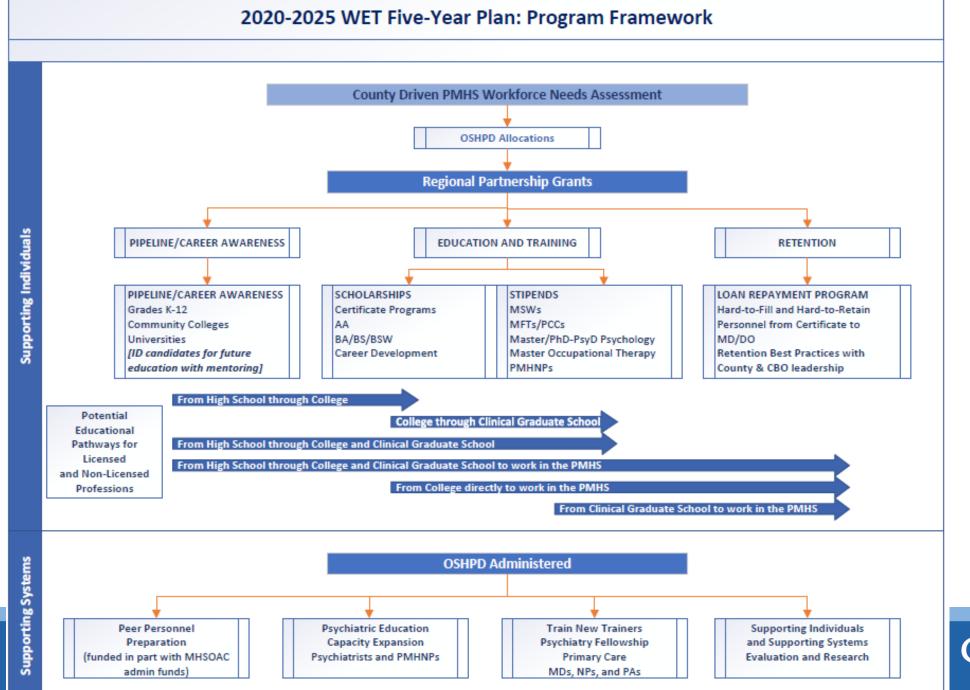
# Agenda Item 15: Workforce Education and Training Programs (WET) Update

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# Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) WET Program: Background

- Regional Partnership (RP) Grant Program:
  - \$40 million is being made available in Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-2025.
- Psychiatric Education Capacity Enhancement (PECE) Grant Program:
  - Up to \$18 million allocated to establish new training programs for FY 2020-2023, and to expand existing training programs for FY 2020-2025.



## RP Program

- The MHSA established the WET RPs to carry out activities in collaboration with region-level stakeholders (i.e., roving supervisors and pipeline programs).
- The former Department of Mental Health, with input from local mental health organizations, established the makeup of the Regional Partnerships in 2006.
- The 2020-2025 WET Five-Year Plan uses the RP structure to implement the 'supporting individuals' part of the Plan.







## RP Grant Program

- Pipeline Development
- Undergraduate College and University Scholarships (including professional development)
- Clinical Master and Doctoral Graduate Education Stipends
- Loan Repayment Program
- Retention



# RP Grants Program Schedule

Event	Date
Grant Application Release	April 30, 2020
Grant Application Submission Deadline	July 15, 2020
Grant Awards Posted on OSHPD Website	August 2020
Grant Agreement Start Date	September 2020



# Psychiatric Education Capacity Expansion (PECE) Grant Program: Objective

- Increase the supply of psychiatrists and psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners (PMHMP) trained to work in the local public mental health system (PMHS).
- Allocation among the funding categories will be based on evaluation scores, geographic considerations, and other factors.



### PECE Grant Program:

#### Components

#### **New Programs**

Increase the number of psychiatry residency and PMHNP programs across California.

#### **Program Expansion**

 Increase the number of psychiatry residents, child and adolescent fellows, and PMHNP students trained in the PMHS.



### PECE Grant Program:

Psychiatry Residency Evaluation Criteria

- Establish Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship Program
- Average cost per resident/fellow based on total budget
- Percent of rotation hours in the PMHS per resident
- Expansion or New Program
- Percent of rotation hours in rural areas
- Historical PMHS involvement



# PECE Grant Program: PMHNP Training Evaluation Criteria

- Number of new nurse practitioners added
- Expansion or New Program
- Average cost per student based on total budget
- Percent of placement hours in the PMHS
- Percent of annual student hours in rural field placements
- Preceptor Arrangements



# PECE Grants Program Schedule

Event	Date
Grant Application Release	May 26, 2020
Grant Application Submission Deadline	August 1, 2020
Grant Awards Posted on OSHPD Website	September 1, 2020
Grant Agreement Start Date	October 2020

