

Golden State Social Opportunities Program: Technical Assistance Webinar

May 31, 2023 – 2:00 PM

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Assembly Member Eloise Gomez Reyes

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California Assembly Member Eloise Gomez Reyes



HCAI & Office of Healthcare Workforce Development Overview

Caryn Rizell, HCAI Healthcare Workforce Development Deputy Director

Our Mission



HCAI expands equitable access to quality, affordable health care for all Californians through resilient facilities, actionable information, and the health workforce each community needs.

Health Workforce Development

- **Support and increase a health workforce that:**
 - Serves medically underserved areas
 - Represents the California it serves through racial and language diversity
 - Serves Medi-Cal members
- **Offer programs that provide financial support for:**
 - Organizations expanding educational capacity
 - Individuals to pursue health careers (scholarship and loan repayment)
 - Organizations to build the workforce pipeline



Golden State Social Opportunities Program (GSSOP) Overview

Caryn Rizell, HCAI Healthcare Workforce Development Deputy Director

Golden State Social Opportunities Overview

Purpose: To increase the supply of trained behavioral health workforce in California with an emphasis on clinical behavioral health practitioners working in California-based Non-Profit Community Based Organizations (CBOs)

- \$8.8 million is available to fund individual scholarships of up to \$50,000
- Priority will be given to applicants who:
 - Have a history of involvement in foster care
 - Have a history of homelessness
 - Work at a CBO

GSSOP Scholarship Program Elements & Key Dates

Anne Powell, Health Program Specialist II

Eligible Professions

- Associate or Licensed Clinical Social Worker
- Associate or Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist
- Associate or Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor
- Registered Psychological Associate or Licensed Clinical Psychologist

Awards

- **Award levels:** HCAI may award full, partial, or no funding to an applicant based on the applicant's criteria score and the amount of available funds
- **Geographic distribution:** Award decisions will depend on application scoring results and geographic coverage across California
- Applicants will be awarded no more than their total cost of attendance for up to two years of the program
- Awardees are required to provide proof of registration with a clinical licensing board (the Board of Behavioral Sciences or Board of Psychology)
- Within six months of graduation, awardees must begin serving two years of service obligation at a California-based community nonprofit organization

Key Dates

Event	Date
Application Available	May 15, 2023, 3:00 p.m.
Technical Assistance Webinar	May 31, 2023, 2:00 p.m.
Application Submission Deadline	August 15, 2023, 3:00 p.m.
Anticipated Award Notice Dates	July, August, and September 2023
Scholarship Grant Agreement Start Date	September 29, 2023

GSSOP Grant Application Process

Christina Gonzalez, Program Officer

Application Components

The application has nine sections:

1. General Information
2. Profile Information
3. Contact Information (one contact required)
4. Educational Information
5. Professional Information
6. Scholarship Program Verification
7. Employment History
8. Required Documents
 - **Ensure you use an acceptable file format, or your application will be rejected!** Examples of acceptable formats are .jpg, .doc, .docx, and .pdf.
9. Application Certification

Post-Award and Payment Provisions

- HCAI expects the Grantee will begin performance of the grant agreement on the start date listed on the grant award documents
- The State Controller's Office mails a paper check directly to the Grantee's address on file. ***Please ensure HCAI has your most recent residential address on file to avoid delay in payment***
- HCAI cannot provide tax advice to Grantees. HCAI are not tax professionals and tax consequences may vary depending on the Grantee. For this reason, Grantees should seek professional tax advice
- HCAI reserves the right to recover monies for a Grantee's failure to perform service and other grant agreement obligations

GSSOP Evaluation & Scoring Procedures

Kevin McEvilly, Research Data Specialist I

Evaluation and Scoring Procedures

- At the time of application closing, HCAI will review each application for the presence or absence of required information in conformance with the submission requirements
- HCAI may reject applications that contain false or misleading information
- HCAI will use the evaluation criteria described in the Grant Guide to score applications

Scoring Criteria

Core Categories	Guideline	Max Points Possible
Homeless and Foster Youth	Current or former homeless youth 20 points: Yes; 0 points: No Current or former foster youth 20 points: Yes; 0 points: No	40
Community Based Organization	Currently employed at a Community Based Organization 15 points: Yes; 0 points: No	15
Languages Spoken	10 points: Speaks one or more listed languages fluently/well enough to be able to provide direct care services to clients 0 points: Does not speak any of the listed languages	10
Medically Underserved Areas/Populations	Volunteered or worked in a medically underserved area or with medically underserved populations in the United States or overseas? 10 points: Yes; 0 points: No	10
Economically Disadvantaged	As defined by the Scholarship for Disadvantaged Students program, identified as having a disadvantaged background based on environmental and/or economic factors, or received a federal Exception Financial Need Scholarship 10 points: Yes; 0 points: No	10
Academic Performance	10 points: Student has a 3.0+ GPA 5 points: Student has a 2.0 - 2.99 GPA or equivalent	10
TOTAL POINTS		95

Questions & Answers

Christopher Roina, Communication Analyst

Closing Remarks

Caryn Rizell, Healthcare Workforce Development Deputy Director

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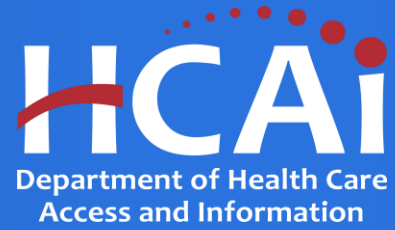


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