

Agenda Item 7:

HCAI Workforce Program and Recommendations Updates

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Education Capacity Expansion Programs

- **Train New Trainer (TNT) Primary Care Psychiatry Fellowship Scholarship**
 - Year-long program for primary care providers to receive advanced training in primary care psychiatry
 - Scholarship application open now: [PCP TNT Scholarship Application](#)
 - Closes October 27, 2023
- **Train New Trainers (TNT) Primary Care - Training and Education in Addiction Medicine**
 - Year-long program for primary care providers to receive training on the most frequently encountered pain and addiction-related disorders and treatments
 - Scholarship application open now: [PC-Team Scholarship](#)
 - Application closes November 30, 2023

Education Capacity Expansion Programs

- **Peer Personnel Training and Placement Program**
 - Recruits, trains, certifies, and places peer personnel to serve in public behavioral health and community-based settings
 - Made 16 awards totaling \$14.5M for the Peer 23-24 cycle in June 2023.
 - Awardees projected to train 3,300 Peer Participants

Education Capacity Expansion Programs

- **Health Professions Pathways Program (HPPP)**
 - Provides funding to organizations to recruit and support students from underrepresented regions and backgrounds. Program components can include:
 - Pipeline programs
 - Internships
 - Post undergraduate fellowships
- **Justice System-Involved Youth Behavioral Health Pipeline**
 - Funds organizations that encourage students to pursue careers in Behavioral Health
- Applications open now: [JSIY and HPPP Application](#)
 - Application closes October 16, 2023

Education Capacity Expansion Programs

- **Caring4Cal**
 - Application closed August 11, 2023
 - \$25M fund seeks to expand, enhance, and strengthen California's Home and Community-Based Services healthcare workforce
 - 60 applications were received, requesting just under \$73M in funding. Grantees will be selected in September/October

Workforce Programs Update

Recruitment and Retention Programs

- **Advanced Practice Healthcare Scholarship Program**

- Increases the number healthcare professionals providing direct patient care in California.
- Scholarship application open now: [APHSP Application](#)
 - Application closes October 31, 2023

- **Allied Healthcare Scholarship Program**

- Increases the number of allied healthcare professionals providing direct patient care in California.
- Scholarship application open now: [AHSP Application](#)
 - Application closes October 31, 2023

Workforce Programs Update

Recruitment and Retention Programs

- **Nursing Scholarship Programs**
 - Increase the number of nurses providing direct patient care in California
 - Scholarship applications open now:
 - Associates Degree in Nursing [Application](#)
 - Bachelor's Degree in Nursing [Application](#)
 - LVN to ADN [Application](#)
 - Vocational Nursing [Application](#)

Community Health Workers, Promotoras(es) and Representatives (CHW/P/R)

- **Updates since June meeting:**
 - [Guidance letter](#) published on July 1st
 - Continued stakeholder engagement
 - Next phase Fall 2023:
 - Finalize training program application process
 - Open the training program application cycle

Reproductive Health Access Initiative

- **Capitol Infrastructure**

- HCAI partnered with the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) to administer a grant program to provide security enhancements to facilities providing abortion and reproductive health care.
- First Request For Proposal resulted in grants awarded in May 2023, totaling \$8.2M to 21 health care facilities

- **Uncompensated Care and Abortion Practical Support Funds**

- HCAI contracted with Essential Access Health to administer the Uncompensated Care and Abortion Practical Support grant programs
- Uncompensated Care Grants totaled \$20.7M to 12 health care providers and Abortion Practical Support grants totaled \$5M to 16 nonprofit organizations were announced in July 2023.

Update on Funding Delays:

- The FY 2023-24 Budget reinstated proposed delays in workforce funding including the following:
 - Nursing Initiative -- \$70 million
 - CHW/P/R-- \$15 million
 - Song-Brown – Nurses -- \$15 million
 - Addiction Psychiatric/Medicine Fellowships -- \$48.5 million
 - College grants to behavioral health professionals-- \$52 million
 - Expand Master of Social Work (MSW) slots at public MSW programs -- \$30 million