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**Medi-Cal Behavioral Health
Fellowship Training Program (MBH-FTP)
Grant Guide ADDENDUM
Grant Guide for Grant Year 2026
April 14, 2026**

This addendum shall be part of the Grant Guide documents. All conditions not affected by this addendum shall remain unchanged as appears in the original Grant Guide.

UPDATE (in bold and strikethrough text)

Update Eligibility Requirements on page 4 to read:

The applicant will be a California-based GME program that offers fellowship training in child and adolescent psychiatry, addiction psychiatry, and/or addiction medicine. Eligible organizations and institutions are existing psychiatry residency or primary care residency programs accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) which are planning to expand the number of fellowship positions in child and adolescent psychiatry, addiction psychiatry, and/or addiction medicine.

In order to receive funding, applicants shall have proof of ACGME approval for newly added training positions. A copy of the ACGME approval letter is not required as part of the application or awarding process. HCAI will make an award based on the condition that the Grantee will submit a copy of their ACGME approval letter. The Grantee shall provide the letter for the approved expansion of fellowship positions prior to release of funds. Failure to provide HCAI with a copy of the ACGME approval prior to July 1, 2027 will result in cancellation of the grant agreement without payment.

~~MBH-FTP applications must include a copy of the ACGME approval letter for the addition of new positions for child and adolescent psychiatry, addiction psychiatry, and/or addiction medicine fellows. If you have not received your ACGME approval letter, please submit a record of your written request seeking ACGME approval for the new positions. A copy of the ACGME approval letter must be provided in order to receive an award. A Sustainability Letter is required, which attests to your ongoing commitment to maintain the added positions (see Attachment C: Sample Sustainability Letter). Clarification can be sought from HCAI by emailing MBHFTP@HCAI.ca.gov.~~

Update Initiating an Application on page 8 to read:

1. Applicants are required to submit their applications by ~~April~~ **May 15, 2026**, through the web-based MBH-FTP Application located at <https://fundingportal.hcai.ca.gov/>.

Update Post Award and Payment Provisions on page 11 to read:

Grantees will enter into agreements expiring on June 30, 2031, or earlier. Under no circumstances shall payments be made after October 31, 2029.

Any entity previously funded by HCAI under the “Psychiatry Education Capacity Expansion (PECE)—New Residency” program is eligible to apply for this program when they have completed the terms of the prior agreement **prior to the start date of an MBH-FTP agreement. Grantees shall submit a copy of their ACGME accreditation letter for the addition of new positions for child and adolescent psychiatry, addiction psychiatry, and/or addiction medicine fellows** prior to the ~~start date of an MBH-FTP agreement~~ **release of funds.**

HCAI and/or its designee will make annual payments upon receipt of the following:

1. Proof of ACGME approval for the increased number of Psychiatry fellowship positions in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Addiction Psychiatry, and/or Addiction Medicine programs.
2. Annual reports including documentation that the HCAI-funded positions were filled with trainees participating in the MBH-SSLRP, by providing each trainee’s MBH-SSLRP grant agreement number.

Payments will be made once ~~the~~ **a copy of their ACGME approval letter has been submitted and reviewed by HCAI** and the annual report has been reviewed and approved by HCAI and/or its designee for quality and accuracy.

Update Key Dates on page 12 to read:

| Key Event | Dates and Times |
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| Application Launch | March 16, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. |
| Technical Assistance Webinar | March 17, 2026 |
| Application Period Ends | April May 15, 2026 , at 3:00 p.m. |
| Notify Grantees | July 2026 |
| Grant Agreement Execution | August 2026 |

Update Section B. Term of the Agreement on page 21 to read:

9. HCAI will make an award based on the condition that the Grantee will submit a copy of their ACGME approval letter showing the expansion of fellowship positions in child and adolescent psychiatry, addiction psychiatry, and/or addiction medicine prior to release of funds.

10. Should the Grantee fail to submit a copy of their ACGME approval letter prior to July 2027, HCAI reserves the right to cancel the Grantee's grant agreement.

Update Item 3 Section E. Invoicing on page 24 to read:

3. HCAI will release the annual payments upon receipt of Annual Reports 1 through 3, respectively, which will include annual budgets and verification of increased child and adolescent psychiatry, addiction psychiatry, and/or addiction medicine fellowship positions and HCAI will require:

a. Prior to the release of annual payment 1, Grantees shall submit a copy of their ACGME approval letter for the addition of new positions for child and adolescent psychiatry, addiction psychiatry, and/or addiction medicine fellows. HCAI will not be able to make payments without a copy of the ACGME approval letter.

b. Proof of ACGME approved positions being filled with child and/or adolescent psychiatry, and/or addiction psychiatry, and/or addiction medicine fellowship trainees.

c. Documentation of their trainees' participation in the MBH-SSLRP in the form of each trainee's MBH-SSLRP agreement number.

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