

2022 SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION CAPACITY EXPANSION (SWECE) GRANT PROGRAM

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SWECE Grant Program: Purpose

To increase the supply of social workers trained to provide behavioral health care to children, youth and adults served in public and non-profit settings.

Grant Program Elements: Funding

Approximately \$60 million is available to fund public and private universities to:

- Increase the number of Master of Social Work (MSW) students admitted to existing programs each year
- Establish new MSW, Bachelor of Arts in Social Work (BASW) and Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) programs

Grant Program Elements: Awards

HCAI may award full, partial, or no funding to an applicant based on the applicant's criteria score and the amount of available funds.

Allocation of funds will depend on application evaluation results and geographic coverage across California

Grant Program Elements: Use of Funds

- **New Programs:** Support efforts to obtain national accreditation.
- **Program Expansion:** Support operational costs associated with the admission of additional MSW students, with first year of activity developing expanded program and recruiting faculty and field placement sites.
- **Non-Supplementation:** Grantees may not use HCAI funds to supplant funds the grantee has received from another source for the same purpose.

Grant Program Elements: New Programs

- The grant period for new MSW, BASW and BSW Programs is three years.
- Programs must achieve national accreditation by January 31, 2026.
- Grantees can receive partial payments as select accomplishments are reached.
- Grantees will be awarded their final payment when HCAI receives proof of national accreditation and the final Program Report.

Grant Program Elements: Program Expansion

- The grant period for program expansion awards is five years.
- The first year of the grant may be dedicated to developing the expansion. This would include:
 - Securing CSWE approvals
 - Hiring faculty
 - Recruiting new field placements
 - Admitting new students

Questions?

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Grant Application Basics

- Online application, one for each of the following categories at [SWECE Applications 2022](#)
 - MSW Program Expansion
 - New MSW Program
 - New BASW or BSW Program
- Please complete the application(s) corresponding to the program(s) you wish to expand and/or establish.
- Review the PDF version of the application before starting the online application.

Grant Application Requirements

- Current and/or proposed field placement sites.
- Type of setting (i.e., FQHC, county behavioral health clinic, or drug/alcohol treatment setting).
- A letter of sustainability committing the sponsoring organization to support new and expanded social work programs when HCAI grant ends.

Grant Application Budget

- New BASW, BSW and MSW programs
 - Eligible programs may receive up to \$1,500,000.
- Expand existing MSW Programs
 - Eligible programs may receive \$120,000 total per filled first year position for up to 25 new students for up to three years.
- Indirect Costs are not funded.

Key Dates

Event	Date
Grant Application Release	August 29, 2022, at 3:00 pm
Grant Application Submission Deadline	October 28, 2022, at 3:00 pm
Notice Sent to Awardees	November 29, 2022
Proposed Grant Agreement Start Date	January 27, 2023

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Application Scoring Criteria: MSW Expansion (1/2)

- Additional admission numbers
- MSW Advanced Standing for BSW students
- Average Mental Health HPSA score (HCAI calculated)
- Rural field placements (HCAI calculated)
- Payer mix of field placements (HCAI calculated)

Application Scoring Criteria: MSW Expansion (2/2)

- Language spoken by graduates for prior 3 years (scored, required)
- Recruitment strategies
- Strategies to promote student success
- Workforce in areas of unmet need strategies
- Strategies to implement culturally responsive care training into the program's curriculum

Application Scoring Criteria: New BASW/BSW & MSW Programs

- New Program admission numbers
- Recruitment strategies
- Strategies to promote student success
- Workforce in areas of unmet need strategies
- Strategies to implement culturally responsive care training into the program's curriculum

Annual Program Reports

- Required to receive ongoing funding.
- Reports include:
 - Numbers and sociodemographic characteristics of applicants and admitted students.
 - HCAI values and principles in training materials.
 - Expenditures and changes in annual budget within total grant amount awarded.
- HCAI will send grantees an online form annually for collecting the required information.

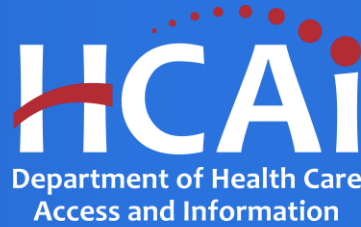
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Program Reference Information

Social Work Education Capacity Expansion
Grant Program

[https://hcai.ca.gov/loans-scholarships-
grants/grants/bhp/](https://hcai.ca.gov/loans-scholarships-grants/grants/bhp/)



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