

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND INFORMATION  
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INITIATIVES**

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS**

- [Psychiatric/Social Worker Education Capacity Expansion](#) (PECE/SWECE) Grant Program
  - Funds new psychiatry residency programs, new child/adolescent psychiatry fellowships, new addiction fellowships, and the expansion of existing psychiatry, child/adolescent, and addiction fellowships.
  - Funds new programs and expansion of PMHNPs training programs.
  - Funds additional residency slots for Addiction Psychiatry and Addiction Medicine fellowship programs.
  - Funds new and expanding programs training social work students.
- [Peer Personnel Training and Placement](#)
  - Provides funding to organizations for the training and certification of peer support specialists and supports the facilitation of placements of peer personnel.
- [Train New Trainers Primary Care Psychiatry Fellowship](#)
  - Provides funding to train primary care physicians, family practice nurse practitioners, and physician assistants in primary care psychiatry.
- Behavioral Health Coach Workforce
  - Develop and implement behavioral health coach role to increase access for children and youth in school and community settings
- Train New Trainers Primary Care Addiction Medicine Fellowship
  - Provides funding to train primary care physicians, family practice nurse practitioners, and physician assistants in addiction medicine.
- Community Health Worker Initiative
  - Provides for the recruitment, training, and certification of community health workers with specialized training to work with populations such as justice-involved, people who are unhoused, older adults and people with disabilities.
- Licensed Behavioral Health Professional Initiative
  - Funds the increase of licensed behavioral health professionals through grants to university or college behavioral health professional training programs.
- Golden State Social Opportunities Program
  - Provide grants to students in postgraduate behavioral health programs.
- Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Workforce
  - Funds the increase of SUD counselors and licensed SUD providers.
- Earn and Learn Apprenticeship Program
  - Funds earn and learn models that build the behavioral health workforce.
- Enhancing Training to Serve Justice and System-Involved Youth
  - Funds training programs that enhance the skills and knowledge of new and existing staff involved in juvenile justice and system-involved youth.

## RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION PROGRAMS

### Loan Repayment Programs

- Allied Healthcare Loan Repayment Program
  - Includes social workers, marriage and family therapists, substance use disorder (SUD) counselors, licensed professional clinical counselors, and psychologists.
- Bachelor of Science Nursing Loan Repayment Program
  - Includes psychiatric nurses.
- California State Loan Repayment Program
  - Includes psychiatrists, PMHNPs, social workers, marriage and family therapists, licensed professional clinical counselors, psychologists, and SUD counselors.
- Licensed Mental Health Services Provider Education Program
  - Includes all behavioral health providers that are licensed or have a certification.
- Steven M. Thompson Physician Corps Loan Repayment Programs
  - Includes psychiatrists.

### Scholarships

- Allied Healthcare Scholarship Program
  - Includes social workers, marriage and family therapists, SUD counselors, psychiatric technician, and psychiatric aid.
- Associate Degree Nursing Scholarship Program
  - Includes students that may pursue nursing careers in behavioral health settings.
- Bachelor of Science Nursing Scholarship Program
  - Includes students that may pursue careers in behavioral health settings.
- Advanced Practice Healthcare Scholarship Program
  - Includes PMHNP and psychiatric nursing students.
- Stipends
  - Establish stipends for social work students.

## PIPELINE PROGRAMS

- Health Professions Pathways Program
  - Provides funding to organizations that will develop and implement health professions pathways programs that can include pipeline programs, summer internships, and post undergraduate fellowships with a focus on programs designed to recruit and support students from underrepresented regions and backgrounds.
- Health Careers Exploration Program
  - Provides funding to organizations to strengthen educational and social foundations by providing direct and indirect program support for underrepresented and/or disadvantaged individuals interested in pursuing healthcare careers.
- Culturally Diverse Future Behavioral Health Workers
  - Establishes program to attract and support high school students considering professional careers in behavioral health.

## Behavioral Health Funding

### **2022-2023**

Workforce for a Healthy California: \$52M

Master of Social Work Students: \$30M

Addiction Psychiatry/Addiction Med-Increase Capacity: \$25M

Psychiatry GME Grants: \$5M

Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative: \$125M

Golden State Social Opportunities Program: \$10M

Culturally Diverse Future BH Workers: \$12.5M

HPCOP: E-Cigarette Excise Tax: approx. \$1.5M (varies annually based on tax revenue)

### **2021-2022**

Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative:

- Psychiatry and Social Workers Educational Expansion: \$71M
- Develop the Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Workforce: \$76M
- Behavioral Health Workforce Pipeline Program: \$24M
- Earn and Learn Apprenticeship Program: \$9.5M
- Training for Justice, Education, and Child Welfare Personnel: \$9.5M
- Expand Train new Trainers Fellowship: \$9.5M
- Peer Personal Training and Placement Program: \$28.5M
- Loan Repayment, Scholarships, and Stipend Programs for Behavioral Health: \$199.5M
- Behavioral Health Coaches: \$267M
- Health Professions Career Opportunity Programs: \$16M (ongoing)