



## California Psychology Internship Council – CAPIC

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# CAPIC MHSa Stipend Program

### CAPIC MHSa Stipend Program Overview:

This program awards stipends of up to \$20,750 for Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) internships. Students in professional psychology programs who are serving doctoral internships in a publicly-supported mental health agency are invited to apply for them. To receive a Full-Time stipend the student agrees to work for one year (FTE) in a publicly funded mental health agency in California after graduation. These stipends are in addition to whatever compensation the agency may provide.

The intent of these funds is to increase the number of California psychologists committed to working with people served by the California public mental health system, and to increase the training of psychologists in the use of the Resiliency-Recovery approach endorsed by the CA/DMH.

An integral part of this program includes 15 online learning modules that have been developed to provide a wide range of knowledge to students in areas required for the provision of quality recovery/resiliency services. The CAPIC MHSa Symposium held in March 2011 also provided key leadership and networking opportunities for the student recipients, faculty and internship program professionals who participated.

*This stipend program is funded by the Mental Health Services Act (MHSa, or Prop 63).*

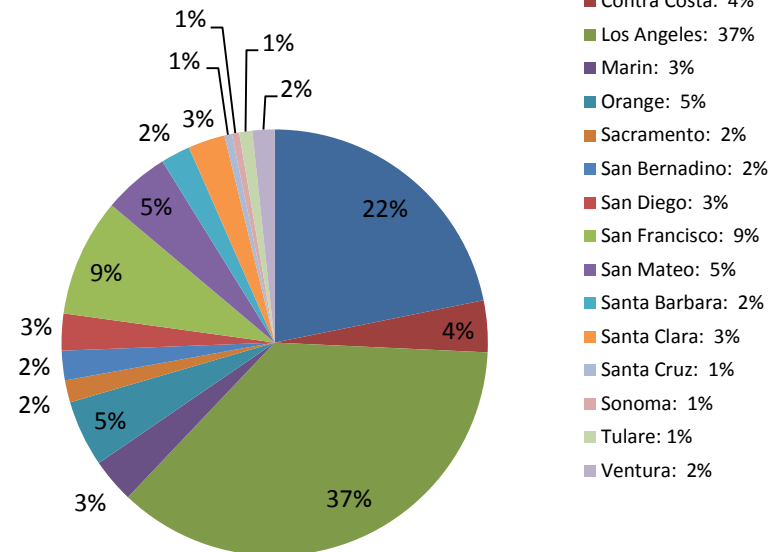


Jime Salcedo's research experience includes inquiries into perceived effective therapeutic interventions with Latino men, development of self-concept and self-perception, Latino masculinity in the therapeutic relationship, immigration's effects on self-esteem and self-confidence, identity formation, and racism related stress.

*Jime Salcedo, Psy.D.*

*Served his Postdoctoral Fellowship at Calaveras*

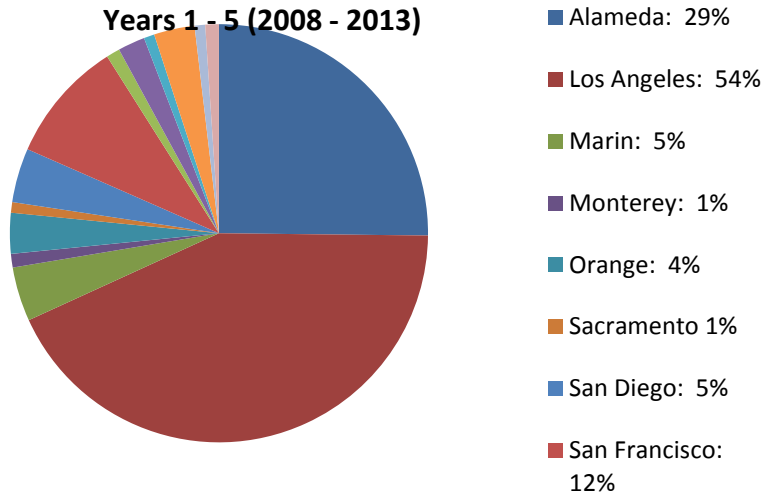
CAPIC/MHSa Stipend Recipient Doctoral Internship Service by County ~ Years 1 - 5 (2008 - 2013)



Over the three years (2009 – 2011) of this program, **\$1,981,625** has been awarded to 106 students.

**Overall Diversity:** 75% of recipients are persons of color, speak a language other than English, have a rural upbringing and/or have immediate family with public mental health services usage.

## CAPIC/MHSA Stipend Recipient Postdoc Service by County Years 1 - 5 (2008 - 2013)



"My past five years of clinical experiences have allowed me to encounter a fulfilling sense of optimism and hope for the needy. With the two years I have devoted at publicly funded mental health agencies, the number of kids I have served has deeply

### California Psychology Internship Council (CAPIC):

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CAPIC is an association of clinical psychology doctoral academic programs and doctoral internship training sites throughout the state of California. Among its many functions, CAPIC (1) Helps facilitate internship quality assurance; (2) Provides standardized application, evaluation, and contract forms used by internship programs; (3) Implements policies, procedures, and timetables that improve the application / selection process for students, internship programs, and member schools; (4) Promotes culturally relevant training; and (5) Advocates for increased public awareness of the benefits of student services in the field of mental health.

The mission of the California Psychology Internship Council is to promote excellence in professional psychology training and mental health services. We do this by: (a) Working collaboratively with all the stakeholders and professional psychology organizations in furthering the quality of professional psychology training; (b) Serving as a leader in centralizing doctoral internship training; (c) Promoting standards and innovation in professional psychology training to provide clinical services to the state's diverse communities; (d) Collaborating and advocating for access to training stipends for psychology interns and training resources for agencies; and (e) Developing ethical internship training environments that are sensitive to issues of diversity and culture.

"At the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, I had the opportunity to work with a diverse population ranging from 5 to 60 years of age in residential and after-school programs, in addition to community-based programs. I have also been able to utilize my psychological training to supervise externs and work on a number of projects. I have been able to continue my work with underserved populations thanks in part to this stipend."



Tekesia Sturgis, Psy.D.  
Served her Postdoctoral Fellowship at YMCA of the East Bay in Richmond.