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## CAPIC/MHSA Psychology Intern Stipend Program

### Ψ Qualified Sites Ψ

**In order for a site to qualify for MHSA stipend purposes, the site must be funded in whole or in part by COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH dollars. If any part of an agency at that site receives some county MH funding, then the agency qualifies for MHSA stipend purposes. For this reason, large institutions (e.g. schools, hospitals) are often good candidates. This is often referred to the “one drop” rule, because one drop of county MH funding qualifies a site for MHSA stipend purposes.**

Unfortunately, funding changes continuously and there is not a comprehensive list of qualifying sites for this CAPIC/mhsa stipend program. Below are some guidelines to assist you.

#### QUALIFYING SITES

- *Any California county Behavioral/Mental Health Department.*
- *Any site run by a California county Behavioral/Mental Health Department.*
- *Any site that has a contract with a California county Behavioral/Mental Health Dept.*
  - The county funds must come from the Behavioral/Mental Health Department, not simply from the county.
- *A site receiving Short-Doyle 'SPECIALTY MENTAL HEALTH' funding (a type of matching Medi-Cal funding) if (a) only used for non-drug treatment diagnoses AND (b) the county COUNTY MH has a contract to pay for these services.*

#### NON-QUALIFYING SITES

- ***Sites run by either (a) the CA Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation (CDCR) or (b) CA State Hospitals, regardless whether they also receive COUNTY MH funds.***
  - However, if such a site has integrated MH services (e.g. where MH and CDCR work together) AND these services are run by MH, then those sites may qualify for our purposes. Orange County Youth Reporting Center (YRC) is one such qualifying site, but every county is different.
- Sites which receive no county MH funding (e.g. Kaiser Permanente will rarely qualify).
- Sites which are only funded by the following, which are NOT considered qualifying funds for the MHSA stipend program:
  - Prop 63 funds (Mental Health Services Act of 2004 aka MHSA)
    - Unless these funds are distributed by the county MH Department
  - Prop 36 funds (The Substance Abuse and Crime Prevention Act of 2000).
  - EPSDT funds (Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment).
  - California Children and Families Commission aka First 5 California funds.

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Add'l Notes:

- If it is not clear that a site qualifies, ask. Site training directors and/or supervisors don't always know whether their program receives county MH funding. If necessary, talk with the person there who deals with county contracts (e.g. Finance Officer, Contracts Officer, Comptroller, Executive Director, etc.).
  - o Please then forward the confirmation email from the site to [execdirector@capic.net](mailto:execdirector@capic.net)
  
- Don't limit yourself to CAPIC, APA or APPIC member sites. Other sites may qualify. Also, not all CAPIC, APA or APPIC sites are qualifying sites; each must be individually reviewed. Please also be aware that if a site is not a CAPIC (or APA or APPIC) member, the procedure for counting Supervised Professional Experience (SPE) hours towards licensure is different. Visit [www.psychboard.ca.gov/lawsregs/psp.shtml](http://www.psychboard.ca.gov/lawsregs/psp.shtml) for more info.
  
- While there is no comprehensive list of qualifying sites for this stipend program, the CAPIC office has put together a list of sites which, at least at one time, did qualify. A site's inclusion on this list is NOT a definitive indicator that the site is currently receiving qualified funding, only an indication that they have been a qualified site in the past. Again, this list is not comprehensive or definitive, and you must still verify whether the site currently qualifies for MHSA stipend purposes.

Name of Internship	City	COUNTY
ANY COUNTY BEHAVIORAL/MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT	ALL	ALL
Alameda Family Services, Alameda	Alameda	Alameda
Asian Community Mental Health Services, Oakland	Oakland	Alameda
Children's Hospital Autism Intervention, Oakland	Oakland	Alameda
Psychological Services Center, Oakland	Oakland	Alameda
WestCoast Children's Clinic, Oakland	Oakland	Alameda
Ann Martin Center Clinical Program, Piedmont	Piedmont	Alameda
Girls Inc./Pathways Counseling Center, San Leandro	San Leandro	Alameda
Children's Hospital, Oakland	Oakland	Alameda
Kidango	Fremont	Alameda
Anka Behavioral Health Services, Inc., Concord	Concord	Contra Costa
Portia Bell Hume Health & Training Center, Concord	Concord	Contra Costa
Contra Costa County Mental Health, Martinez/Concord	Martinez/Concord	Contra Costa
A Step Forward	Concord	Contra Costa
Families in New Directions, Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Los Angeles
West Valley Mental Health Center, Canoga Park	Canoga Park	Los Angeles
Children's Institute, Inc., Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Los Angeles
Exodus Recovery, Inc., Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Los Angeles
Institute for Multicultural Counseling and Education	Los Angeles	Los Angeles
Vista Del Mar Child & Family Services, Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Los Angeles
Violence Intervention Program, Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Los Angeles
Tarzana Treatment Centers Inc, Tarzana	Tarzana	Los Angeles
Glendale Adventist Hospital	Glendale	Los Angeles

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Metropolitan State Hospital	Norwalk	Los Angeles
Alafia Mental Health	Los Angeles	Los Angeles
Didi Hirsch	Los Angeles	Los Angeles
Gateways Hospital	Los Angeles	Los Angeles
LA County Dept of Mental Health, Specialized Foster Care Track	Los Angeles	Los Angeles
San Fernando Valley Community Mental Health Center, Inc.	Van Nuys	Los Angeles
St. Johns Hospital Child and Family Development Center	Santa Monica	Los Angeles
The Help Group	Sherman Oaks	Los Angeles
USC School of Medicine, Children's Hospital Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Los Angeles
Wise and Healthy Aging	Santa Monica	Los Angeles
Enki Health and Research Systems, Inc.	El Monte	Los Angeles
Verdugo Mental Health Services, Glendale	Glendale	Los Angeles
Harbour - UCLA Medical Center	Los Angeles	Los Angeles
Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic, Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Los Angeles
Hillsides, Pasadena	Pasadena	Los Angeles
Child and Family Outpatient Center, Santa Clarita	Santa Clarita	Los Angeles
San Fernando Valley Community Mental Health Center	Van Nuys	Los Angeles
Marin County Community Mental Health Svcs.	San Rafael	Marin
Marin County Mental Health and Substance Use	San Rafael	Marin
Orange County Health Care Agency	Santa Ana	Orange County
Marin County Community MH - West Team, Point Reyes Station	Point Reyes Station	Point Reyes
UC Davis Children's Hospital: Child and Adolescent Abuse, Resource and Evaluation Center	Sacramento	Sacramento
UC Davis Medical Center - Sacramento, ASAP	Sacramento	Sacramento
Inland Behavioral and Health Services, San Bernardino	San Bernardino	San Bernadino
Catholic Charities of San Diego, San Diego	San Diego	San Diego
San Marcos Unified School Dist Dept of Special Ed, San Marcos	San Marcos	San Diego
Palomar Pomerado	Poway	San Diego
Golden Gate Conrep Program, San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco
Oakes Children's Center, San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco
SF General Hosp. UCSF Dept of Psych Med. Clinic, S.F.	San Francisco	San Francisco
UCSF Child Trauma Research Proj Psychiatry-SF General, S.F.	San Francisco	San Francisco
UCSF Infant-Parent Program at San Francisco General, S.F.	San Francisco	San Francisco
Instituto Familiar de la Raza, San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco
Larkin Street youth Services	San Francisco	San Francisco
Mission Mental Health	San Francisco	San Francisco
Psychological Service Center/CSPP (Alliant Intl. University, SF)	San Francisco	San Francisco
Richmond Area Multi-Services, Inc. (RAMS)	San Francisco	San Francisco
San Mateo County Mental Health Services, San Mateo	San Mateo	San Mateo
StarVista	San Carlos	San Mateo
Santa Barbara County Juvenile Justice Mental Health	Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara
Asian Americans for Community Involvement, San Jose	San Jose	Santa Clara
Casa Pacifica	Camarillo	Ventura
Ventura County Behavioral Health, Thousand Oaks	Thousand Oaks	Ventura
Yolo County Mental Health Services, West Sacramento	West Sacramento	Yolo
Pacific Clinics	Various	Various

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- If you learn of other sites which DO receive county MH funds and therefore DO qualify for MHSA stipend purposes, please let us know!
- Similarly, if you learn of sites listed here which no longer receive county MH funds and therefore no longer qualify for MHSA stipend purposes, please let us know.

Best of success!!

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