

## HISTORY

CAPIC was founded in 1991 as a consortium of doctoral academic programs and internship agencies, adding postdoctoral members in 2008. It is structured as a non-profit charitable and educational corporation in California.

Founders recognized that doctoral academic programs and internship agencies each offered what the other needed, and that by working together, they could increase the quality of professional psychology training throughout the entire education trajectory, as well as to provide psychological services to the diverse populations in California.

CAPIC doctoral internships and postdoctoral fellowships are recognized by the California Board of Psychology (CA BoP) alongside APA-accredited and APPIC-member programs.

CAPIC training and supervision standards are based on those of the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC).



*I love the work that I do. I will continue to work hard to provide our community with a unique resource to help increase their quality of life.*

*Thanks to CAPIC for helping me broaden my journey as a psychologist.*

Dinora Guzman, Psy.D.  
MHSA Stipend Recipient

## MISSION

The mission of CAPIC is to promote excellence in professional psychology training and mental health services.

To this end, CAPIC:

- Ψ Works collaboratively with all the stakeholders and professional psychology organizations to enhance the quality of psychology training;
- Ψ Serves as a leader in centralizing internship training in California;
- Ψ Promotes standards and innovation in professional psychology training to provide clinical services to the state's diverse communities;
- Ψ Develops ethical internship training environments that are sensitive to issues of diversity and culture.
- Ψ Develops relationships with other professional associations to promote a broad range of therapies within the profession and to better serve diverse public needs.

## ACTIVITIES

- Ψ Maintains a robust ongoing quality assurance program to ensure training agencies maintain high CAPIC and CA Board of Psychology (BoP) standards.
- Ψ Provides a standardized internship application and computer match process for students and internship agencies to ensure a fair internship selection process.
- Ψ Hosts Internship Information Fairs.
- Ψ Developed and maintains a nationally recognized half-time training model to complement its full-time model.
- Ψ Compiles and maintains online directories of CAPIC internship and postdoctoral training agencies.
- Ψ Provides online training modules on the Resiliency-Recovery treatment approach endorsed by the California Department of Mental Health.
- Ψ Raises public awareness about the social & economic benefits of student services as psychology interns.
- Ψ Works with regional and national associations to advocate for a broader acceptance of therapies of depth, insight and relationship.

## QUICK CAPIC FACTS

- Ψ Since 1991, over 12,000 students have completed CAPIC internship or postdoctoral fellowships.
- Ψ These 12,000+ students have attended 39 regionally accredited doctoral psychology programs at 33 academic institutions. Over half of these programs are APA-accredited.
- Ψ These 12,000+ students have completed trainings at over 275 CAPIC agencies throughout California.
- Ψ These 12,000+ students have completed almost six million hours of public health services to over 75,000 diverse and often underserved clients.
- Ψ CAPIC alumni have served in numerous roles of distinction including: deans at doctoral academic programs, chief psychologists at major hospitals & federal prison settings, training directors at numerous doctoral and postdoctoral internships and many more. Many CAPIC alumni are also licensed in other states.

## CONTACT CAPIC

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## CAPIC/MHSA Stipend Program

Since 2008, CAPIC has managed contracts funded through the California Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)/Prop 63 to provide stipends to psychology interns committed to providing publicly funded mental health services.

Under multiple OSHPD/MHSA contracts, CAPIC has distributed \$4.8 million in stipends to 250 students, resulting in over 700,000 hours of public mental health services to Californians.

OSHPD/MHSA is no longer issuing stipends, but has developed an expanded loan repayment program.



CAPIC is a pathway to licensure!

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