



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT (MHSA) WORKFORCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

The Workforce Education and Training (WET) component addresses the shortage of qualified, culturally diverse individuals providing services in the County's Public Behavioral Health System. The system includes community based organizations and individuals in small group practices who provide publicly-funded behavioral health services, along with County Behavioral Health Services (BHS) operated programs.

All education, training and workforce development programs and activities contribute to developing and maintaining a culturally and linguistically competent workforce, including individuals with lived experience, who are capable of providing client- and family-driven services that promote wellness, recovery, and resiliency, leading to measurable, values-driven outcomes.

San Diego County MHSA WET programs directly support the County's adopted Live Well San Diego long-term initiative of achieving the vision of healthy, safe and thriving communities by enhancing the competency and diversity of the behavioral health workforce to best meet the needs of the people we serve.

WET has five separate funding categories:

1. Workforce Staffing Support
 2. Training and Technical Assistance
 3. Mental Health Career Pathway Programs
 4. Residency and Internship Programs
 5. Financial Incentive Programs
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FY 16/17 WET PROGRAM SUMMARY

Work Plan	Program	Program Name & Contract Agency	Program Description	Contract Information	District
WET-02	Training and Technical Assistance	Behavioral Health Training Curriculum	Provides continuing education and training to Behavioral Health Services and contracted provider staff.	TBD	TBD
WET-02	Training and Technical Assistance	Regional Training Center (RTC)	Provides administrative and fiscal training support services to HHS Behavioral Health Services (BHS) in the provision of training, conferences and consultants.	Regional Training Center 6155 Cornerstone Ct, Suite 130 San Diego, CA 92121 (858) 550-0040 mgray@sdrtc.com	1
WET-03	Mental Health Career Pathways	Peer Specialist Training	Provide training for Adult Peer Support Specialist, parent Peer Support Specialist, TAY Peer Support Specialist, and Family Member Peer Support Specialist.	TBD	TBD
WET-03	Public Mental Health Academy	Alliant International University Community Academy, Public Mental Health Academy	The Community Academy is a partnership between NAMI San Diego, RI International, the Family Youth Round Table and the California School of Professional Psychology (CSPP) at Alliant International University. It provides training and employment assistance for individuals with lived experience of mental illness and/or family members; provides support through pairing with an academic and a peer mentor; supports the partners' six existing certificates and has facilitated translation of these certificates into academic credit; links students, partnering agencies, and the community with community trainings and evidence based literature that address stigma, recovery into practice, addresses barriers to accessing career pathway through stipends, support, and provides community training addressing stigma about mental illness and recovery.	Dawn Griffin, Ph.D. Dgriffin@alliant.edu (858) 528-9070 Terra Marroquin, MSW (858) 635-4833 Tmarroquin@alliant.edu	4
WET-03	Public Mental Health Academy	San Diego Community College District	Provides a program to implement a collaborative, community based public mental health certificate program. This certificate will assist individuals with educational qualifications for current and future mental health employment opportunities. The certificate program will create options for individuals to be matriculated into an AA and/or BA program to assist in the career pathway continuum.	Veronica C. Ortega, Ph.D. Director, Public Mental Health Academy 1313 Park Blvd San Diego, CA 92101 619-388-3238	

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WET-04	Residency, Internship Programs; Community Psychiatry Fellowship	Regents of the University of California, UCSD Community Psychiatry Fellowships	UCSD School of Medicine provides Community Psychiatry training programs for psychiatry residents and fellows. The program fosters the development of leaders in Community Psychiatry and provides medical students and general psychiatry residents with instruction on the principles of Community Psychiatry and exposure to the unique challenges and opportunities within this context. Fellowships are offered for general Community Psychiatry as well as Child and Adolescent Community Psychiatry.	Janelle Kistler, Esq., Community Psychiatry Program Coordinator (619)-543-6295 jkistler@ucsd.edu Steve Koh, MD, MPH, MBA Director, Community Psychiatry Program shkoh@ucsd.edu	5