



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION AND TRAINING UNIT JULY 2020 ANNOUNCEMENT

ALAMEDA COUNTY LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

The California Mental Health Service Authority (CalMHSA) is pleased to announce that the **2020/2021 Alameda County Loan Repayment Program (ACLRP) Cycle will open on July 27th**. We encourage all potential applicants to go to <https://calmhsa.org/grants> to complete their application.

A limited number of awards will be available in Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services (ACBH), and award recipients may receive up to \$10,000 towards the repayment of educational loans.

- Applications for the 2020 cycle will open on July 27th, 2020 at: <https://calmhsa.org/grants>
- The ACLRP application must be submitted via the online application system, Career.Place, by **September 10 (5:00pm PST)**. Applications submitted after the September 10th deadline will not be accepted.
- For resources on how to apply, please visit <https://calmhsa.org/grants>
- This program requires that eligible ACBHCS applicants work in a “hard-to-fill” position as defined by ACBH. Please refer to the Alameda County “hard to fill/retain” criteria established by ACBH to meet our critical workforce needs.

Program overview and requirements:

- ❑ ACLRP is Alameda County’s Workforce Education and Training (WET) Program managed by the California Mental Health Services Authority, which reviews eligible applications and generates agreements with the awardees.
- ❑ Eligible applicants must work in ACBH County-operated mental health settings or in a contracted, community-based mental health agency or substance use disorder agency.
- ❑ Awardees are required to work for 12 months (one year) in a hard-to-fill or hard-to-retain position in Alameda County’s Public Mental Health System before the funds will be applied to the awardee’s loans.

If you have any questions on the application process and requirements, contact the CalMHSA directly at aclrp@calmhsa.org. For questions on ACBH eligible contracted, community-based mental health agencies and/or the “hard to fill/retain” eligibility criteria, contact Sanjida Mazid, ACBHCS Workforce Development Education and Training Manager, at smazid@acbhcs.org or by phone at 510-567-8071



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