



*ALAMEDA COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WORKFORCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING
announces:*

Behavioral Health Loan Repayment Program (BHLRP) – Round 3, FY 2023-24

Alameda County Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training (ACBH WET) is pleased to announce that **Round 3 of the State Behavioral Health Loan Repayment Program (BHLRP) will be open from October 1 through November 30, 2023.** All potential applicants are highly encouraged to complete an application on the State’s online application portal: [BHP Central Application 2023-24](#)

Program overview and requirements: BHLRP is funded by the State Health Care Access and Information (HCAI) Workforce Education and Training (WET) and the program is managed by the California Mental Health Services Authority (CaIMHSA), which reviews eligible applications and generates agreements with the awardees. A limited number of awards will be available in Alameda County Behavioral Health (ACBH), and award recipients may receive up to \$10,000 towards the repayment of existing educational loans. BHLRP is an employment retention tool to build up and fill service gaps in hard-to-fill/retain positions. As such, awardees are required to continue to maintain their employment at their specified job site through the length of the 12 months service obligation period.

The 2023-24 application cycle will be open from October 1 through November 30, 2023. All applications are submitted via the State’s online central application portal: [BHP Central Application 2023-24](#) (Applications submitted after the November 30th deadline will not be accepted.)

- This program requires that eligible ACBH applicants work in a “hard-to-fill” position as defined by ACBH. Please refer to the [ACBH BHLRP Eligibility Criteria](#)
- Eligible applicants must currently work in either an ACBH county-operated mental health setting, or in a contracted mental health community-based organization.
- For BHLRP 2023-24 (Round 3) awardees will receive upfront loan repayment after the award determination is made.
- BHLRP Awardees of Round 2 (FY 2022/23 cycle) are not eligible for Round 3 (FY 2023/24 cycle) due to the overlapping service obligation commitments.

Professions- Eligible provider roles for the program are:

Licensed Clinical Social Worker	Associate Clinical Social Worker
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist	Associate Marriage and Family Therapist
Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor	Associate Professional Clinical Counselor
Licensed Psychiatrist	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Licensed Clinical Psychiatric Pharmacist	

Additional Resources

- For an outline and details of the State Behavioral Health Loan Repayment Program and the Program Flyer, see the [Alameda County BHLRP Program Guide](#)
- For application questions, please email: wet@calmhsa.org
- For Alameda County Behavioral Health’s eligibility criteria or eligible worksite questions of, please email the Office of the ACBH Director: bhcsdirector@acgov.org

