

- MEMORANDUM -

DATE: September 19, 2023
TO: All ACBH Staff and ACBH Contracted Providers
FROM: ACBH Workforce Development, Education and Training (WET)
SUBJECT: **Get Ready! State Behavioral Health Loan Repayment Program, Round 3 – Application open from Oct. 1 – Nov. 30, 2023**

Alameda County Behavioral Health (ACBH) Workforce Education and Training (WET) is pleased to announce that the **3rd round of the State Behavioral Health Loan Repayment Program (BHLRP) will open from October 1 through November 30 for FY 2023/24.**

Description: The Greater Bay Area (GBA) Regional Partnership through the State Health Care Access and Information (HCAI) has developed a Behavioral Health Loan Repayment Program (BHLRP) opportunity. GBA and ACBH WET has partnered with the California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) to make funding available to eligible clinical service providers in Alameda County. Under this current structure, Round 3 will be the final opportunity for the BHLRP.

- BHLRP will award up to **\$10,000** to qualified clinical providers towards existing educational loans. Awardees must work within the ACBH county-operated or ACBH-contracted community-based mental health organizations (CBOs) and commit to a 12-month service obligation in a recognized hard-to-fill or hard-to-retain position. *Please note:* BHLRP Awardees from Round 2 (FY 2022/23 cycle) are not eligible for Round 3 (FY 2023/24 cycle) due to the overlapping service obligation commitments.
- Applicants who are best suited to meet award qualifications for the BHLRP are: clinical service providers who are bilingual in one of Alameda County's threshold languages, serve ethnically and/or culturally diverse communities, and are currently in hard-to-retain/fill positions. For Alameda County's eligibility criteria, please see: [ACBH Eligibility Criteria](#)

Alameda County is committed to support the behavioral health care needs of our community, and those that serve the community. **All potential applicants are highly encouraged to complete an application on the State Health Care Access and Information's (HCAI) central application portal:** [BHP Central Application 2023-24](#)

For an outline and details of the State Behavioral Health Loan Repayment Program and the Program Flyer, see the [Alameda County BHLRP Program Guide](#)
[BHLRP Program Flyer](#)

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