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To: ACBH Staff and Community Partners

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**Subject: 2024-25 GRADUATE INTERN STIPEND PROGRAM (GISP) APPLICATION
NOW AVAILABLE**

Alameda County Behavioral Health (ACBH) is pleased to announce that the **FY2024-25** application cycle for the **Graduate Intern Stipend Program (GISP) is now open!**

The application, instructions, and eligibility requirements are posted [HERE](#).

PLEASE INSTRUCT STUDENTS TO COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE APPLICATION ONLINE ON OR BEFORE THE DEADLINE OF MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2024.

We are looking for student applicants who meet eligibility requirements and are from diverse backgrounds to help increase the cultural responsiveness of our system, bridge gaps in skill sets, and improve language capacity. Please inform your 2024-25 school year students about this great opportunity to enhance their internship experience.

Each stipend is worth up to **\$6,000** for a maximum of 720 internship hours. The stipend amount awarded will be pro-rated if the student works less than the maximum 720 hours.

How the payment for the Graduate Intern Stipend Program (GISP) is calculated based on the number of hours worked:

- **Maximum Stipend:** The maximum stipend amount a student can earn is \$6,000.
- **Maximum Hours:** The stipend is tied to a maximum of 720 internship hours.
- **Pro-Rated Stipend:** If a student works fewer than 720 hours, the stipend will be adjusted (pro-rated) accordingly. This means the stipend amount will be less than \$6,000 and will be calculated based on the actual hours worked.



For example, if a student works 360 hours, which is half of the maximum hours, they will receive half of the maximum stipend, or \$3,000. The exact amount a student receives will depend on the total number of hours they complete during their internship.

For questions, please contact the ACBH Internship Program at:
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