



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

Behavioral Health Loan Repayment Program (BHLRP) – Round 4, FY 2024-25

Alameda County Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training (ACBH WET) is pleased to announce that **Round 4 of the State Behavioral Health Loan Repayment Program (BHLRP) will be open until October 1, 2024.** All potential applicants are highly encouraged to complete an application on the State’s online application portal: [BHP Central Application 2024-25](#)

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.

All applications are submitted via the State’s online central application portal: [BHP Central Application 2023-24](#) (Deadline is OCTOBER 1, 2024)

- This program requires that eligible within Alameda County work in a “hard-to-fill” position as defined by ACBH. Please refer to the **2024-25 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 2024-25 (Round 4) awardees will receive upfront loan repayment after the award determination is made. This will also be the last year of the program.

Additional Resources

- For application questions, please email: wet@calmhsa.org, Attn: Melissa McMurray
- For Alameda County Behavioral Health’s eligibility criteria questions of, please email the Workforce Education and Training team (WET) at: Training.Unit@acgov.org