

Agreement: Tehama County WET PA Am1 5-2-24

Program: WET

County: Tehama County


**CALIFORNIA MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AUTHORITY
"CalMHSA"
PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT AMENDMENT**

This Agreement Amendment ("Amendment") is entered into effective as of the date of execution (the "Effective Date") by and between the California Mental Health Services Authority ("CalMHSA") and Tehama County ("Participant").


This Amendment modifies Exhibit A, as defined below.

All other terms and conditions shall remain in full force and effect.

Participant:

Signed:  Name (printed): Jayme S. Bottke
Title: Executive Director Date: 7/30/24

CalMHSA

Signed: DocuSigned by:  Name (printed): Dr. Amie Miller, Psy.D., MFT
Title: Executive Director Date: 8/30/2024

Modified Exhibit A – PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Objective: The 2021-2025 Workforce Education and Training (WET) program aims to address the shortage of mental health practitioners in the public mental health system (PMHS) through a framework that engages Regional Partnerships (RP) and supports individuals through five potential categories including: Pipeline Development, Undergraduate College and University Scholarships, Clinical Master and Doctoral Graduate Education Stipends, Loan Repayment Program and Retention Activities.

Overview: As outlined in the California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) 5-year WET Plan, California is separated into five different regions with each region designating its local priorities within the five categories.

The Superior Regional Partnership (SRP) - consisting of Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Nevada, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Trinity County - selected these categories as their local priorities:

1. Loan Repayment - Eligible individuals include those who have obtained masters level or doctorate level degrees or mental health professionals and administrative staff selected by individual counties as working in hard-to-fill or hard-to-retain positions. The definition of hard-to-fill or hard-to-retain positions will be identified by each individual county. Recipients would receive the funds after they completed the service obligation. Recipients will be able to apply for the award more than once.
2. Education Stipend - Eligible students are those who participate in traditional, full-time face-to-face programs and those enrolled in part-time distributed learning programs will be eligible for educational stipends. Eligible individuals include those who have obtained masters level or doctorate level degrees, or mental health professionals and administrative staff selected by individual counties as working in hard-to-fill or hard-to-retain positions. In exchange for this stipend, individuals would agree to work in a PMHS setting in the Superior Region for the equivalent of one year of full-time service in an approved position, regardless of number of years of stipend participation. This can be completed through full-time or part-time employment or, if approved by the agency and the school, through volunteer work. For all stipends, if the employment requirement is not fulfilled within a four-year period, then monetary payback will be required.
3. Peer Scholarship - Career development activities can include travel costs, registration to conferences, or specialized training costs. The SRP supports efforts to implement a statewide peer certification, which has yet to be established. The scholarship may be applied to costs related to statewide peer certification once it has been established. The scholarship may also be applied to areas related to pursuing a higher education degree. In exchange for the Peer Specialist scholarships individuals would agree to work in a PMHS setting for the equivalent of one year of half-time service, in an approved position.
4. Retention - The aim of retention strategies is for counties to promote developing and instituting systemic changes and opportunities that increase the likelihood that staff will remain in the PMHS workforce.

E-Contract Review
Approval as to Form

Department Name: Health Services Agency

Vendor Name: CalMHSA

Contract Description: For the purpose of participation agreement for Workforce
Education and Training Program.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Date: 08/05/2024



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Minutes Certification

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Enactment Number: MISC. AGR 2024-259

6. HEALTH SERVICE AGENCY / Mental Health

24-1277

a) AGREEMENT - Approval and authorization for the Executive Director to sign the Amendment #1 with the California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) (Misc. Agree #2022-12 (1016-WET-2021-TC) for participation in the Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSPHD) and Workforce Education and Training (WET) in Tehama County with total funding in the amount of \$52,467.13, effective 7/1/21 through 6/30/25.

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Approval of the Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Supervisor Moule, seconded by Supervisor Nolen, to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

RESULT: APPROVED THE CONSENT AGENDA

MOVER: William Moule

SECONDER: Pati Nolen

AYES: Supervisor Moule, Supervisor Carlson, Supervisor Nolen, Vice Chair Hansen, and Chairperson Leach

I, SEAN HOUGHTBY, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tehama, State of California, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of an order adopted by said Board of Supervisors on 8/20/2024.

Attest: 
Deputy

August 29, 2024
Date Certified