

**San Mateo County
Mental Health Loan Assumption Program
Fall 2011**

San Mateo County applicants must meet the following hard to fill/retain criteria, based on priority workforce needs, to be considered eligible for the MHLAP.*

Must Have:

Work/Volunteer Hours
Work a minimum of 20 hours per week in a public mental health program.

Employment Status
Must be employed in a permanent position for a minimum of one year.

Total Weekly Hours of Direct Clinical Service
Must provide a minimum of 20 hours direct service.

Work Location
Work within an eligible BHRS county-operated or contracted behavioral health care agency, or at San Mateo Medical Center in psychological services. **

At least one of the following

Providers who are bi-lingual in one of the County's threshold languages and/or who represent the ethnically and culturally diverse communities that BHRS serves.	Speak Spanish, Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), Russian, Tagalog, Tongan
	AND/OR
	Represent the ethnically and culturally diverse communities that BHRS serves
<p>OR</p>	
Providers in hard to fill/retain positions or those who possess experience/expertise in hard to fill/retain skill sets.	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners/Advanced Practice Nurses Child Psychiatrists

*Refer to the Application Package, 2nd Page (Program Background and Eligibility) and section "What Professions Are Considered Eligible?"

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