

## CalREACH Webinar Questions: Loan Repayment Programs

**1. Are MFTs and MFTIs eligible for the Allied Healthcare Loan Repayment Programs?**

No, these professions are not eligible to apply for the Allied Program; however, they are eligible to apply for the Mental Health Loan Assumption Program, Licensed Mental Health Services Provider Education Program and/or the California State Loan Repayment Program. The webinar for the Mental Health Programs will be on July 3, 2013 from 12pm-1pm.

**2. What happens if you have two jobs?** If you are currently working at two different jobs you must submit an employment verification form for each job you have. For each of them to count towards your service obligation they must get verified as a qualified facility independently of each other. The cumulative hours from both jobs can count towards your service obligation so long as they both are qualified facilities.

**3. Is there a particular person the letters of recommendation are supposed to be from?** The letters of recommendation should be from a professional reference such as a supervisor so they can comment on your experience. The letters of recommendation are used by the Advisory Committee members to score your application.

**4. How many people do you award every year?** The number of people awarded depends on a few different factors such as available funding and how many people applied. Each Foundation program is different and is competitive for an award.

**5. How do you verify if your site is MUA or not?** You can find out if your job site is MUA by checking the Health Professions Education Foundation website at [www.healthprofessions.ca.gov](http://www.healthprofessions.ca.gov) and going under the MUA tab. It will give you a detailed step-by-step process to follow. The CalREACH application will actually be able to tell you on the spot if your job site is MUA so you will know instantaneously.

**6. For MHLAP, do you have to be licensed or registered to be eligible?** For the Mental Health Loan Assumption Program (MHLAP) you do not have to be licensed or registered to be eligible. The requirements are that you must be working for a minimum of 20 hours per week in a hard-to-fill or retain position in the County Public Mental Health System. Each County Mental Health Director determines which professions are eligible.

**7. Are there limitations to applying to other programs? Can I have an award for more than one?** You are more than welcome to apply to as many programs as you are eligible for, but if selected for more than one, you can only choose one. You may not have two simultaneous service obligations occurring whether through just the Foundation or any other organization.

**8. What happens if I have never filed taxes on my own before?** If you have never filed taxes on behalf of yourself then you must submit tax forms for whomever has claimed you as a dependent.