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NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

For Request for Application 14-5545

It is the intent of the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) to award **\$317,000** to the following **12 organizations** in response to the Health Careers Training Program (HCTP) California Student/Resident Experiences and Rotations in Community Health (CalSEARCH) Request for Application (RFA) 14-5545:

Awards for Category A: Workforce Education and Training (WET) CalSEARCH
WET funding provides CalSEARCH grant opportunities to organizations for mental health rotations for students and residents within the public mental health system.

Organization/Program: Asian Americans for Community Involvement
Amount Awarded: \$30,000
County Served: Santa Clara County
Participants to be served: 10

Program Description: The Patient Navigation Center is a 1-year certificate bearing program that serves to build a pipeline into the health field for underrepresented groups by training, hiring, and deploying Asian and Hispanic youth as patient navigators.

Partnering with: San Jose City College and Evergreen Valley College

Organization/Program: Seneca Family of Agencies
Amount Awarded: \$30,000
County Served: Alameda County
Participants to be served: 10

Program Description: The 3CFP will place students from diverse backgrounds in edifying stipend-supported fieldwork opportunities across an array of children and family serving mental health settings within the Seneca Family of Agencies (Seneca).

Partnering with: Masters of Social Work (MSW) Professional Degree Programs in California, Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT) and PsyD Professional Degree Programs in California, MSW, MFT, PsyD and Bachelor's of Social Work (BSW) Professional Degree Programs in California

Organization/Program: Skid Row Housing Trust

Amount Awarded: \$30,000

County Served: Los Angeles County

Participants to be served: 10

Program Description: This program provides students with the opportunity to work with formerly homeless persons with one or more disabling conditions to facilitate their functional/occupational performance, ensuring clients' sustained housing and community integration.

Partnering with: University of Southern California, Chan Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy

Organization/Program: Through the Looking Glass

Amount Awarded: \$24,000

County Served: Alameda County

Participants to be served: 8

Program Description: The program provides opportunities to learn about PMHS and the impact of disability, marginalization, community violence, trauma, mental illness, homelessness, and the lack of culturally appropriate systems & services for families with disabilities.

Partnering with: BAPIC and CAPIC for Student Internships, The National Center for Parents with Disabilities and their Families, and Regional Center, Alameda County Behavioral Health, First Five, CCS, Cities and County Partnerships

Organization/Program: Special Service for Groups

Amount Awarded: \$9,000

County Served: Los Angeles County

Participants to be served: 3

Program Description: The program will offer opportunities in the public mental health system where minority and ethnically diverse occupational therapy student interns will be linked to licensed practitioners working with youth and families from underserved communities.

Partnering with: Lawndale Elementary School District (LESD) and University of Southern California (USC)

Organization/Program: UC San Diego

Amount Awarded: \$30,000

County Served: San Diego County

Participants to be served: 10

Program Description: The program at University of California, San Diego will provide rotational training experience for students/residents within the San Diego County PMHS under the guidance of experienced mentors to encourage them to enter a career in the PMHS.

Partnering with: University of San Diego, California State University, San Marcos and San Diego County Behavioral Health Services

Awards for Category B: The California Endowment (TCE) CalSEARCH

TCE funding will provide CalSEARCH grant opportunities for organizations that support Community Health Workers/Promotores (CHW/P).

Organization/Program: Valley High School

Amount Awarded: \$12,000

County Served: Sacramento

Participants to be served: 3

Program Description: The Health TECH Academy, housed at the Valley High School in the Elk Grove Unified School District is a public health academy. Health TECH launched a community health worker training program in 2014. All Health TECH students are trained as CHWs.

Partnering with: Well Space Clininc and La Familia Counseling Center

Organization/Program: International Rescue Committee

Amount Awarded: \$12,000

County Served: San Diego County

Participants to be served: 3

Program Description: IRCs' Refugee CHW Training Program will help develop refugees into effective CHWs while also moving the needle on the health of families in one of California's most diverse Building Healthy Communities (BHC), City Heights.

Partnering with: Employment Training Institue and Family Health Center, San Diego

Organization/Program: El Sol Neighborhood Educational Center

Amount Awarded: \$40,000

County Served: Riverside County

Participants to be served: 10

Program Description: To expand health career options and capacity of Community Health Workers through structured curriculum, including 100 hours of competency-based learning, 105 hours of supervised field practicum, and a final public health capstone community project.

Partnering with: Loma Linda University, General Consulate of Mexico and Desert Healthcare District

Organization/Program: White Memorial Medical Center

Amount Awarded: \$40,000

County Served: Los Angeles County

Participants to be served: 10

Program Description: The program will provide training and experience to CHW/Ps in the Boyle Heights BHC area. The CHW/Ps will promote the importance of healthcare, act as bridges between health professionals and community members, and complete a community project.

Partnering with: Esperanza Community Housing Corporation and Health Services Advisory Group

Organization/Program: Children's Hospital Los Angeles

Amount Awarded: \$20,000

County Served: Los Angeles County

Participants to be served: 5

Program Description: CHLA Salud is a new program that will be introduced at Children's Hospital Los Angeles to train CHW/Ps to promote and increase knowledge about various relevant health topics tailored to meet the distinctive and dynamic needs of our community.

Partnering with: Esperanza Community Housing

Organization/Program: Worker Education and Resource Center

Amount Awarded: \$40,000

County Served: Los Angeles County

Participants to be served: 10

Program Description: A non-profit organization that offers high quality workforce development programs for workers to improve their skills and prepare for high demand occupations in the public healthcare sector.

Partnering with: L.A. Care Health Plan, Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 721 and Vision y Compromiso