

## Announcement and Information 2017/18 cycle - MHLAP and LMS Programs

This is a friendly reminder that the 2017/2018 Mental Health Loan Assumption Program (MHLAP) Cycle is currently open and will close on **October 16, 2017**.

In addition our Licensed Mental Health Services Provider Education Program (LMH) is also open. Many of your county employees may also qualify for this program and we do encourage them to apply.

**Please direct all potential applicants to go to [www.calreach.oshpd.ca.gov](http://www.calreach.oshpd.ca.gov) to complete their application. For resources on how to apply, please visit [www.healthprofessions.ca.gov/](http://www.healthprofessions.ca.gov/)**

Eligibility Reminders for MHLAP (Mental Health Loan Assumption Program):

Applicants may work or volunteer with an organization which is administered/funded, in whole or part, by a County Mental Health Department including County Mental Health funded contractors, subcontractors and Juvenile Halls. Those working with Adult corrections or offenders are not eligible.

Working or Volunteering in a hard-to-fill or retain position includes any capacity that meets your County Mental Health workforce needs. The County Mental Health Director may determine what professions or positions fit their criteria for their County. The criteria may change each year, please inform MHLAP staff if you have criteria you would like to have posted on the MHLAP webpage for applicants to view.

Eligibility Requirements for LMH (Licensed Mental Health Services Provider Education Program):

An awardee may receive up to \$10,000 to repay educational loans for up to a 24-month commitment practicing and providing 32 hours of direct client care in a qualified facility. Qualified facilities include publicly funded or public mental health facilities, non-profit mental health facilities that contract with a county entity to provide mental health services, and/or designated mental health professions shortage areas. The following professions qualify:

- Registered or Licensed Psychologists
- Postdoctoral Psychological Assistants
- Postdoctoral Psychological Trainees
- Registered or Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists
- Registered or Licensed Clinical Social Workers

For help with the application process we will be hosting Technical Assistance Calls.

**To participate in a Technical Assistance Call:  
Dial 1-866-434-5269, and enter the Participant Code: 439482**

<b>MHLAP and LMH Technical Assistance (TAC) Schedule 2017 Cycle</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Wednesday, August 9, 2017	12-12:45 PM
Wednesday, August 23, 2017	7:45-8:30 AM
Wednesday, August 30, 2017	7:45-8:30 AM
Wednesday, September 6, 2017	12-12:45 PM
Wednesday, September 13, 2017	5-5:45 PM
Friday, September 15, 2017	7:45-8:30 AM
Wednesday, September 20, 2017	12-12:45 PM
Friday, September 22, 2017	7:45-8:30 AM
Wednesday, September 27, 2017	5-5:45 PM
Friday, September 29, 2017	7:45-8:30 AM
Wednesday, October 4, 2017	7:45-8:30 AM
Friday, October 6, 2017	12:00-12:45 PM

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Wednesday, October 11, 2017	7:45-8:30 AM
Thursday, October 12, 2017	5-5:45 PM
Friday, October 13, 2017	12-12:45 PM
Monday, October 16, 2017	12-12:45 PM
Monday, October 16, 2017	5-5:45 PM

Best Regards,

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