



**State Mental Health Loan Assumption Program (MHLAP)
January 2011 Cycle**

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The Workforce, Education and Training (WET) Unit is pleased to announce 19 provider awardees, employed in county sites and contract community-based mental health agencies, who will receive a payment of \$8,937 towards their outstanding student loans. MHLAP is a statewide WET program, funded by the Mental Health Services Act and managed by the California Health Professions Education Foundation, which reviews eligible applications and selects the awardees. All awardees must complete a year of employment in a BHCS designated hard to fill or retain position before this funding will be applied to their loans. This is a very competitive process and we want to congratulate all of the awardees!

Awardees

First Name	Last Name	Employer	Language
Amy	Szeto	Asian Community Mental Health Services- Family Support	Cantonese
Antonieta	Garcia	Behavioral Health Care Services - Eden Children's Services	Spanish
Barbara	Staten	Bonita House Inc.	
Belinda	Uriarte de Roehl	Behavioral Health Care Services - Vocational Program	Spanish
Bianca	Bustos	La Clinica de la Raza	Spanish
Christy	Ortiz	La Clinica de la Raza	Spanish
De Ann	Lott	Behavioral Health Care Services – Children's Specialized Services	
German	Ascani	Behavioral Health Care Services - Oakland Community Support Center	Spanish
Graham	Danzer	East Bay Community Recovery Project	Spanish
Jose	Ponssa	City of Fremont-Youth and Family Services Infant Toddlers	Spanish
Linda	Luong	Asian Community Mental Health Services- ACCESS	Cantonese
Marco	Lozano	La Familia Counseling Service	Spanish
Marvin	West	Youth Uprising-Health & Wellness Department	Spanish
Rita	Bhakta	Fred Finch Youth Center	
Robert	Fullerton	Behavioral Health Care Services - Valley Children's Services	
Samuel	Davis	Behavioral Health Care Services - Eden Community Support Center	
Valerie	Labanca	Lincoln Child Center	Spanish
Veronica	Ochoa	La Clinica de La Raza	Spanish
Yesenia	Huerta	La Clinica de la Raza	Spanish