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Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Workforce Education & Training (WET) Community Based Organization (CBO) Internship Program Request for Applications FY 2020-2021

Contra Costa Behavioral Health Services (CCBHS) invites organizations to apply for the Community Based Organization (CBO) Internship Program, under the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Workforce Education and Training (WET) component.

The CCBHS CBO Internship Program funds CBOs that have an existing contract with CCBHS to recruit, train, and supervise intern(s) which reflect the various communities and cultures served by the CBO. Special attention Funds are designed to provide stipends for graduate-level interns pursuing a degree in a mental health related field. Awards range from \$2,000 to \$32,000. Primary use of funds must be aimed to provide intern stipends with some allowable funds to offset costs incurred by intern training. For detailed eligibility criteria, please refer to the *CBO Internship Program - Application Packet Checklist*.

Interested and eligible CBO applicants should deliver one original copy of the complete application packet by mail or in person to the address below. Documents must be received by mail or in person on or before Friday, July 17th, 2020. **Due to COVID-19, MHSA staff are working remotely, however a staff member will be in the office Friday, July 17th, 2020 for any organization that will be dropping off their application. Please plan to drop off no later than 3:00pm that day. Also, please respect physical distancing orders and plan to wear a mask, assuming these orders are still in effect at that time.**

**Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Office
Attn: WET Coordinator
1220 Morello Avenue, Suite 100
Martinez, CA 94553**

The WET Internship Review Panel will administer a selection process to determine awardees. The results are scheduled to be announced on **Tuesday, August 11, 2020**. If you have any questions regarding the CBO Internship Program Request for Applications, please contact Genoveva Zesati via email at Genoveva.Zesati@CCHealth.org.

Thank you for your interest!

Genoveva Zesati
WET Coordinator

