

Behavioral Health Incentive

Info Session

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Program Goals

- Develop goals and program structure in collaboration with CDHS
- Distribute \$9M in funds across at 1-2 RFPs by statutory deadline of the closure of FY2022-2023.
- Increase number of students graduating with behavioral health degrees & certificates.
 - Support expanded behavioral health workforce pipelines.
- Provide additional funding to students and schools in rural areas.
- Track and report on number of students supported & outcomes.

SB21-137 (CRS 27-60-112)

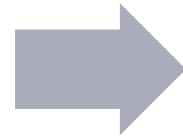
“There is created in the Office the Behavioral Health-Care Workforce Development Program... The purpose of the Program is to increase the behavioral health-care workforce’s ability to treat individuals, including youth, with severe behavioral health disorders.”

“To implement the program, the office shall:
Provide fiscal incentives for lower income individuals to obtain a degree in behavioral health, with funding specifically targeted for rural areas of the state.”

RFP Timeline

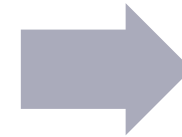
May '22

- Launch RFP
- Outreach to IHEs
- Response deadline:
May 31



June '22

- Review RFP responses
- Allocate funds
- Transfer funds



Fall '22

- Support IHEs in student outreach and advertising

Institutional Eligibility

- Institution has 1+ year degree and/or certificate program(s) in a listed CIP Code
 - EXCEPT those on the ineligible list
- Eligibility application form available for unlisted programs *and* programs listed ineligible.
- Support program goals of expanding BH workforce pipeline

42.2801 (Clinical Psych.)	42.2814 (Applied Behavior Analysis)	51.1501 (Substance Abuse/Addiction Counseling)
42.2803 (Counseling Psych.)	42.2899 (Clinical, Counseling, & Applied Psych., Other)	51.1502 (Psychiatric/Mental Health Services Tech.)
42.2804 (Org. Psych.)	44.0000 (Human Services, General)	51.1503 (Clinical/Medical Social Work)
42.2805 (School Psych.)	44.0201 (Community Organization & Advocacy)	51.1504 (Community Health Services/Liaison/Counseling)
42.2806 (Ed. Psych.)	44.0701 (Social Work)	51.1505 (Marriage & Family Therapy/Counseling)
42.2807 (Clinical Child Psych.)	44.0702 (Youth Services/Administration)	51.1508 (Mental Health Counseling)
42.2812 (Forensic Psych.)	44.9999 (Public Admin. & Social Service Professions, Other)	51.1599 (Mental & Social Health Services & Allied Professions, Other)
42.2813 (Applied Psych.)		

Program Eligibility Application Worksheet

Degree/Certificate Name:

Degree/Certificate CIP Code:

Current Enrollment (SY2021-22):

Projected Future Enrollment (SY2022-23):

Projected Future Enrollment (SY2023-24):

Projected # of Students Served (SY22-23):

Projected # of Students Served (SY23-24):

Funding Request:

How does this degree or certificate support the severe behavioral health treatment workforce?
(1-3 paragraphs)

Student Eligibility

- Enrolled in qualifying program
- Income up to 250% of Pell eligibility threshold
- OR rural student, defined as:
 - Student residing in a Colorado rural county
 - Student graduated from a Colorado rural-designated high school.

Reporting Requirements

- Yearly student recipient list (similar to COSI) supporting integration into SURDS report
- Quarterly financial reports
 - ARPA funds have an expenditure deadline of the end of FY2025-2026
- COVID economic impact attestation form
 - BHI form will be modeled on the COSI student form

Outreach Option

- Up to 5% of granted funds can be used to support outreach efforts
- Optional funding usage
- Goal is to support increased enrollment and raise awareness of funding opportunity.

Budget Worksheet for Outreach Activities

	Funding Allocation (Limited to 5% of total request)	Matching Funds (Cash or In-Kind)	Project Totals
Personnel & Benefits			
Indirect costs			
Equipment, Materials & Supplies			
Other (Feel free to add other categories if not included in this template)			

Thank You!

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