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Equity & Justice-Focused Integrated Behavioral Health
 Counselor Training Project (EJF-IBH)
Student Commitment Form

The EJF-IBH is designed to address the behavioral health crisis among California youth by increasing the supply of equity and justice-focused (EJF) integrated behavioral health (IBH)-trained counselors accessible to California youth – particularly those from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds living in health professional shortage areas (HPSAs). This project will establish an EJF-IBH workforce pipeline between SF State’s counselor training program and Bay Area community health centers located in HPSAs, including Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC). This project is funded by the Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA Project #M0141989).

Students enrolled in the SFSU Department of Counseling Master’s Counselor Training Program who are starting their 2nd + year internship in Fall 2021 are eligible to participate in the EJF-IBH training project. Those participating in the training will receive a **\$10,000 stipend** for the 2022-2023 academic year. Please be advised that the stipend may impact Financial Aid. Given the goals of the grant, priority will go to those students who are from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. To participate in this training project, stipend recipients must agree to the following expectations (please check the following):

- I am committed to learning and practicing EJF-IBH with youth from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds in healthcare practice shortage areas (HPSA)
- I am enrolled full or part-time in SF State’s graduate counseling program
- I will complete the project’s ten EJF-IBH didactic training modules
- I will complete a project approved 2nd (or 3rd) year internship for one academic year and receive a grade no lower than a “B” in COUN 890/891/850
- I will provide project staff with a plan to obtain employment in an IBH-oriented, FQHC and/or HPSA work setting within six months of graduation
- I will provide project staff with post-graduate employment data for a minimum of one-year post-graduation
- I am a citizen, national, or permanent resident of the United States
- If applicable, I will apply for a National Provider Identifier (NPI) for the purposes of collecting post-graduation employment demographics

Printed Stipend Recipient Name

SF State ID #

Student Signature

Date

Project Director Signature

Date

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