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Statewide Student Loan Repayment Program

The program, which includes three separate loan repayment initiatives, is open to qualifying employees with a range of credentials, including but not limited to, psychiatrists, mental health counselors, primary care physicians, nurses, substance use recovery coaches and case managers who work at community health centers, community mental health centers, psychiatric units in acute care hospitals and in-patient psychiatric hospitals.*

The application period begins on **Monday, December 5, 2022** and will close on **Monday, January 30, 2023**

Initiative 1

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & PRIMARY CARE LOAN REPAYMENT INITIATIVE

Eligible Professions: Psychiatrists; Psychologists; Primary Care Physicians; Master’s degree-level Mental Health and Primary Care Professions; Bachelor’s degree-level Mental Health and Primary Care Professions; Inpatient Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners; Inpatient Mental Health Workers. Must already be employed or have an offer letter

Eligible Employment Sites: Community Health Centers; Community Mental Health Centers; Psychiatric Units in Acute Care Hospitals; Inpatient Psychiatric Hospitals

Service Commitment: 4 years at a maximum of 2 employment sites

Award Amounts: Range from up to \$25k for inpatient mental health workers to up to \$300k for psychiatrists (full-time, partial awards are also available)

EOHHS Estimated Number of Awards: More than 1700

*Organization in Massachusetts that provides community-based behavioral health care and services, or psychiatric day treatment, in a licensed setting; a Department of Mental Health Operated community mental health center that provides community-based behavioral health care and services; an organization in Massachusetts that provides community based acute treatment (CBAT) for children and adolescents, licensed by Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care; a designated Community Behavioral Health Center; a community service agency in Massachusetts; or a community-based partial hospital program in Massachusetts.

Initiative 2

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRISTS LOAN REPAYMENT INITIATIVE

Eligible Professions: Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists. Must already be employed or have an offer letter

Eligible Employment Sites: Community Health Centers and Community Mental Health Centers

Service Commitment: 5 years at a maximum of 2 employment sites

Award Amounts: Up to \$300k (full-time; partial awards are also available)

MA Executive Office of Health & Human Services Estimated Number of Awards: At least 16

Initiative 3

SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT PROVIDER LOAN REPAYMENT INITIATIVE

Eligible Professions: Master’s level Behavioral Health Professional (e.g., Nurse Practitioner, licensed or certified Behavioral Health Providers); Bachelor’s level Behavioral Health Professionals (e.g., RN, CHW, Substance Use Counselors, Recovery Coaches); Associate level Behavioral Health Professionals (e.g., CHWs, Case Managers, Recovery Coaches). Must already be employed or have an offer letter

Eligible Employment Sites: Settings not covered in Program 1; substance use treatment settings

Service Commitment: 4 years at a maximum of 2 employment sites

Award Amounts: Range from \$25k for associate level to \$50k for master’s level (full-time; partial awards are also available)

MA Executive Office of Health & Human Services Estimated Number of Awards: At least 300

