

# Mental Health Workforce Education and Training

## Five-Year Plan Community Forums

The Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) wants your feedback on the next Mental Health Workforce Education and Training (WET) Five-Year Plan, 2014-2019. This Five-Year-Plan guides the development of public mental health workforce strategies – at state, regional and local levels – toward an integrated mental health service delivery system. Via 14 community forums, OSHPD seeks feedback on:

- Engagement and employment of mental health consumers and family members in the mental health workforce;
- Engagement and employment of diverse, racial, ethnic, and underrepresented communities in the mental health workforce;
- Incentives to recruit and retain students to mental health careers;
- Education and training programs for mental health providers (expansion, curriculum);
- Reduction of stigma associated with mental illness in the workforce; and
- Regional collaboration on mental health workforce development strategies.

### Community Forum Dates, Locations, and Times:

**NOTE: The Shasta and San Bernardino community forums were rescheduled from their original date. Dates for the Napa and Monterey Community forums were recently added.**

Date	County	Address	Time
April 25, 2013	Napa	2261 Elm Street, Building K Conference Room, Napa, CA 94559	1:00 – 4:00 pm
May 1, 2013	Ventura	1911 Williams Drive, Oxnard, CA 93036	1:00 – 4:00 pm
May 3, 2013	San Diego	1936 Quivira Way, San Diego, CA 92109	1:00 – 4:00 pm
May 10, 2013	Humboldt	507 F Street, Mezzanine Room, Eureka, CA 95501	1:00 – 4:00 pm
May 13, 2013	Alameda	300 Estudillo Avenue, San Leandro, CA 94577	1:00 – 4:00 pm
May 15, 2013	Los Angeles	155 N. Occidental Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90026	9:30 am – 12:30 pm
May 20, 2013	Stanislaus	3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto, CA 95358	1:00 – 4:00 pm
May 29, 2013	Shasta	1100 Parkview Avenue, Redding, CA 96001	1:00 – 4:00 pm
June 4, 2013	Butte	554 Rio Lindo Avenue, Chico, CA 95926	1:00 – 4:00 pm
June 7, 2013	San Bernardino	1950 South Sunwest Lane, Suite 200, San Bernardino, CA 92415	1:00 – 4:00 pm
June 13, 2013	Monterey	299 12 <sup>th</sup> Street, Marina, CA 93933	1:00 – 4:00 pm
June 17, 2013	Tulare	4031 West Noble Avenue, Visalia, CA 93277	1:00 – 4:00 pm
TBA	Orange County	TBA	
TBA	Sacramento	TBA	



Target audience includes, but is not limited to: mental health providers, educators, consumer and family members, multicultural communities, county mental health directors/administrators, county mental health contractors, and workforce development leaders. Community forums are not limited to residents of that county; OSHPD encourages members of surrounding counties to attend as well.

Please RSVP to [OSHPD.MHSAWET@oshpd.ca.gov](mailto:OSHPD.MHSAWET@oshpd.ca.gov) or (916) 326-3635 and indicate your name, organization, and community forum you will be attending. For further information, contact Elvira Chairez at [Elvira.Chairez@oshpd.ca.gov](mailto:Elvira.Chairez@oshpd.ca.gov) or (916) 326-3635. *There is no cost to participate in the community forums*

For more information on MHSA WET programs (funded by Proposition 63) and Five-Year Plan activities: <http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/HPEF/wet.html>