

Project Abstract

1. Project Title: Expanding the Psychology Internship and Rehabilitation Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship Programs: Integrating behavioral and primary care in inpatient and outpatient settings targeting underserved populations with OUD and SUD.

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2. Accredited Program Table: Internship Program ✓; Post-Doctoral Residency Program ✓

3. Brief Overview: Harborview Medical Center (HMC) is one of the two teaching hospitals for the University of Washington School of Medicine and has been devoted to serving the poor, homeless, refugee, mentally ill, incarcerated, and other underserved populations since its founding in 1877 as the King County welfare hospital. The Psychology Internship and Rehabilitation Psychology Fellowship Programs have been providing training in culturally competent care of underserved populations at HMC for over 25 years.

4. Objectives: This project will: (1) increase the number of psychologists trained through our program in providing services to medically underserved populations, particularly those with disabilities like SCI, TBI and burn injuries; (2) increase the number of doctoral health service psychologists trained in integrated, interdisciplinary OUD and SUD prevention and treatment services for underserved populations, particularly those with disabilities like SCI, TBI and burn injuries; (3) enhance our program to include new training models, rotations, seminars, and other innovative methods like tele-behavioral health (TBH) to prepare our program completers to provide OUD/SUD assessment, prevention, and treatment services to underserved populations; and (4) evaluate outcomes related to the program objectives.

5. How accomplished: We will leverage existing relationships with several medicine and surgical departments, our internship and fellowship programs to train interns and fellows in inpatient and outpatient settings that focus on treatment for underserved populations. We are also creating an innovative partnership with a FQHC with MHPSA score of 17 to expand our OUD/SUD services to urban, neighborhood primary care clinics serving underserved populations. Outcomes will be determined by: (1) admission of trainees; (2) integration of trainees into the selected rotations; (3) expansion of the internship training into the FQHC; and (4) number of trainees trained through the project who become employed in settings that focus on underserved populations.

6. Funding Preference and Funding Priority: This program is requesting and meets the criteria for Funding Preference based on: (1) partnership with an FQHC with a MHPSA score of 17; and (2) Qualification 1: High Rate. **65% of our program completers are working in MUCs.** The program is also requesting Funding Priority based on data presented in Attachment 8 showing that **88% of program completers (15/17) are working in integrated care settings.** HMC is located in a MUA (Census Tract 85), is designated as an MUA in Service Area ID:03696 (<https://data.hrsa.gov/tools/shortage-area/by-address>), and is a safety net provider with a stated mission to serve all patients regardless of their ability to pay.