

# Memorandum

To: Gold Coast Health Plan Providers

From: Lucy Marrero, Director of Behavioral Health and Social Programs

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Re: **Psychiatric Education Capacity Expansion (PECE) Psychiatry Residency and Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Grant Webinars**

California Health Care Access and Information (HCAI, formerly OSHPD) is hosting two webinars on June 13, 2022, to support applicants seeking to expand training programs for psychiatry providers through the Psychiatric Education Capacity Expansion (PECE) Psychiatry Residency and Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner grants. These opportunities fund critical training programs addressing the severe shortage of psychiatry providers in California. HCAI will host two separate informational / technical assistance webinars providing key information regarding eligibility and how to apply. Gold Coast Health Plan (GCHP) encourages those who are interested in applying for the PECE grant(s) to attend the webinar(s).

## **PECE Psychiatry Residency Webinar**

The first webinar will be held on June 13, 2022, from 11 - 11:45 a.m. It will focus on the PECE Psychiatry Residency Program grant, which awards organizations that develop and expand psychiatry residency programs. To register for this webinar, [click here](#).

## **PECE Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Webinar**

The second webinar will be held on June 13, 2022, from 12 - 12:45 p.m. It will focus on the PECE Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner grant, which awards organizations that develop and expand mental health nurse practitioner training programs. To register for this webinar, [click here](#).

Both grant program application cycles are now open. To learn more, [click here](#).

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