

Solano County Behavioral Health Eligibility Requirements

DIRECT CLINICAL SERVICE STAFF
<p>Work Hours & Location Must work a minimum of 32 hours per week in an eligible Solano County-operated public mental health setting or a contracted, community-based mental health agency. Psychiatrists must work a minimum of 20 hours per week in a public mental health program.</p> <p>Employment Status Must be employed in an eligible provider role as identified in the Loan Repayment Program Guide, for a minimum of six (6) months in a permanent position.¹</p> <p>Total Weekly Hours of Direct Clinical Service² Must provide a minimum of 20 hours of direct service per week. Part-time psychiatrists are exempt from the minimum 20-hour direct service requirement.</p>

AND AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:	
<p>Providers who are bilingual in one of the county's threshold languages and/or who represent the ethnically and culturally diverse communities that SCBH serves.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilingual in Spanish, or Tagalog (sub-threshold) <p style="text-align: center;"><i>and/or</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have lived experience as a mental health consumer/family member or represent a culturally or ethnically diverse community
OR	
<p>Providers in hard-to-fill/retain positions, or those who possess experience or expertise in hard-to-fill/retain skill sets.³</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health Specialists, Case Managers, etc. with an AA or BA degree • Clinicians (MFT, LCSW, LPCC, PhD, PsyD) • Psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners • Clinical psychiatric pharmacist • Psychiatrists, especially child psychiatrists • Providers with integrated primary care/behavioral health care experience/expertise • Providers who work in programs delivering services to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Older adults 2. Transitional age youth 3. LGBTQI2-S 4. Youth in the juvenile justice system 5. Consumers with forensic mental health services

¹ Change of jobs to a different organization during the application review process is cause for disqualification, as it voids the minimum length of time for the employment requirement. However, a change of job with the same organization, serving the same population in a hard to fill/retain position will not disqualify.

² Direct Service is defined as: services that generate units of service, opening or closing cases, crisis intervention, assessments, individual /family/group therapy, rehabilitation services, medication evaluation/consultation, integrated behavioral and EBP interventions.

³ To receive credit, clearly identify your qualifying program, job functions and direct service hours on the "Employment Verification", sent after submission of the Loan Repayment application.