

# You're Invited!

## April 2025 Public Input Sessions

The following competitive Request for Proposals (RFPs) are anticipated to be released in 2025 to support four separate *Elevate Behavioral Health Workforce Fund* programs that will provide new opportunities for current and prospective professionals interested in or working in County-funded Behavioral Health programs in San Diego County.

- **RFP #1: Nurse Practitioner (NP) Expansion Grant Program**  
Launches and expands local NP programs to support students in getting educational and clinical experience in public Behavioral Health settings.
- **RFP #2: Behavioral Health Apprenticeship Network Program**  
Provides apprenticeships to help individuals become substance use disorder (SUD) Counselors, Case Managers, Community Health Workers, and other in-demand roles.
- **RFP#3: Peer Support Training Grant Program**  
Trains, places, and retains Peer Support Specialists in San Diego County.
- **RFP #4: Social Work, Counseling, and Therapy Internship Program**  
Provides paid, high-quality internships in public Behavioral Health settings to master's level Social Work, Counseling, and Therapy students.

**Join us virtually on any of the following dates:**

<b>RFP #1</b>	Tuesday, April 1st / 9 am to 10 am PST <a href="https://bit.ly/3DSjxPR">https://bit.ly/3DSjxPR</a>	Thursday, April 3rd / 1 pm to 2 pm PST <a href="https://bit.ly/4kCF67G">https://bit.ly/4kCF67G</a>
<b>RFP #2</b>	Tuesday, April 1st / 1 pm to 2 pm PST <a href="https://bit.ly/4kPigxY">https://bit.ly/4kPigxY</a>	Thursday, April 3rd / 9 am to 10 am PST <a href="https://bit.ly/4iFiXUH">https://bit.ly/4iFiXUH</a>
<b>RFP #3</b>	Wednesday, April 2nd / 9 am to 10 am PST <a href="https://bit.ly/4iGAwnb">https://bit.ly/4iGAwnb</a>	Friday, April 4th / 1 pm to 2 pm PST <a href="https://bit.ly/3FAyiaW">https://bit.ly/3FAyiaW</a>
<b>RFP #4</b>	Wednesday, April 2nd / 1 pm to 2 pm PST <a href="https://bit.ly/3Y5INJI">https://bit.ly/3Y5INJI</a>	Friday, April 4th / 9 am to 10 am PST <a href="https://bit.ly/3FGHNoI">https://bit.ly/3FGHNoI</a>

**Each session will discuss the following per RFP:**

- Program design, logic model, scope of work, and allowable uses of funds
- Eligible entities, payment structure, and project outcomes
- Contracting timelines and process
- Program risks and key considerations

If you have questions, please email the Policy & Innovation Center at [info@thinkpic.org](mailto:info@thinkpic.org)

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