



Social Work, Therapy and Counseling Internship Program

Amendment 001

This **Amendment 001**, dated **July 25, 2025**, is to revise the RFP for the **ELEVATE Behavioral Health Workforce Fund Social Work, Therapy and Counseling Internship Program** released on July 15, 2025.

This amendment serves two purposes.

1.) It expands the eligibility criteria for “Lead Agencies” to include organizations that meet one of the following conditions:

- a.) Are county-funded organizations listed on *ELEVATE Behavioral Health Workforce Fund Eligible Employer List* in **Section H: Attachment A**.

AND/OR

- b.) Are intermediaries that can provide effective support for and oversight of placement at County-funded behavioral health providers and other approved sites. Intermediaries may include, but are not limited to, non-profit organizations, educational institutions, industry associations, or other entities well positioned to develop and manage placement networks with eligible employers.

*Please note that the requirement that interns and associate placements must occur in County-funded or other approved sites, as described in **Section H: Attachment A** remains unchanged.*

2.) It changes the due date for the RFP to allow organizations additional time to create provider networks and craft a rigorous response. We are therefore changing the following dates.

Request for Proposal (RFP) Issued	July 15, 2025
Bidder’s Conference	July 24, 2025
Final Day to Submit Questions	July 31, 2025
Proposals Due	August 27, 2025 @ 11:59pm PDT September 4, 2025 @ 11:59pm PDT
Finalist Interviews	September 4-5, 2025 September 11th and 12th, 2025
Anticipated Award Notification	September 15, 2025
Contract Start	September 30, 2025

Proposal must be received no later than
11:59 p.m. (PDT)
~~August 27, 2025~~
September 4, 2025