

**Yolo County Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services
MHSWA Workforce Education and Training
Stakeholder Focus Group/Key Informant Interview Questions
November 2008**

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

1. What training- and technical assistance-related strategies would, in your opinion, advance the goals of the mental health services act?
2. What activities and/or strategies work best to ensure that the knowledge and skills learned are actually applied in a person's work?
3. What activities and/or strategies would, in your opinion, help increase the diversity of the Mental Health Workforce?
4. What staffing is required for this training and technical assistance action?
5. What community partnerships and collaborations would advance this training and technical assistance action and the overall essential elements of MHSWA?

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**RESIDENCY/INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS
and
FINANCIAL INCENTIVE PROGRAMS**

6. What financial incentives would encourage persons to enter and remain in the mental health workforce?

7. What areas, professions, classifications would you recommend be targeted for financial incentives?

8. What activities and/or strategies would, in your opinion, help increase the diversity of the Mental Health Workforce?

9. What staffing is required for this residency/internship/ financial incentive action?

10. What community partnerships and collaborations would advance this residency/internship/ financial incentive action and the overall essential elements of MHA?

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MENTAL HEALTH CAREER PATHWAYS

11. What activities and/or strategies would encourage persons with a consumer or family member experience to enter the mental health workforce?

12. What preparation and ongoing supports would persons in the public mental health workforce with consumer and family member experience need to advance their careers?

13. What activities and/or strategies would encourage youth of diverse ethnic/racial backgrounds to enter the mental health workforce?

14. What staffing is required for this mental health career pathway action?

15. What community partnerships and collaborations would advance this mental health career pathway action and the overall essential elements of MHSA?