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The CalSWEC Public B ehavioral Heal th MSW Training Program (PBH Training Program) is funded by t he

California Office of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI) as part of statewide behavioral health

workforce development initiative. Its central goals are:

● To better prepare MSW students to provide effective, evidence-based behavioral health care in

publicly funde d programs and settings

● To better prepare new MSWs to proactively support the integration of behavioral health care

ser vices wit h and within other public ser vices and systems

● To enhance the retention and development of MSWs in public behavioral health programs and

settings

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The PBH Training Program is open to CSUEB MSW students within the Community Mental Health

Conce ntrat ion who are:

● Enrolled in the CSUEB MSW program as full-time, extended, or advanced standing students in the

Community Mental Health concentration

● Entering either the first or second year of practicum
● In good academic standing
● Matched/matching with practicum placements for the training year at sites that receive public

funding to provide behavioral health care services

● Not receiving funding support from any other HCAI-administered training or scholarship program

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The PBH Training Program seeks MSW students who demonst rate:

● Interest in and commitment to le hഀ whhn

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For each year of training participation, graduates must provid e the equivalent of 12 months of full-time ser vice as behavioral health care providers in publicly funded behavioral health programs and settings.

Eligible service settings include (but are not limited to) community-based behavioral health care clinics and

agencies, inpatient psychiatric hospital s, schools

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