Health Workforce Initiative Statewide & Regional Directors of Employer Engagement are pleased to present:

BEHAVIORAL/MENTAL HEALTH CAREERS AWARENESS VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM

"Ushering the Next Generation of Para-professionals to Professionals"

Part Three

Bachelors Level Careers



THANK YOU!

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Zoom etiquette

- ▶ Make sure you are on mute throughout the presentation.
- Your participation in the poll questions is important.
- ▶ If you have questions for the presenters, put them in the chat box.
- Questions and Answer time will be held at the end of the presentation.

Please and Thank you!

Today's Moderator



Anissa Juarez, MSW Trainee Intern Behavioral Health Ventura County Healthcare Agency

Objectives for today's symposium

- Objective #1: Increase awareness of behavioral health careers and their related pathways.
- Objective #2: Identify where to locate local educational programs.
 - Introductions
 - ► Four Career Presenters
 - Question and Answers

What is mental health?

Mental health, as defined by the World Health Organization, is "a state of well-being in which every individual realizes his or her own potential, can cope with the normal stresses of life, can work productively and fruitfully, and is able to make a contribution to his or her community."



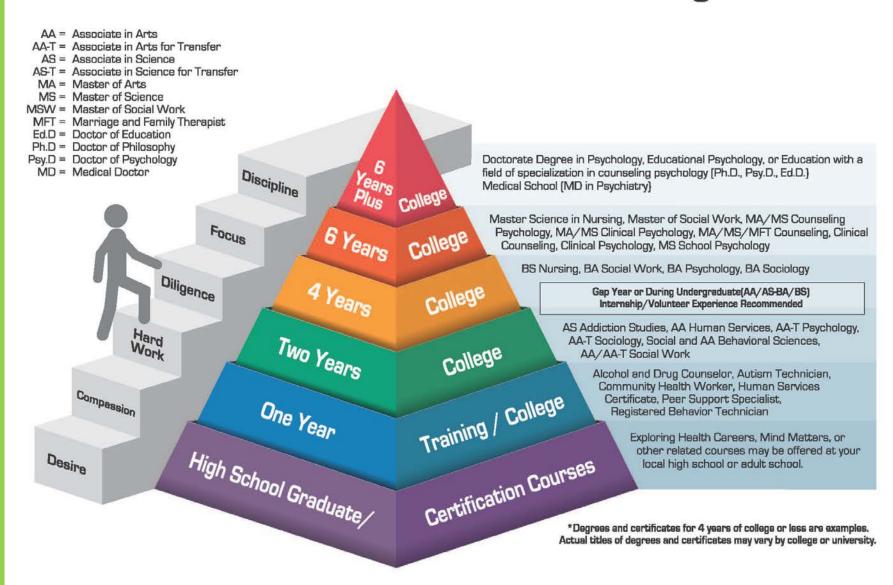
FACT

- ▶ We all experience different levels of mental health throughout our lives.
 - Depression is the leading cause of disability worldwide.
 - Over 44 million American adults (18.07%), have a mental health condition.
 - ▶ Less than 50% of U.S. adults with mental illness received treatment in 2018.

There are not enough mental health professionals to go around.

Pursuing a career in behavioral health can put you in a position to help others.

Behavioral-Mental Health Related Certificates and Educational Degrees



Today's Career Spotlights

- Case Manager
- Child Welfare Worker
- ▶ Therapeutic Behavior Interventionist
- Registered Nurse (Psychiatric)

Case Manager - County Behavioral Health

Case managers are social service workers who coordinate care for their clients. Case managers work with agencies and institutions to ensure that clients get the care they need. A case manager may perform intake interviews to get a better understanding of a client's needs, and then assist a client in connecting with needed services.



Jamie Travis

Case Manager

Portia Bell Hume Behavioral Health

(Hume Center)

Child Welfare Worker

Child welfare social workers labor to ensure the welfare and well-being of children and their families. They help children and their families resolve conflict or intervene in issues of abuse or neglect.



Lupe Moreno
Child Welfare Social Worker
Child Protective Services Ventura County

Therapeutic Behavioral Specialist

The Therapeutic Behavioral Specialist provides intensive, individualized, strength based, short-term outpatient treatment interventions for youth up to age 21. Individuals receiving these services have serious emotional disturbances, mental health conditions interfering with daily functioning, are experiencing stressful transitions or life crises, and need additional short-term, specific support services to achieve outcomes specified in their client plans.



Jocellyn Juanillo

In-Home Therapeutic Programs Lead
Casa Pacifica Centers for Children & Families

Registered Nurse - Psychiatric

The psychiatric or behavioral health nurse specializes in caring for patients receiving treatment for a variety of mental illnesses, addiction, eating disorders or substance abuse.



Peter Gwynn, BSN, RN
Psychiatric Nurse
Vista Del Mar Hospital













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- ▶ PART 4 Friday October 23, 2020: 9 am 10 am Master's Level Careers (Licensed) (Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Psychiatric Mental Health- Certified Nurse Specialist, & Nurse Practioner Mental Health- Psych Mental Health) https://bit.ly/HWI_BehavioralHealth_Careers4
- ► PART 5 Friday November 6, 2020: 9 am 10 am Doctoral Level Careers (Licensed) (Psychiatrist & Licensed Psychologist) https://bit.ly/HWI_BehavioralHealth_Careers5
- PART 6 Friday November 13, 2020: 9 am 10 am Career Mapping and Decision-Making (Student & Parent Workshop) https://bit.ly/HWI_BehavioralHealth_Careers6
- ► PART 7 Friday November 20, 2020: 9 am 10 am Behavioral Health Nursing Pathway Registration coming soon!

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