The Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers introduces

The MA Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Fellowship

A program to recruit, train, and retain more PMHNPs at community health centers.

Grant Opportunity

DPH funded through 2021 MA budget (Section 4513-2020)

Part of a larger statewide initiative to increase behavioral health services

Funding for 10 Fellows at up to five community health centers

All MA CHCs eligible to apply

$55k per Fellow
Salary & Fringe

$35k per CHC
Flexible Spending

Intent of the Fellowship

Increase much-needed psychiatric capacity at CHCs

Prepare PMHNPs to care for patients with a range of complex physical and mental health conditions challenged by socioeconomic barriers

Program Components

70% Clinical	CHC-precepted clinics
10 % Didactic	Provided by the University of Massachusetts-Worcester Graduate School of Nursing (GSN)
10 % Specialty Clinics	NP Consultants working with the Mass League will offer assistance with placements
10 % Consultation	CHCs & GSN will train Fellows to serve in a consultant role to PCPs

Planning & Implementation Support

Two NP consultants hired by the Mass League will provide individualized support to each health center awardee during the three-month planning period and six-month Fellowship period, including but not limited to marketing, recruiting, and specialty site placement.

Important Dates

Request for Proposals Released July 19, 2021

Applications Due August 27, 2021

Notice of Awards September 13, 2021

Planning Period through December 30, 2021

Fellowship Duration January 4 - June 30, 2022

For more information, please visit: **www.massleague.org**