

## MORE CAPIC ACTIVITIES

- \* Raises public awareness about the social and economic benefits of students' services as psychology interns.
- \* Manages MHSA stipend program for students who serve in publicly supported Mental Health agencies.
- \* Sponsors continuing education programs for supervising internship personnel and doctoral program faculty.
- \* Has standardized application, contract, evaluation, site visit and related forms used by internship and doctoral programs.

### **CAPIC is also streamlining many of its administrative functions:**

- The predoctoral internship agency application process is done online.
- The CAPIC Internship Directory is available online, allowing students 24/7 access to it.
- CAPIC is instituting computer matching to better manage the students and internship agencies matching process.

### **CAPIC MHSA Stipend Program**

CAPIC received a \$2.64 million grant from the California Department of Mental Health, funded through the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA or Prop 63) to provide training to psychology interns in the Resiliency/Recovery model to which the CA/DMH ascribes, as well as stipends for them. Over \$1.25 million has been awarded to 73 students in the first two years of this program.

## CONTACT CAPIC

If you would like to learn more about CAPIC services, would like to subscribe to our information services, or if you represent a qualified program seeking membership in CAPIC, please contact our office. Helpful materials and information will be forwarded to you promptly.



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## HISTORY

CAPIC was founded in 1991 as a consortium of doctoral programs and internship agencies, adding postdoctoral members a few years ago. It is structured as a non-profit charitable and educational corporation in California.

Founders recognized that doctoral programs and internship agencies each offered what the other needed, and that by working together they could increase the quality of professional psychology training throughout the entire education trajectory, as well as to better train psychologists to serve population needs.

CAPIC training standards are equal to the educational requirements of the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral & Internship Centers (APPIC).

The California Board of Psychology recognizes a student completing a CAPIC member internship as having met the requirements for a supervised pre-doctoral internship, just as with APA accredited internships or APPIC member internships.



I love the work that I do. I will continue to work hard to provide our community with a unique resource to help increase their quality of life. Thanks to CAPIC in helping me broaden my journey as a psychologist.

Dinora Guzman, Psy.D.  
MSHA Stipend Recipient

## MISSION

The mission of CAPIC is to promote excellence in professional psychology training and mental health services. To this end, CAPIC:

- \* Works collaboratively with all the stakeholders and professional psychology organizations in furthering the quality of professional psychology training;
- \* Serves as a leader in centralizing predoctoral internship training;
- \* Promotes standards and innovation in professional psychology training to provide clinical services to the state's diverse communities;
- \* Collaborates and advocates for access to training stipends for psychology interns and training resources for agencies; and
- \* Develops ethical internship training environments that are sensitive to issues of diversity and culture.

## ACTIVITIES

- \* Hosts Internship Information Fairs.
- \* Has developed a nationally recognized half-time training model to complement its full-time training model.
- \* Compiles and maintains online directories of CAPIC predoctoral and postdoctoral training agencies.
- \* Provides a standardized internship application and computer match process for students and internship agencies to ensure a fair internship selection process.
- \* Maintains a post-notification day clearinghouse to enable unplaced students to match with still-available internships.
- \* Maintains a robust ongoing quality assurance evaluation program to ensure training agencies maintain high CAPIC standards.
- \* Provides online training modules on the Resiliency-Recovery treatment approach endorsed by the CA/DMH.
- \* Provides multicultural learning opportunities at all levels throughout the organization.