

CALIFORNIA MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT (MHSA): WORKFORCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM

In addition to the support a large number of CAPIC member programs receive from the California Department of Mental Health (CA/DMH) through direct contracts, CAPIC received a five year grant (2008-2013) for \$2.64 million from the California DMH to provide stipends to psychology interns training in publicly supported agencies and to increase the amount of training psychology interns receive in how to provide effective treatments for clients of the public mental health system in California.

About 80% of MHSA grant funds go to support intern stipends. CAPIC and the CA/DMH share a commitment to serve the underserved within the state, and a large share of the reason the DMH supports CAPIC internships is the great diversity of our students and their strong connection to their communities.

- * An integral part of this program includes 16 online learning modules which are in the final stages of development. These modules provide students with a wide range of information which is needed for the provision of quality recovery/resiliency services, a treatment approach endorsed by the CA/DMH.
- * Over \$1.25 million in stipends has been awarded to 73 students in the past two years of the program.
- * Because of MHSA funding, these stipend recipients will be providing over 150,000 hours of service to communities across California. More than the number of hours, they will be providing quality mental health care to Californians in need.



"This CAPIC MHSA Stipend Award will assist me in accomplishing my career goals of practicing psychology with the underserved community and advocating for families in need."

Fran Graeven, stipend recipient, pictured with Dr. Walt Lee at "A Better Way."

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OVERVIEW

CAPIC was founded in 1991 as a consortium of doctoral programs and internship agencies, adding postdoctoral members a few years ago. Working in collaboration with them, CAPIC seeks to increase the quality of professional psychology training throughout the entire education trajectory, as well as to better train psychologists to serve population needs.

We have grown continuously, meeting the needs of our doctoral program members for quality internship training for their students, and meeting the needs of our internship agency members for well trained students from programs and faculties who are committed to public service.

Today, we have 20 doctoral program members (plus five out-of-state associates) educating thousands of psychology students each year. We also have 179 CAPIC-member predoctoral internship agencies and 13 CAPIC-member postdoctoral training agencies across California.

We actively help potential new internship sites develop appropriate and effective training activities for students that build upon students' earlier practicum training. Our halftime internships are closely integrated with didactic and clinical training experiences provided by students' doctoral programs through discussion and regular site visits.

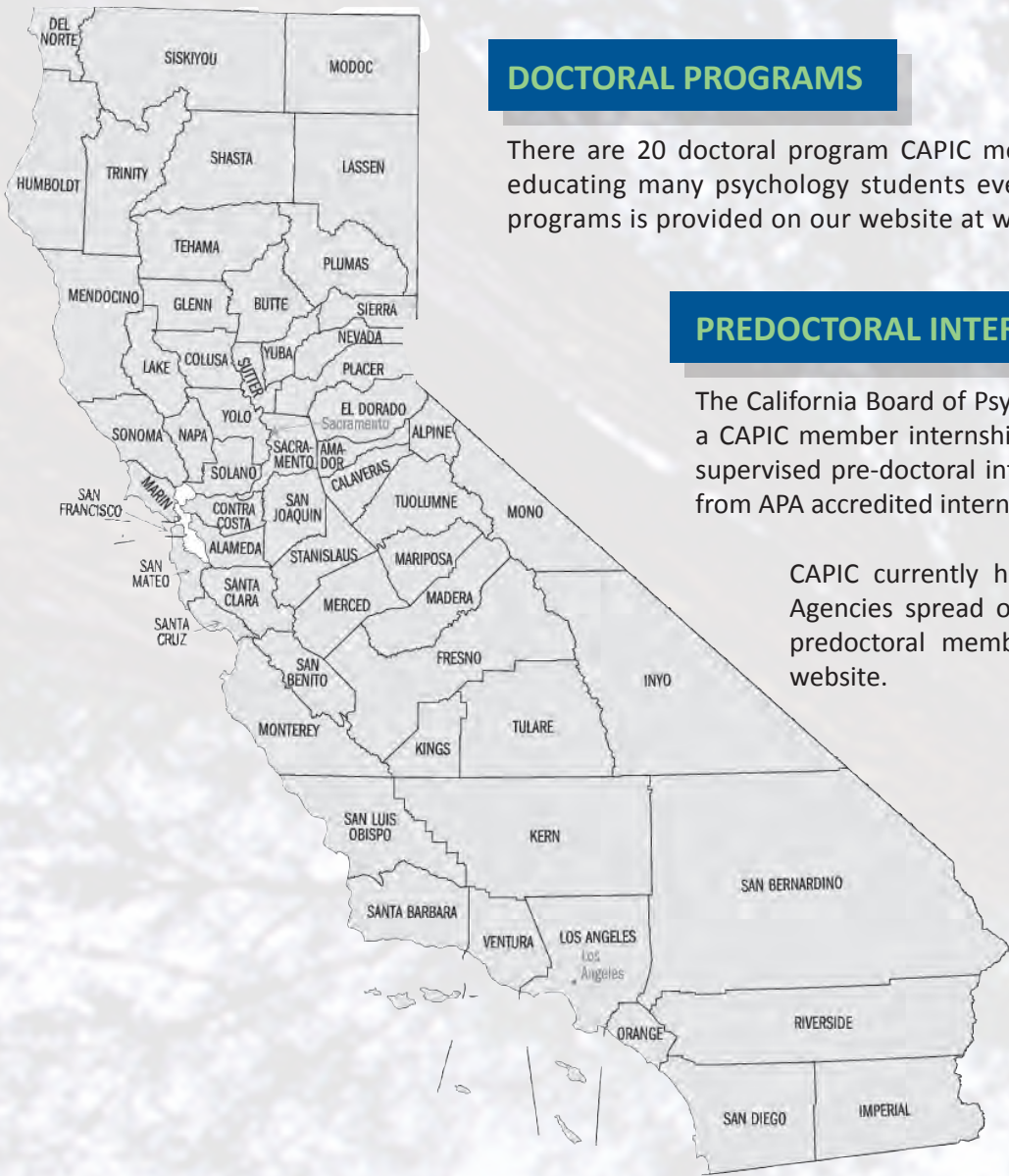
CAPIC 2009-2010 NUMBERS:

- * 25 doctoral program members
- * 179 predoctoral internship agencies
- * 13 postdoctoral training agencies
- * 600+ students in CAPIC slots
- * 3,500 clients served
- * 165,000 hours of service
- * At 141 publicly supported mental health agencies

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

CAPIC established and has maintained:

- * Training standards that require substantial multicultural training and are equal to the educational requirements of the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC);
- * A regional full-time and half-time training model; and
- * A forum for ongoing substantive collaboration between graduate programs and internship agencies.



DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

There are 20 doctoral program CAPIC members and five out-of-state associates educating many psychology students every year. More info on these doctoral programs is provided on our website at www.capic.net.

PREDOCTORAL INTERNSHIPS

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

CAPIC currently has 179 Predoctoral member Internship Agencies spread out across California. A listing of CAPIC predoctoral members is available to the public on our website.

A comprehensive profile on each of these agencies is also maintained on our website, but these profiles are only accessible by fellow CAPIC members and by students enrolled at CAPIC-member doctoral programs.

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING PROGRAMS

CAPIC created a PostDoctoral member training category in 2008 after the California Board of Psychology (BoP) recognized CAPIC as an organization which can and should create a PostDoctoral member category. By meeting CAPIC postdoctoral member requirements, programs also meet BoP licensing standards for postdoctoral supervised training in the same manner as APA accredited postdoc programs do, and as APPIC member postdoc programs do.

We work closely with existing non-member postdoc programs that wish to join CAPIC so they understand our member requirements and are working toward meeting them. We currently have 13 CAPIC member post doc programs. A listing of these programs can be found on our website.

CAPIC works together with its members to serve the public through education and clinical service.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

CAPIC has a robust ongoing evaluation and quality assurance program.

- * Every program applying for CAPIC membership receives a site visit as part of the initial review of their application to assure that the online application they submit to us accurately reflects their program as it is delivered to its interns.
- * Every program is obligated to annually update their online profile, including providing the full CV of all licensed psychologist supervisors, current due process documents, didactic program description, and other key educational and procedural aspects of their training program. The updated profile is reviewed annually to assure that each program continues to meet CAPIC member standards.
- * Each program is site visited at least once every three years, more often if a complaint has been lodged with our Violations Committee or our annual review of their online profile reveals potential shortcomings.
- * As our central office records have become web-based and digital, we are working to increase our oversight of the training interns receive in our member programs.

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Site visits are ongoing, occurring at least once every three years.

This quality assurance system and close collaboration is possible only because all members of our large system of doctoral programs, internship programs, and post doctoral programs are committed to quality training and to actively participating in maintaining it throughout the entire system.

SERVING THE UNDERSERVED

For nearly 20 years, CAPIC has been dedicated to improving California mental health services by providing evidence-based psychological treatment to underserved, racially diverse, ethnically diverse, and culturally diverse populations by matching graduate psychology students with quality pre-doctoral internships. CAPIC has been instrumental in training students to work competently with a very challenging public mental health client population.

- * Most of our internships are funded in part by public mental health dollars. Others are in sites such as primary care health care settings (FQHCs and others), college counseling centers, state prisons, and K-12 school settings.
- * About two-thirds of the clients served in CAPIC internships are members of minority groups
- * Over 35% of students at our member doctoral programs are ethnic, racial, or cultural minority group members.
- * Students training in 600 CAPIC slots last year served over 3,500 clients and provided about 165,000 hours of service in 141 California publicly supported mental health agencies.

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