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HWDD has developed the Calendar of Events to provide information on upcoming health workforce related career fairs, conferences, summits, and other opportunities. We welcome your announcements of scheduled events to share statewide. Please email details to Wendy Namisnik at Wendy.Namisnik@oshpd.ca.gov.

Additional resources for educators, students, program administrators, and others can be found on the HWDD Health Careers Training Program (HCTP) website at www.oshpd.ca.gov/HWDD/HCTP.html. HWDD now also provides information on Facebook and Twitter to encourage health careers, increase participation in financial incentive programs, and share information and resources with students and professionals through CalHealth Workforce, a joint effort of the Health Professions Education Foundation and HWDD. Through social networking, CalHealth Workforce engages individuals and organizations to increase the number of health professionals working in California. "Like" us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/calhealthworkforce or follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/healthprofca.gov!

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Please note the Calendar of Events is provided for your information only. Events are not sponsored nor endorsed by OSHPD unless otherwise indicated. We recognize we may not capture all of the events throughout California and have provided a short list of other websites with calendars below. These also are not endorsed or sponsored by OSHPD and OSHPD is in no way responsible for the content on the webpages: <http://events.berkeley.edu/index.php/calendar/sn/SPH.html>; <https://www.cmanet.org/events/>; http://www.hhnmag.com/hhnmag/html/HHN_calendar.html; <http://www.pesihealthcare.com/search/seminars.aspx?Request=true&search=state&statecode=CA>

Upcoming Deadlines/Recurring Events

Mini-Grants – This year OSHPD will fund applications from two categories: A) Health Career Conferences and/or Workshops and B) Health Career Exploration. \$201,000 is available for 15 total awards of \$12,000 each (Category A) and \$15,000 each (Category B). The RFA is now available and has been posted on the [Mini-Grants webpage](#). Applications are due by February 21, 2014.

Song-Brown – Song-Brown application dates are below. [Contact Song-Brown](#) for more information.

Family Practice (FP) Residency Training Programs: Registration begins August 28, 2013 and closes September 3, 2013 **Closed**

FP Residency Training Programs: Complete your application starting September 4, 2013 through November 18, 2013 **Updated**

Registered Nurse (RN) Education Programs: Registration begins November 18, 2013 and closes December 3, 2013 **Updated**

RN Education Programs: Complete your application starting December 4, 2013 through March 5, 2014 **Updated**

*Physician Assistant (PA) Training Programs: Registration begins November 18, 2013 and closes December 3, 2013 **Updated**

PA Training Programs: Complete your application starting December 4, 2013 through March 5, 2014 **Updated

Family Nurse Practitioners (FNP) Training Programs/Physician Assistant (PA) Training Programs: Registration begins August 7, 2013 and closes August 14, 2013 **Closed**

FNP/PA Training Programs: Complete your application starting August 9, 2013 through November 1, 2013 **Closed**

*Registration is not required if you have previously registered.

** PA Mental Health Special Programs Application **Withdrawn**

Mental Health Services Act Stipends – OSHPD issued four (4) Requests for Proposal (RFP) for stipend programs for Masters of Social Work (MSW), Marriage and Family Therapists (MFT), Clinical Psychologists (PsyD/PhD), and Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners (PMHNP). The RFPs are now available and have been posted on the [Workforce, Education and Training website](#). Application deadlines vary by RFP so please check the RFP you are interested in for details.

Peer Personnel Preparation RFP – OSHPD has issued an RFP to contract with up to four (4) vendors to train and place Peer Personnel in the County Public Mental Health System. The RFP is now available and has been posted on the [Workforce, Education and Training website](#). To be eligible for the RFP, you must attend two mandatory bidders' conferences on January 23, 2014 and January 30, 2014. The final date for proposal submission is February 28, 2014 and the Notice of Intent to Award will be posted on March 12, 2014.

CHWA and CHPC Joint Quarterly Meetings - April 24, 2014 – Oakland; September 4, 2014 – L.A.; December 4, 2014 – Oakland

February 2014

Black History Month
National Children's Dental Health Month
American Heart Month
National Wise Health Consumer Month
Parent Leadership Month

February 8, 2014	SUMMA Pre-Health Conference	Stanford School of Medicine Stanford, CA
	Stanford University Minority Medical Alliance (SUMMA) student organization hosts one of the largest pre-medical conferences on the west coast, drawing approximately 500 attendees each year. The goal is to increase diversity in the health professions to better care for underserved communities.	
February 9-12, 2014	Association of California Nurse Leaders 36th Annual Conference	Monterey Conference Center Monterey, CA
	ACNL membership includes over 1,300 nurse leaders in California as well as leaders in Oregon, Nevada, and Arizona. All fields of nursing are represented in their membership including clinical, educational, and all levels of healthcare management and leadership.	
February 12-15, 2014	Association of Departments of Family Medicine (ADFM) 2014 Winter Meeting	Lowes Coronado Bay Coronado, CA
	Registration is now open. View the brochure on the website for further details.	
February 18-21, 2014	CAHHS Hospital Volunteer Leadership Conference	Hyatt Regency Sacramento, CA
	The conference will offer a wide variety of topics of interest to both hospital volunteers and staff. Educational tracks will focus on health care reform, patient service programs, community partnerships, volunteer administration, fundraising and retail science. Suggested audiences include representatives from hospital volunteers and volunteer leadership teams, executive and leadership teams, patient services, nursing, fundraising, foundations, advocacy, marketing and communications, community benefits, community health, human resources and retail. Additionally, the conference will provide an excellent forum to meet and network with others who believe volunteering is a core strategic function of every hospital organization.	
February 24, 2014	CareerMD Career Fair	Sheraton Palo Alto Palo Alto, CA
	Attend a CareerMD Career Fair to connect with hundreds of leading employers across the country in one place, at one time.	
February 26, 2014	Using Data for Program Improvement	Hyatt Place Riverside Riverside, CA
	Learn about the newest (and classic) data sources and tools that are available for your use, the strengths and limitations of each source/tool, interpreting LMI data and research for your needs, various applications of data at the college level, and how the regional COE can help you. Who should attend: community college administrators and faculty: CTE deans, curriculum committee chairs, CTE department chairs, CTE faculty, curriculum developers, workforce deans & directors, grant coordinators, and institutional researchers; as well as other key personnel in workforce development. Presenters include: Lori Sanchez, Director, Inland Empire/Desert Region, Centers of Excellence for Labor Market Research (COE); Frances Gines, Labor Market Consultant; and Michael Goss, Labor Market Consultant.	

February 26-28, 2014	California Hospital Association Rural Health Care Symposium	Rancho Bernardo Inn San Diego, CA
	This year's event features a distinguished faculty that will provide inspiration, information, and tools to help rural leadership transform hospital operations to meet health care delivery under the Affordable Care Act. New this year, first-day sessions will incorporate information on the role of trustees into all topics. CEOs should plan to bring their board chairs and trustees to learn about topics such as the power and potential of partnerships, community care organizations in rural markets, and how to develop the vital skills and expertise to be transformative leaders. Second-day sessions will offer an update on the progress of Covered California, how to maximize the potential of telehealth, and the annual CEO roundtable discussion.	
February 27, 2014	Evidence-Informed Culture-Based Interventions and Best Practices for Native Communities	5101 Tolman Hall, UC Berkeley Berkeley, CA
	The California Pacific Public Health Training Center (CALPACT) and the Joseph A. Myers Center for Research on Native American Issues are proud to present the upcoming lecture with R. Dale Walker and Patricia Silk Walker. This is a FREE event.	
February 28, 2014	Chaffey College Health Industry Symposium	Chaffey College Chino Community Center Chino, CA
	This event is the first activity of the newly formed WestEnd/East End Nexus group. There will be a panel from the healthcare industry, breakout group discussions, and a tour of the LLU SIM lab.	
<h1>March 2014</h1> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> National Children's Dental Health American Heart Month National Wise Health Consumer Month </div>		
March 6, 2014	A New Approach to Consumer Self-Managed Care: Health Navigation and Healthcare Reform Symposium	The California Endowment Downtown Los Angeles
	This free event includes speakers from Pacific Clinics, USC School of Social Work, LA County Department of Mental Health, and SAMSHA regarding the Health Navigation Intervention Model and its success as a new approach to consumer self-managed care. Health Navigation is designed to be led by the behavioral health paraprofessional and peer workforce. Certified Health Navigators can work with up to 40-50 consumers each year and provide billable services, helping the agency to manage integrated care while empowering consumers to improve their health practices. Health Navigation services are provided to transitional age youth, adult, and older adults.	
March 14, 2014	Developing Twenty-first Century Teachers of Mathematics, Science, & STEM: The Role of Common Core State Standards for Mathematics and the Next Generation Science Standards	CSU Los Angeles Los Angeles, CA
	The focus of this free conference will be on changes in the curriculum and programs in both content and pedagogy to address the CCSS and the NGSS.	

March 20-23, 2014	California Association for Nurse Practitioners Annual Educational Conference	Marriott Hotel and Spa Newport Beach, CA
	This event offers nurse practitioners (as well as physician assistants, nurse midwives, nurse anesthetists and students) an exciting opportunity to learn from some of the most influential figures in the industry. Exhibitors come from all over to showcase the latest products and services. The evening programs offer terrific opportunities to network and socialize. Earn continuing education credits, meet nurse practitioners from across the state, and get up to speed on the most important developments of the day.	

April 2014

National STDS Education and Awareness Month
Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month
National Autism Awareness Month
Stress Awareness Month
National Donate Life Month

April 17, 2014	Health Professions School Information Day	UC Riverside, Highlander Union Bldg. 302 Riverside, CA
	The fair will include recruiters, admissions officers, and staff from health professional schools and programs. The programs represented will include medical, dental, nursing, pharmacy, physician assistant, physical therapy, health administration, and more.	
April 24-27, 2014	CSA 2014 Annual Anesthesia Meeting and Workshops	Hyatt Regency San Francisco, CA
	Learn from over 35 of the most respected medical leaders from the US and California; choose from over 50 sessions, problem-based learning and panel discussions; and earn up to 22 AMA PRA Category 1™ credits. Earn an additional 8 AMA PRA Category 1™ credits by participating in one of three specialty Workshops the day before the Annual Meeting.	

May 2014

National Bike Month
National Physical Fitness and Sports Month
Mental Health Awareness Month
Healthy Vision Month
Mediterranean Diet Month
Ultraviolet Awareness Month
Arthritis Awareness Month

May 3, 2014	Mt. SAC 8th Annual Health Professions Conference	Mt SAC Campus Walnut, California
	Celebrating its 8th year at Mt. San Antonio College, this is the largest and most comprehensive health professions conference of its kind in the US. The conference features keynote speakers, workshops on admissions and career tracks, focus groups on various health fields, interactive skills demonstrations including suturing and casting workshops, panel discussions, networking, a 2 1/2 hour health education fair, deans of admission, and much more. For those interested in the latest research in medicine and public health, an all-day scientific track features speakers from major medical research centers such as UCI, UCSF, UCLA, Loma Linda University, and USC. Focus groups include special sessions in a wide variety of topics, such as neurology, pain management, pediatric medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, surgery, naturopathic medicine, global health, careers in nursing, physician assistant, occupational therapy, veterinary medicine, public health and epidemiology, exam preparation, mock interviews, medical Spanish, Tai Chi for relaxation, how to write a great personal statement, and dress for success. Target Audience: students who are exploring their professional options in the health careers, or interested in finding out more about their future professions.	

May 4-5, 2014	The 4th Annual Prevention & Wellness Congress	TBA San Diego, CA
	A revolutionary agenda that directly responds to a maturing wellness industry by moving beyond Wellness 101 and laying out the framework for real discussion and real idea exchange through real employer experiences. Challenge the way you think about wellness and reposition your program. Develop the wellness business case of the future – understand the role of employer and employee accountability, comply with new incentives rules and integrate technology that is customized to impact your workforce.	
May 4-9, 2014	ARRS Annual Meeting	Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego, CA
	Access the highest quality of education and the attest research. Earn 54.75 CME credits and 50.5 SAM credits. Select from 147 sessions across 11 subspecialties. Learn from accomplished faculty. Hone your diagnostic skills. Explore hundreds of educational and scientific electronic exhibits.	
May 7-8, 2014	The World Congress on Integrated Delivery Systems	TBA San Diego, CA
	The World Congress 2nd Annual Leadership Summit on Integrated Delivery Systems will bring together leaders from health plans and health systems to discuss the integration of healthcare delivery today and in the future. Delegates will address the 'shifting paradigm' of healthcare from Fee-for-Service to Global Payment and how health care providers can not only weather but optimize the transition to gain a foothold in the new landscape.	
May 7-9, 2014	CMHACY Conference	Asilomar Conference Grounds Pacific Grove, CA
	Attendees include private providers of mental health services, public sector workers in each county's community health system, family members, and youth, with a growing number of people from outside mental health services (education, etc.).	
May 23, 2014	Substance Use Workforce Development Fair	The California Endowment Conference Center Los Angeles, CA
	Job-seekers and individuals considering a career in the fast growing substance use disorder field can find information about possible job titles, career opportunities, and certifications required to work within those titles, and a listing of possible employers with emphasis on SUD providers in Los Angeles County. This free event will include workshops, speakers, and outreach for students, job-seekers, and other allied primary, mental health, and substance use providers interested in beginning or advancing a career in the substance use disorder profession. It will also feature an exhibit area where individuals can discuss career and job opportunities with CAADPE member agencies and mental health and primary care providers who work with substance using populations.	

June 2014

National Safety Month
Men's Health Month
Cataract Awareness Month

June 5-8, 2014	2014 CAPG Healthcare Conference	JW Marriott at L.A. Live Los Angeles, CA
	Conference highlights include: outstanding keynote and general session speakers who provide leadership across the healthcare continuum; empowering educational programs that focus on today's most critical healthcare topics; exceptional opportunities to meet with physicians and executives from the nation's top physician groups; four days of networking, including the Friday Night Exhibit Fair & Strolling Dinner; engaging showcase for sponsors; and golf and bowling tournaments, plus recreation for the entire family.	
June 8-11, 2014	California's Health Information Association (CHIA) Leaders Convention & Exhibit	Santa Clara Convention Center & Hyatt Regency Santa Clara, CA
	This is California's premier event for health information management professionals. This one-stop event will address today's most important topics (ICD-10, EHR, CDI) and offers networking opportunities to a broad spectrum of health information management professionals. There will be over 30 educational sessions from which to choose. General session and concurrent educational learning tracks (concurrent sessions) will allow you to tailor the convention to your own professional educational needs.	
June 12-13, 2014	2014 HASC Health Care Provider Wellness Conference	Paradise Pier Disneyland Resort Anaheim, CA
	Join executives and wellness champions at a relaxing, one-of-a-kind location to explore the next generation of worksite wellness programs that help keep employees—and your organization—in good health.	
June 17, 2014	CPEHN Voices for Change Conference	TBA Los Angeles
	This event will provide participants with the skills and information needed to increase access to care and create neighborhoods that promote health. CPEHN will develop an agenda based on the continuum of health – from prevention to care – and solutions to ensure our communities can be healthy.	
June 25-29, 2014	National Association of Advisors for the Health Professions 2014 National Meeting	Hilton San Francisco Union Square San Francisco, CA
	Save the date! Details to come.	

September 2014

National Immunization Awareness Month
Children's Eye Health & Safety Month

September 18, 2014	California Clinic Association 3rd Annual Conference	Doubletree Hotel Conference Center Ontario, CA
	Save the date! Details to come.	

October 2014

Breast Cancer Awareness Month
National Physical Therapy Month
Eye Safety & Injury Prevention Month

October 27-30, 2014	Update on Advanced Imaging In the California Wine Country	The Lodge at Sonoma, Renaissance Resort & Spa Sonoma, CA
	The University of California, Davis, Health System designates this live activity for a maximum of <i>22.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™</i> . Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. The web page will be updated as links are available.	

November 2014

American Diabetes Month
Lung Cancer Awareness Month
National Family Caregivers Month

November 5, 2014	2014 Southern CA HealthCare Diversity Summit	City of Hope Duarte, CA
	The Healthcare Diversity Council aims to provide a forum for dialogue and awareness. Their main goal is to assist in creating knowledge as to how to build an organizational culture and workforce that is culturally competent and inclusive. It is their vision to begin the transformation that will drive organizations to become culturally competent as they contribute to eliminate health disparities. Discussion topics include The Paradigm Shift to Drive Cultural Competence in Healthcare and Beyond Diversity: Becoming a Culture of Inclusive Excellence.	