



**Health Professions Education Foundation (HPEF)
Update for California Medical Board
July 5, 2018**

Steven M. Thompson Physician Corps Loan Repayment Program (STLRP)

- Based on the number of applicants and the amount of funds available each year, the process of selecting STLRP recipients continues to be competitive.
- From the 2017-18 cycle, there were 403 applications, 147 were ineligible and 256 were scored. Of the 256 applications scored, 44 physicians were awarded. A total of approximately \$3.5 million was awarded.
- There were 36 physicians awarded who practice in primary care, 3 physicians who practice psychiatry and 5 physicians who practice “other” medical specialties which include Interventional Pain Management, Pain Management, Neurology, Hematopathology and Emergency Medicine.
- The purpose of STLRP is to increase the number of culturally and linguistically competent physicians in underserved areas of the state. Of the 44 awardees, 91% are bi-lingual with 86% being bi-lingual in at least one Medi-Cal threshold language.
- Attached to this memo is a map of the FY 2017-18 STLRP awardees. The counties shaded in blue represent where the STLRP recipients practice. All data collected is as of June 30, 2018.
- In addition, attached is the FY 2017-18 STLRP program summary statistics which includes demographic information, a list of the employment sites where STLRP recipients practice, health workforce shortage designation, and the amount awarded.
- The STLRP 2018-19 cycle will open on December 3, 2018. The deadline to apply is February 27, 2019.

Legislation Impacting HPEF

- **AB 2539 (Mathis)** - This bill would temporarily change the definition of “practice setting” used to determine eligibility of applicants for STLRP administered by HPEF from January 1, 2019 to January 1, 2021. This bill would define “practice settings” for STLRP participants to include clinics and physicians’ offices that have at least 30 percent of patients in a rural area, as defined, and at least 50 percent of patients in a non-rural area who are part of a medically underserved population, or patients who are uninsured, and beneficiaries of Medi-Cal and/or another public program serving individuals who earn less than 250 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL).

- **AB 2143 (Caballero)** - This bill would expand eligibility for the Licensed Mental Health Services Provider Education Program (LMH) administered by HPEF to include persons eligible under existing law who attain further education in order to practice as psychiatric-mental health nurse practitioners and physician assistants in psychiatric mental health settings. These professions would be eligible to apply for an LMH grant to reimburse educational loans incurred as part of their further education.
- **AB 2018 (Maienschein)** - This bill would clarify that Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development needs to include in the 5-year plan both expansion plans for loan forgiveness and scholarship programs offered in return for a commitment to employment in California's public mental health system and expansion plans for making loan forgiveness programs available to current employees of the mental health system who want to obtain Associate of Arts, Bachelor of Arts, master's degrees, or doctoral degrees. This bill is currently on suspense.
- **AB 2608 (Stone)** – This bill would require the Board of Behavioral Sciences to collect an additional (\$5) fee for deposit into the Mental Health Practitioner Education Fund for the LMH program. The bill would require the (\$5) fee to be used solely to fund grants to repay educational loans for applicants who commit to practice in specified facilities for at least 24 months, who are marriage and family therapists, associate marriage and family therapists, licensed clinical social workers, associate clinical social workers, licensed professional clinical counselors, or associate professional clinical counselors, and who were formerly in California's foster youth care system.

Outreach

- HPEF launched an Ambassador Program for current and previous HPEF recipients. The Ambassador Program aims to provide an opportunity for recipients to share their story on how the HPEF award has impacted their life and career. In addition, the Ambassador program allows for mentorship and networking amongst recipients. Around 600 invitations were sent out to STLRP and Advanced Practice recipients requesting their participation in the program.
- HPEF in partnership with the California Primary Care Association has recorded a podcast to promote the upcoming August 1st loan repayment cycle. The upcoming loan repayment cycle includes Allied Healthcare Loan Repayment Program, Bachelor of Science Nursing Loan Repayment Program, Licensed Mental Health Services Provider Education Program, and the Licensed Vocational Nurse Loan Repayment Program.
- HPEF posts daily updates on Facebook and Twitter. For the upcoming August 1st loan repayment application cycle, HPEF will host technical assistance webinars, application workshops, and conference calls for potential applicants.

Next HPEF Board of Trustees Meeting

- August 8, 2018 in Los Angeles.

**Steven M. Thompson Physician Corps Loan Repayment Program
Summary Statistics
FY 2017-18 Application Cycle
as of June 30, 2018**

Applications Received	Awarded
403	44

Gender	Awarded
Male	23
Female	19
Decline to State	2
Total	44

Ethnicity	Awarded
African American	3
Asian American	13
Caucasian	11
Hispanic/Latino	9
Native American	2
Decline to State	4
Other	2
Total	44

Medical Specialties	Awarded	Medical Specialties (cont.)	Awarded
Internal Medicine	4	Other*	5
Family Practice	22	Pediatrics	5
OB/GYN	5	Psychiatry	3
Total	44		

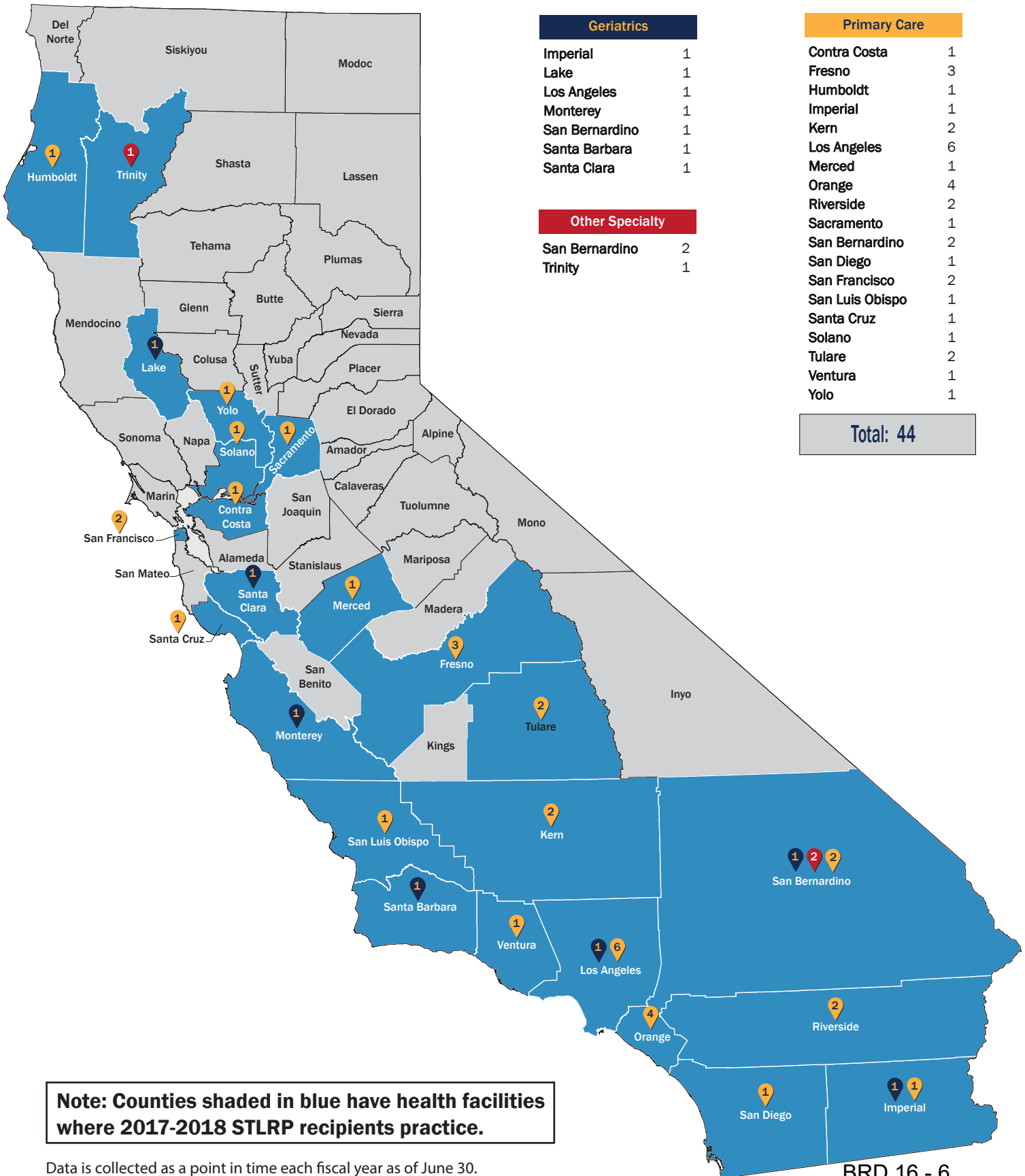
Medi-Cal Threshold Languages	Awarded	Medi-Cal Threshold Languages (cont.)	Awarded
Arabic	0	Korean	0
Armenian	1	Mandarin	1
Cambodian	0	Russian	0
Cantonese	1	Spanish	34
Chinese (Other)	1	Tagalog	0
Farsi	1	Vietnamese	5
Hmong	1		
Total	45**		

Employment County	County (cont.)		County (cont.)		Awarded
	Awarded	County (cont.)	Awarded	County (cont.)	
Alameda	0	Marin	0	San Mateo	0
Alpine	0	Mariposa	0	Santa Barbara	1
Amador	0	Mendocino	0	Santa Clara	1
Butte	0	Merced	1	Santa Cruz	1
Calaveras	0	Modoc	0	Shasta	0
Colusa	0	Mono	0	Sierra	0
Contra Costa	1	Monterey	1	Siskiyou	0
Del Norte	0	Napa	0	Solano	1
El Dorado	0	Nevada	0	Sonoma	0
Fresno	3	Orange	4	Stanislaus	0
Glenn	0	Placer	0	Sutter	0
Humboldt	1	Plumas	0	Tehama	0
Imperial	2	Riverside	2	Trinity	1
Inyo	0	Sacramento	1	Tulare	2
Kern	2	San Benito	0	Tuolumne	0
Kings	0	San Bernardino	5	Ventura	1
Lake	1	San Diego	1	Yolo	1
Lassen	0	San Francisco	2	Yuba	0
Los Angeles	7	San Joaquin	0		
Madera	0	San Luis Obispo	1		
Total					44

Employment Site	Designation(s)	Awarded
Adventist Health	HPSA, PCSA	\$72,080
Arrowhead Family Medical Group	HPSA, PCSA	\$86,500
California Medical Group	HPSA, PCSA	\$86,500
California State University, Fresno	HPSA, PCSA	\$87,500
California State University, Los Angeles	PCSA	\$87,500
CEP America	HPSA, PCSA	\$86,500
Charles R. Stevens, M.D., APC	HPSA, PCSA	\$43,445
Children's Clinic	HPSA, FQHC	\$82,580
Children's Hospital Los Angeles	HPSA, PCSA	\$87,500
Clinica Medica- La Michoacana, Sagrado Corazon, Michoacan & San Manuel	PCSA	\$55,046
Clinica Sierra Vista	HPSA, PCSA, FQHC	\$86,500
Clinica Sierra Vista	HPSA, PCSA, FQHC	\$86,500
Clinicas de Salud del Pueblo	HPSA, PCSA, FQHC	\$58,234
Communicare Health Centers- Salud Clinic	HPSA, PCSA, FQHC	\$86,500
Community Health Centers of the Central Coast	HPSA, FQHC	\$71,099

Employment Site	Designation(s)	Awarded
County of Riverside, Indio Family Care Center	PCSA, FQHC, County	\$86,500
County of San Bernardino -Department of Behavioral Health	PCSA, County	\$56,912
Family Health Center Anaheim	HPSA, FQHC	\$87,500
Friends of Family Health Center	HPSA, FQHC	\$86,500
Health and Life Organization	HPSA, PCSA, FQHC	\$84,573
Infinite Women's Care, Inc.	HPSA, PCSA	\$86,980
La Clinica de la Raza	FQHC	\$86,500
LAC-USC Keck School of Medicine	PCSA, County	\$87,500
Las Islas Urgent Care	HPSA, County	\$87,500
Living Water Clinic	HPSA, PCSA	\$86,500
Mee Memorial Hospital	HPSA	\$22,292
Mission Pathology Consultants, Inc.	PCSA	\$86,500
Neighborhood Healthcare	HPSA, PCSA, FQHC	\$86,500
North East Medical Services	HPSA, FQHC	\$32,910
North Richmond Center for Health	HPSA, FQHC	\$86,500
Olive View UCLA Medical Center	HPSA, County	\$87,500
Open Door Community Health Centers - Eureka Community Health Clinic, Perinatal Services of North County Clinic & With Open Arms Clinic	HPSA, FQHC	\$86,500
QueensCare Health Centers	HPSA, PCSA	\$86,500
Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center	HPSA	\$86,500
San Bernardino County Department of Behavioral Health	PCSA	\$86,500
San Bernardino County-Department of Behavioral Health	HPSA, PCSA, County	\$86,500
San Francisco General Hospital	HPSA, FQHC	\$86,500
San Ysidro Health	PCSA	\$86,500
Santa Cruz County Health Services Agency, Watsonville Health Center	HPSA, FQHC, County	\$67,626
Serve the People Community Health Center Federally Qualified Health Center	HPSA, FQHC	\$86,500
St. Mary's Hospital	HPSA, PCSA	\$86,500
Trinity Hospital -Mountain Communities Healthcare District	HPSA	\$83,870
Valley Health Team	HPSA, PCSA, FQHC	\$86,500
Valley Homeless Health Program	HPSA, FQHC	\$86,500
	Total	\$3,506,147

STLRP FY 2017-18 Awardees



Note: Counties shaded in blue have health facilities where 2017-2018 STLRP recipients practice.

Data is collected as a point in time each fiscal year as of June 30.
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