

# Behavioral-Mental Health and Human Services K-16 Pathway

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# State Investments

## Governor's Budget

- Budget includes \$1.5 billion General Fund over two years for additional housing supports to those with behavioral health needs, as well as \$1.7 billion in Care Economy Workforce investments, including funding to recruit and train 25,000 new community health workers as well as additional psychiatric providers.
  - \$1.7 billion for health and human services workforce efforts
    - Behavioral health workforce for children and youth: \$25 million in 2021–22 and \$6.3 million in 2022–23 for operations associated with the initiative. Total costs projected at \$35 million across the initiative's five years
    - \$210 million to support social work training programs and provide stipends and scholarships to create a new pipeline for diverse social workers
    - \$120 million to create training programs for psychiatric residents, psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners, psychology interns/fellows, and psychiatric nurses
    - \$26 million to train providers to build out the substance use disorder workforce with a focus on opioid treatment
- Master Plan for Kids' Mental Health, unveiled 8/18/22, invests \$4.7 billion to reimagine mental health and substance use services, adds 40,000 new mental health workers

# Current Initiatives

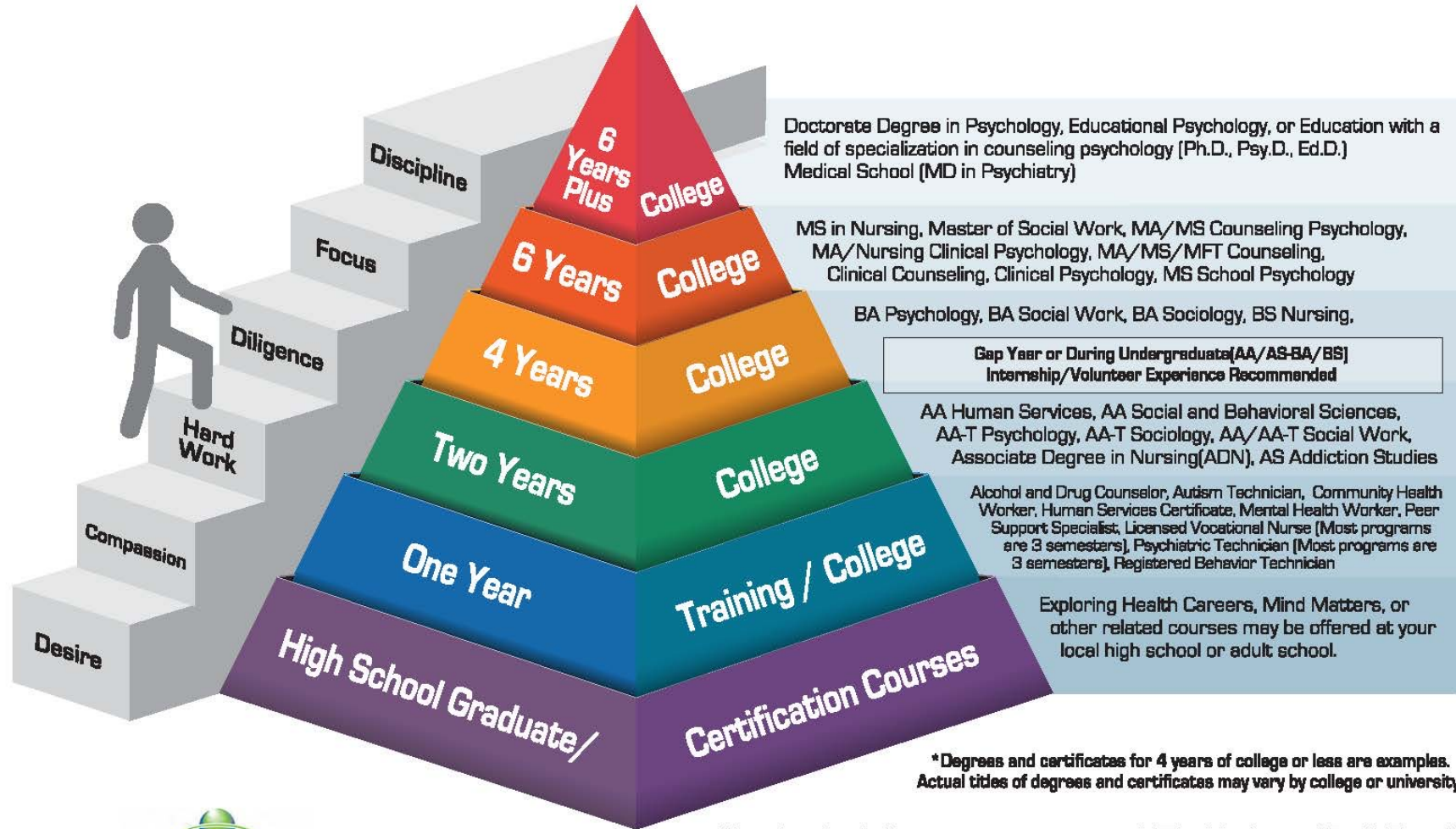
## CA Health Care Access and Information

- Health Professions Grant inclusive of Behavioral Health
- Funding to expand Bachelor's in Social Work and Master's in Social Work Program
- Behavioral Health Coach: In current development

# Highlights On The Work Thus Far...

- Health Workforce Initiative – Kaiser Permanente Strategic Partnership Grant
  - Student friendly Infographics
    - Educational pathway snapshot
    - Job title up the career ladder
    - Roadmap to licensure (LCSW, LMFT, LPCCC, PsyD, Psychiatrist, Psychiatric NP)
  - Educator Tool Kit: How to on developing, expanding pathway including community engagement models and related career awareness tools  
HWI website Behavioral-Mental Health Career Pathways: <https://ca-hwi.org/career-pathways/behavioral-mental-health-pipeline/>
- Behavioral Health and Human Services Educator Collaborative (K-16)
  - *Purpose-* A cross system partnership to develop and improve Behavioral Health and Human Services public education.

# Behavioral-Mental Health Related Certificates and Educational Degrees



\*Degrees and certificates for 4 years of college or less are examples. Actual titles of degrees and certificates may vary by college or university.

AA = Associate in Arts  
 AA-T = Associate in Arts for Transfer  
 AS = Associate in Science  
 AS-T = Associate in Science for Transfer  
 MA = Master of Arts  
 MD = Medical Doctor

MFT = Marriage and Family Therapist  
 MS = Master of Science  
 MSW = Master of Social Work  
 Ed.D = Doctor of Education  
 Ph.D = Doctor of Philosophy  
 Psy.D = Doctor of Psychology



Health Workforce Initiative  
<https://ca-hwi.org>

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# There is still work to be done...

- Continue to foster and facilitate relationships between county behavioral health systems and the community colleges.
  - Mental Health Advocates and Mental Health Navigators (Ohlone College Model)
  - Public Mental Health Academy (San Diego City College)
  - Spirit Program Contra Costa College and local Behavioral Health Department
- Continue behavioral-mental health educators collaborative for K-16 in partnership with CSU Health Workforce Director, Rehman Attar
  - Align community college related programs to related CSU programs
  - Align curriculum with industry standards
  - Foster collaboration between educators
- Support community college to CSU Bachelor's in Social Work concurrent enrollment and/or Associate's degrees for transfer alignment
- Continue to facilitate and coordinate educator and student trainings to ensure industry alignment
- Continue to facilitate employer engagement and connections with community colleges (e.g. advisory committees, internship/field work placement opportunities)
- Continue to promote behavioral-mental health career pathway awareness within the K-16 student population and the community