Notice of Grant Opportunity:

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), Office of Rural Health and Primary Care (ORHPC), is soliciting grant proposals from post-secondary educational institutions, or private training entities approved as continuing education providers by respective licensing boards, to offer free trainings to eligible students who wish to become board-recognized supervisors for mental health practitioners seeking licensure.

The Mental Health Cultural Community Continuing Education Grant Program (MHCCC), authorized by Minnesota Sessions Law, 2021 Chapter 7, section 44, was established for the purpose of assisting mental health professionals to pursue a course of study, through post-secondary training or continuing education, that is expected to lead to recognition as a board-approved Licensing Supervisor.

Approximately $250,000 in funding is available and awards may be made up to a maximum amount of $200,000.

Eligible applicants are accredited colleges, universities, and other post-secondary training institutions, including private educational entities, offering continuing education courses within the mental health field. The applicant must be recognized by a mental health licensing board as an approved trainer or continuing education provider at the time of application.

Please note, individual providers should not apply through this grant program. Individual mental Health Professionals should follow the application process defined in the Mental Health Cultural Community Continuing Education Grant Program Request for Proposal Specific to Individuals, which is posted on the same page, linked below.

The RFP and link to join an informational webinar to be held at 10:00 am on Monday August 29th, 2022, are available on the ORHPC website: MHCCCE Grants- Minnesota Dept. of Health (state.mn.us)

Applications must be received by ORHPC no later than 11:59 p.m. on September 30th, 2022.

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