

# Minority Fellowship Program New Fellows Orientation Webinar

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Minority Fellowship Program Training  
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# SAMHSA Overview

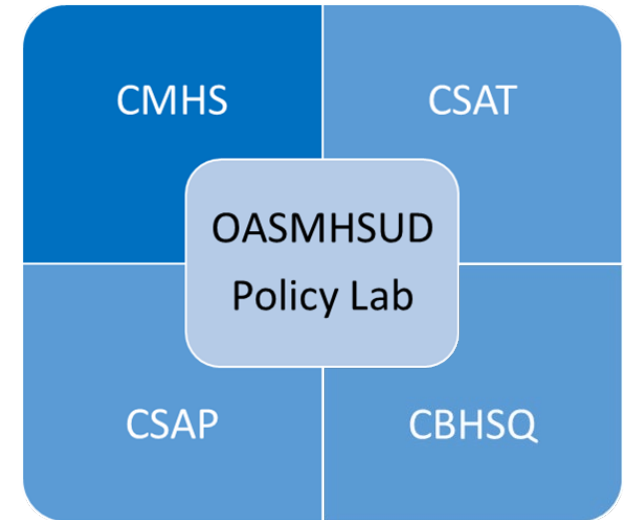
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# Welcome

- About SAMHSA
- Current SAMHSA Priorities
- CMHS programs

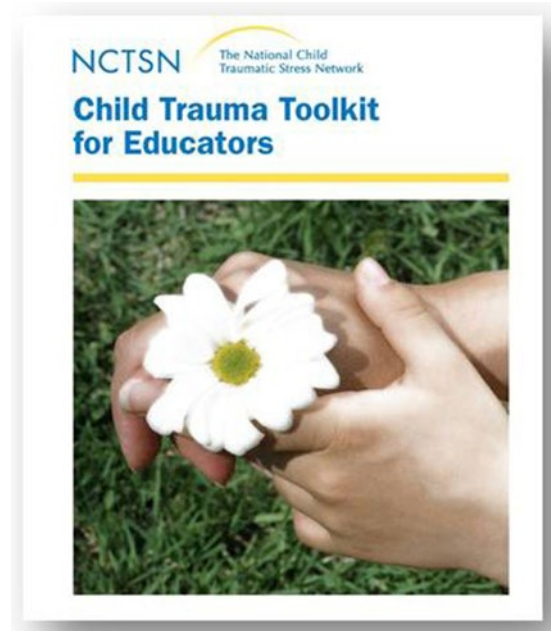
# About SAMHSA

- One of several agencies in the HHS family of agencies
  - Others: CMS, FDA, NIH, HRSA
- Fund programs through block grants, grants and contracts, cooperative agreements
- Mental health and substance use
- General organization:
  - CMHS: Center for Mental Health Services
  - CSAT: Center for Substance Abuse Treatment
  - CSAP: Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
  - CBHSQ: Center for Behavioral Health Statistics & Quality



# Emergency Mental Health & Traumatic Stress Services

- Responds to mental health needs after a natural or man-made disaster, and (b) offer a comprehensive initiative to prevent and treat child trauma using evidence-based services.
- Various program information:
  - <http://www.healthysafechildren.org>
  - <https://www.samhsa.gov/child-trauma/about-nctsi>
  - <http://www.nctsn.org>



# Child, Adolescent & Family

- Focuses on increasing access to mental health services and supports for children, adolescents and young adults with a serious emotional disturbance using a system of care framework.
- The CMHI program continues to demonstrate significant, positive outcomes for children, youth, and young adults with SED and their families.
- In FY 19 and 20, a total of 24,529 youth, adolescents and young adults received mental health treatment for serious emotional disturbance or serious mental illness through this grant program (SPARS).

# Mental Health Promotion

- Promote mental health and intervene early when behavioral challenges arise in order to ensure all children grow up to be healthy, productive members of society.
- Oversees grants to focus on mental health promotion, resilience-building, school violence prevention, mental health literacy and fostering early childhood mental health.

In **FY20**, 18 new Mental Health Awareness Training (MHAT) grants were awarded. MHAT has delivered training to:

- 40,080 community members received mental health awareness training
- 23,608 individuals in the mental health or related practices or activities received training.



# Suicide Prevention

- Overall purpose is to halt, and then reverse, the rising rates of suicide and suicide attempts in the United States (48,000 deaths in 2018).
- Counties implementing the Garrett Lee Smith (GLS) youth suicide prevention activities had lower rates of youth suicide than comparable counties.
- 988 has the potential to strengthen U.S. crisis systems, reduce unnecessary police and 911 involvement, but also has risks if community crisis centers are not adequately resourced to answer increased call volume.



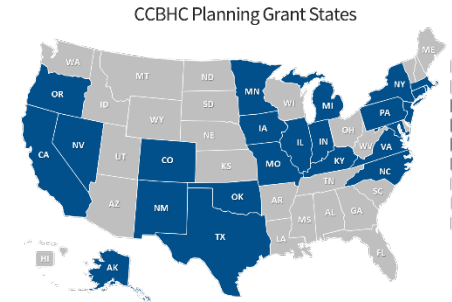
# Community Support Programs

- Overall Purpose: To provide a comprehensive array of services for individuals with SMI and to enable all individuals to live a meaningful and dignified life within their communities.
- Objectives: (CCBHC, ACT, AOT)
  - Increase access to evidence-based care with Focus on SMI
  - To promote the coordination and integration of behavioral health and primary care services in community-based mental and behavioral health settings
  - To encourage program participants to coordinate and establish partnerships within community behavioral health, justice, law enforcement, hospital, crisis care, and recovery systems
  - Support training to include behavioral health, integrated care, criminal justice, and peer-support services within community, medical, and clinical settings.
- Outcome/Accomplishment (FY20)
  - The Community Support Program Branch expanded the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic program by 166 grants to 32 states, thereby, increasing access to critical services, such as integrated care and crisis services

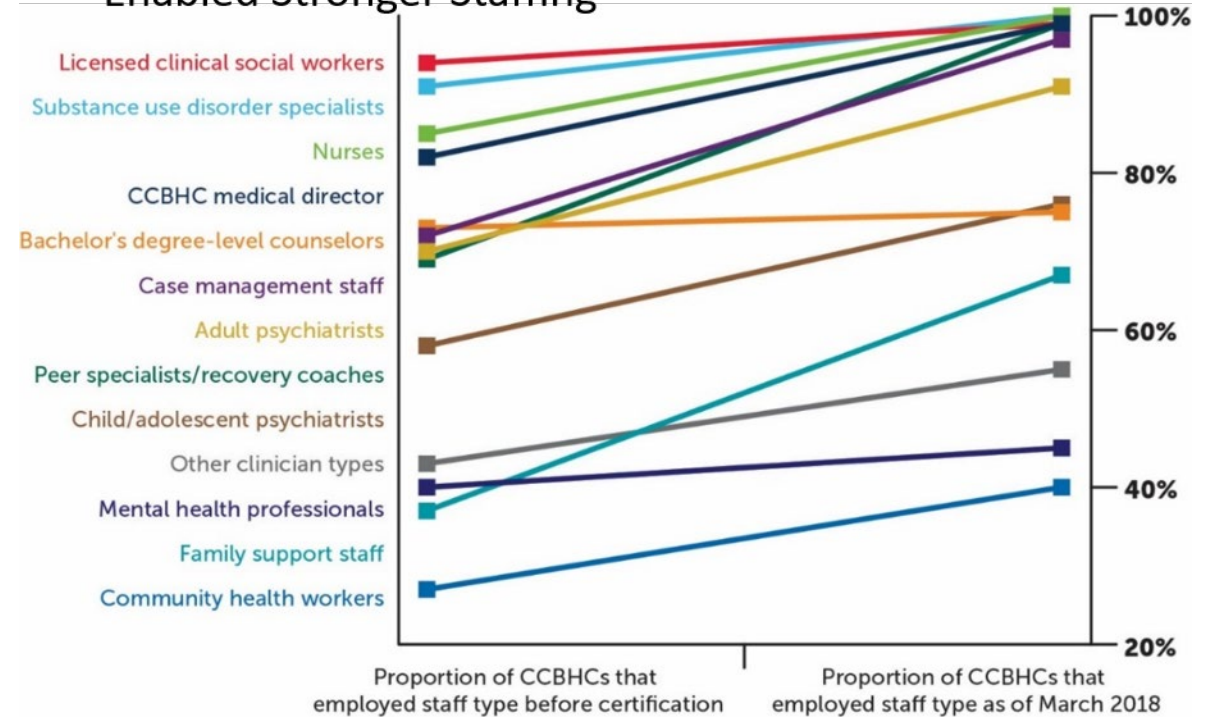
## Scope of Services



- 166 currently active CCBHC-E Grantees
- \$469m
- Now any state



## Enabled Stronger Staffing



# Homeless Programs

- Expands access to treatment and resources for individuals with a serious mental illness and their families who are experiencing homelessness.
- Objectives:
  - Increase access to evidence-based treatment
  - Establish connections with permanent housing
  - Enable individuals to apply for SSI/SSDI
- Outcome/Accomplishment (FY20)
  - The Treating Individuals Experiencing Homelessness (TIEH) grant program provided services to approximately 4000 individuals who have a serious mental illness and are experiencing homelessness.

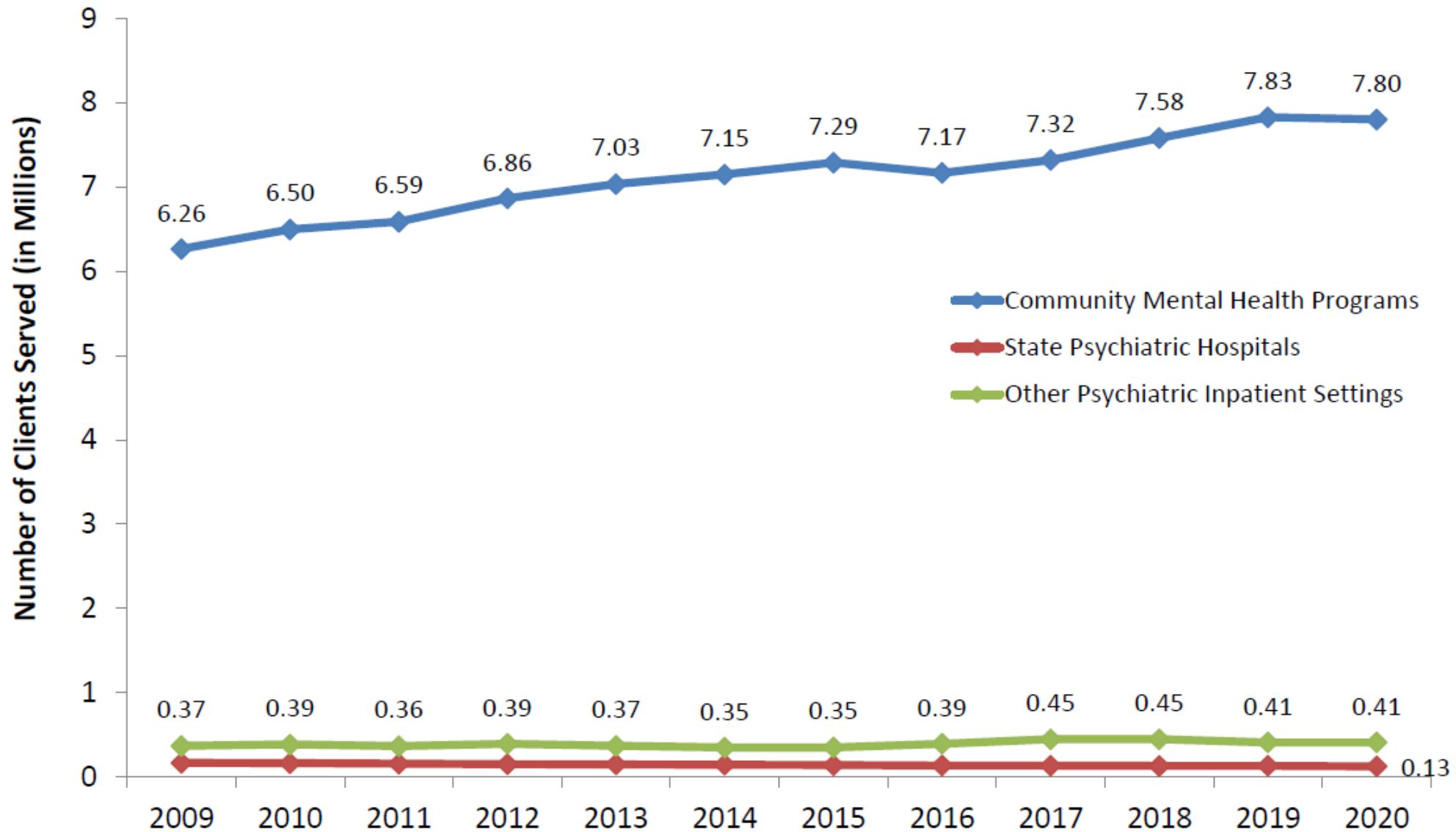
## Projects for Assistance in the Transition from Homelessness (PATH)

Support outreach, treatment, and rehabilitation, for persons with mental health and/or substance use disorders who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

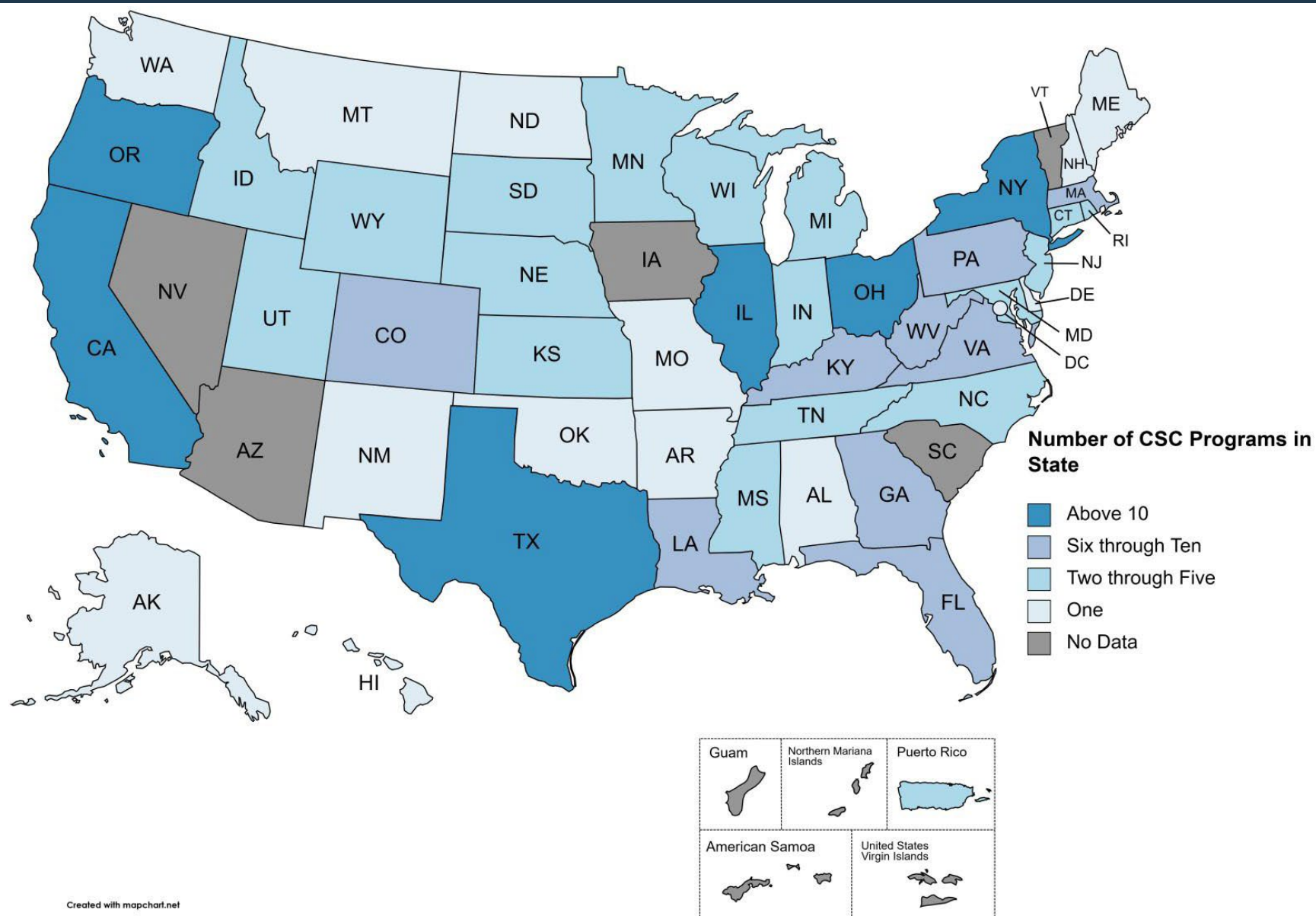
# Mental Health Block Grant (MHBG)

- Support State Mental Health Authorities in the development and expansion of a comprehensive, community-based, mental health service system for adults with serious mental illness, people in prison/jail, and children with serious emotional disturbance.
- The funds support service delivery through planning, administration, evaluation, and educational activities.

# Clients Served (in millions) by Service Setting: 2009-2020



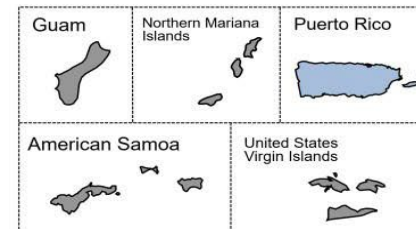
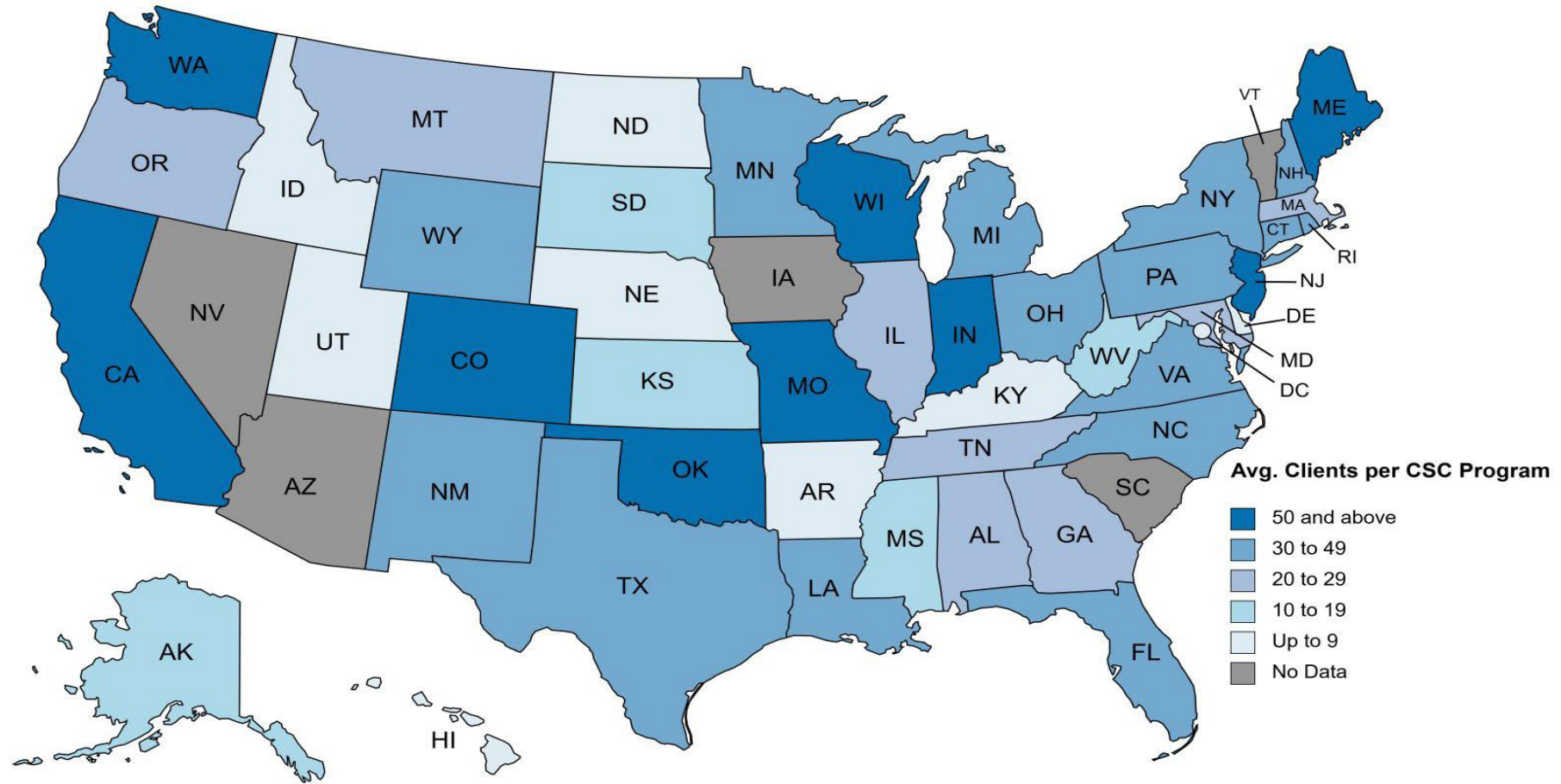
# Number of First Episode Psychosis (FEP) Coordinated Specialty Care (CSC) Programs by State: 2020



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# Average Number of Clients in CSC Programs by State: 2020



# Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI)

- Grant program that provides legal and advocacy services to individuals with significant mental illness and significant emotional impairments.
- In 2019
  - 10,827 individuals were served
  - Over 2116 cases of abuse, 1731 cases of neglect and 4394 cases of rights violations were investigated
  - 94 Class Actions were in progress, impacting an estimated 4 million PAIMI eligible individuals

# Minority Fellowship Program (MFP)

Reduce health disparities and improve health care outcomes for racially and ethnically diverse populations by increasing the number of culturally competent behavioral health professionals available to underserved minority populations in the public and private non-profit sectors.





# A Commitment to Behavioral Health





# SAMHSA Resources

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MFP Contracting Officer Representative  
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Center for Mental Health Services

# Key SAMHSA Resources

## Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator

<https://www.samhsa.gov>

Welcome to the Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator, a confidential and anonymous source of information for persons seeking treatment facilities in the United States or U.S. Territories for substance use/addiction and/or mental health problems.

<https://findtreatment.samhsa.gov>


PLEASE NOTE: Your personal information and the search criteria you enter into the Locator is secure and anonymous. SAMHSA does not collect or maintain any information you provide.

**Find treatment facilities confidentially and anonymously.**

Enter an Address, City, or ZIP code

Search facilities

### Get Help

**Suicide prevention lifeline**   
**1-800-273-TALK (8255)**

Free and confidential support for people in distress, 24/7.

**National Helpline**  
**1-800-662-HELP (4357)**

Treatment referral and information, 24/7.

**Disaster Distress Helpline**  
**1-800-985-5990**

Immediate crisis counseling related to disasters, 24/7.

Help us make finding treatment better for all. [Have feedback? We want to hear from you](#) .

# SAMHSA's Online Resources

Store & Publications: <http://store.samhsa.gov/>

Mobile Apps: <https://www.samhsa.gov/talk-they-hear-you/mobile-application>

Technology Transfer Centers:

<https://www.samhsa.gov/technology-transfer-centers-ttc-program>

Clinical Support System for Serious Mental Illness:

<https://www.samhsa.gov/clinical-support-system-serious-mental-illness-css-smi>



# SAMHSA Grant Opportunities

- **Block Grant Programs** provide funding to states and other jurisdictions to plan, implement, and evaluate activities that prevent and treat substance misuse and mental illness and promote public health.
- **Discretionary Grants** provide funding to support community-defined behavioral health needs and community-based programs that serve targeted areas across the United States and other jurisdictions.



# Funding Announcements

Funding announcements are posted online:

<https://samhsa.gov> and <https://grants.gov>

Sign up for SAMHSA email updates at <https://samhsa.gov>

## For More Information

- **For questions about a specific grant**, contact the individuals listed under Agency Contact in the Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOA).
- **For general questions**, contact the Division of Grants Management at 240–276–1400.
- For information about serving as a grant reviewer for SAMHSA please visit our website.

## SAMHSA Internship Program

The SAMHSA Internship Program introduces students to the important role SAMHSA plays in ensuring a productive life in the community for everyone. Interns gain practical experience through projects, special assignments, or research that support federal, state, and community-based programs, policies, and best practices in the prevention and treatment of substance abuse and mental illness.

**For more information please visit:**

<https://www.samhsa.gov/about-us/jobs-internships/internships>

# Technical Assistance Resources and Data Resources

SAMHSA has programs and campaigns that offer information, training, and technical assistance to improve the quality and delivery of behavioral health services across the nation.

<http://www.samhsa.gov/programs-campaigns>

<https://www.samhsa.gov/ebp-resource-center>

SAMHSA's Center for Behavioral Health Statistics & Quality is the nation's principal source of behavioral information.

# Background and Historical Overview of the Minority Fellowship Program

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American Nurses Association



# History of the Minority Fellowship Program (1)

- In 1973 the Center for Minority Health at the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) was alarmed by the lack of mental health professionals who could provide culturally competent care to an increasing racial/ethnic and culturally diverse population, with ever expanding needs for mental health services and research.
- This same year, the Center for Minority Mental Health invited the American Sociological Association (ASA) to submit a grant proposal to support doctoral level training of ethnic and racial minority sociologists.
- In 1974, a small training grant was awarded to ASA from the National Institute of Mental Health for the purpose of supporting doctoral education for ethnic/minority researchers and clinicians.

# History of the Minority Fellowship Program (2)



- 1974 - Grants were awarded to four core professional associations



- American Nurses Association (ANA)



- American Psychiatric Association (APsychA)



- American Psychological Association (APA)



- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

# History of the Minority Fellowship Program (3)



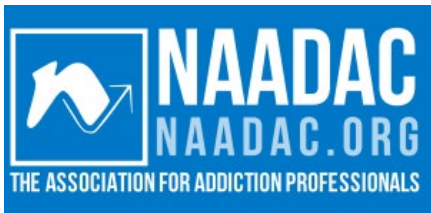
- 1992 - The MFP was transferred to the newly formed Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)



- 2007 - The American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT)



- 2012 - The National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC)



- 2014 – The Association for Addiction Professionals (NAADAC)



# History of the Minority Fellowship Program (4)

- 2014 – The previously titled NITT-Minority Fellowship Program was expanded to prepare the core disciplines with the expertise to provide behavioral health services to underserved minority youth, adolescents, and transitional-aged youth (MFP-Youth) and increase the number of available master's level addiction counselors (MFP-AC).
- 2018 – MFP Master's programs expanded their focus to recruit masters level fellows who are seeking to work with additional underserved minority populations. The MFP Master's level programs are no longer limited to individuals seeking to work with youth populations.

# History of the Minority Fellowship Program (5)

- 2020 – The Interdisciplinary Minority Fellowship Program (IMFP) was awarded to the American Psychological Association (APA). The purpose of the fellowship is to increase the knowledge of mental health professionals on issues related to prevention, treatment, and recovery support for individuals who are from racial and ethnic minority populations and have a mental or co-occurring mental and substance use disorders. The IMFP is a partnership with five other disciplines, the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT), the American Nurses Association (ANA), the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC), and the Association for Addiction Professionals (NAADAC).

# Minority Fellowship Program Objectives and SAMHSA Expectations



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Office of the Director  
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# MFP Program Purpose

The purpose of the Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) is to reduce health disparities and improve healthcare outcomes of racially and ethnically diverse populations by increasing the number of culturally competent behavioral health professionals available to underserved populations in the public and private nonprofit sectors.

For more information, visit <https://www.samhsa.gov/minority-fellowship-program>

# MFP Goals and Objectives

- Increase the number of trained professionals.
- Reduce behavioral health disparities.
- Improve outcomes for ethnic minorities.
- Provide financial support for MFP Fellows.
- Provide access to cutting-edge training opportunities.
- Provide resources to MFP Fellows.
- Collect program data to validate the MFP.

# SAMHSA's Expectation of MFP Fellows

Fellows are required to commit to a minimum of two (2) years of service in racial/ethnic minorities populations after graduation.

- Work to improve behavioral health conditions of ethnic and racial minorities;
- Assist SAMHSA in maintaining program funding;
- Strengthen your professional foundation;
- Give back;
- Help SAMHSA promote the Minority Fellowship Program;
- Participate in the MFP community of learning; and
- Complete All Minority Fellowship Program Surveys.

# Overview of Minority Fellowship Program Coordinating Center (MFPCC)



Ina A. Ramos, Ph.D.  
Project Director  
Senior T/TA Lead  
MFP Coordinating Center  
The MayaTech Corporation

# Who We Are

MayaTech's MFPCC Team provides program support and technical assistance (TA) to the MFP organizations and facilitates training and career enhancement activities for the MFP Fellows.

- Mission: to strengthen communications across the program, improve MFP operations, assess effects of the MFP, and increase cultural competence of behavioral health workforce in underserved communities.
- Over 35 years of experience providing training and TA around behavioral health, health disparities, and cultural competence.



# MFPCC Training and TA Activities

Goal: Identify, disseminate, and encourage adoption of promising, best, and evidence-based practices that support resilience and emotional health of underserved minority communities through

- Monthly teleconferences
- Information dissemination through listserv
- Webinars
- Quarterly MFP Newsletter
- MFP Website – Resource Library, Fellow Directory
- Direct technical assistance to grantee organizations

# MFPCC Training and Technical Assistance Staff

- Ina Ramos, Project Director & Senior Technical Assistance Lead
- Gretchen Vaughn, Sr. Behavioral Health Specialist
- Salina Tewolde, MFP TA Specialist
- Imani Thompson, MFP TA Assistant
- Angelle Tolliver, Web & IT Support Lead
- Suzanne Randolph-Cunningham, Evaluation Lead
- Steve Luckabaugh, Technology Specialist

# MFP Technical Assistance and Training Resources

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# Fellow of the Month Profile



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## MFPCC

**MINORITY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM COORDINATING CENTER (MFPCC)**

The purpose of the Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) Coordinating Center is to support the MFP program, enhance the careers of the MFP Fellows, and document MFP program impacts. For additional information about the MFP, [click here](#).



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**FELLOW OF THE MONTH**

### Ashley L. Landers

Dr. Ashley Landers is an assistant professor in the Human Development and Family Science Program's Couple and Family Therapy specialization in the Department of Human Sciences at Ohio State University. She is an American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) Clinical Fellow and Approved Supervisor. [Read more](#)



**SPOTLIGHT**

SPOTLIGHT features news, announcements, events, and hot topics on behavioral health in underserved communities.

**Minority Fellowship Program: Community Connections Fellow Led Webinar**

The presentation, including slides, transcript, and sound recording for the MFPCC Webinar, "Community Connections," which occurred April 27, 2022, are now available for download. [Read more](#)


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## Fellow of the Month

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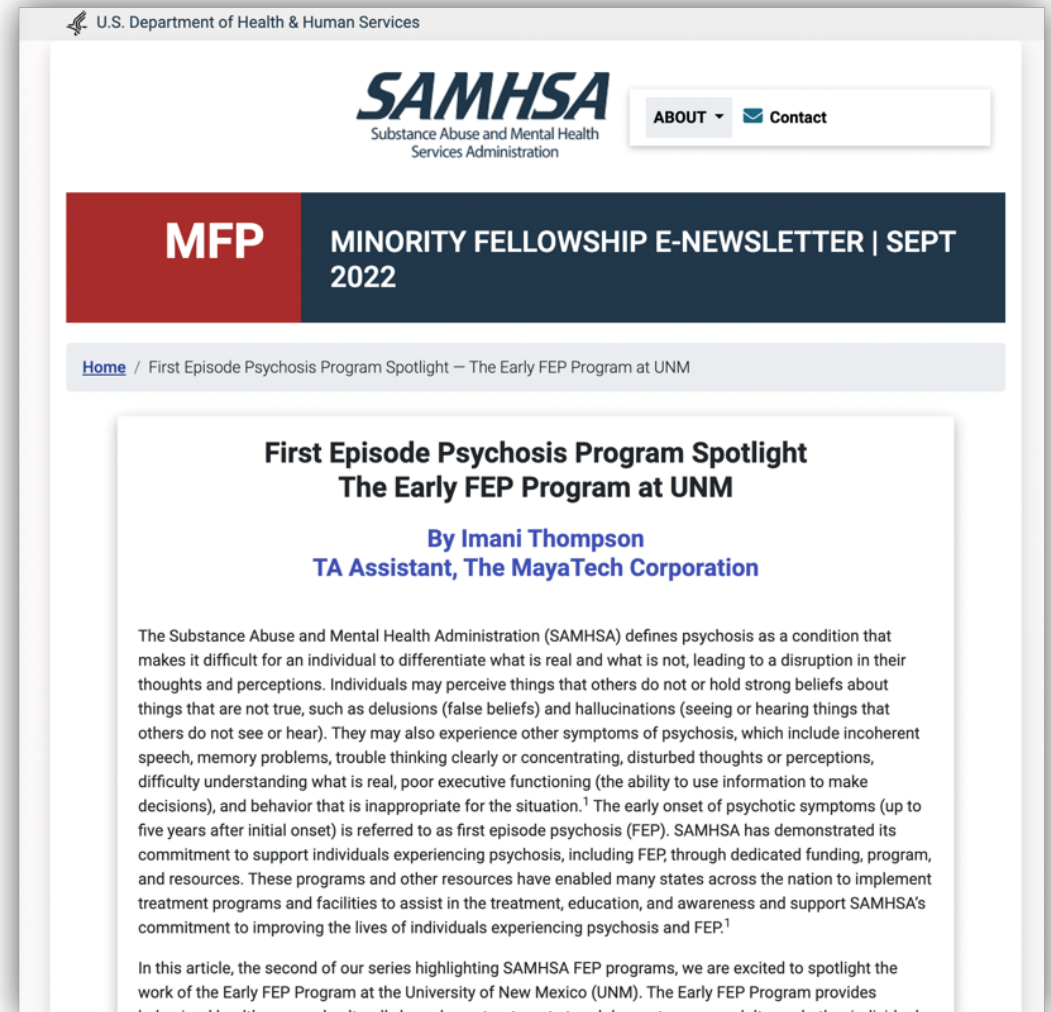
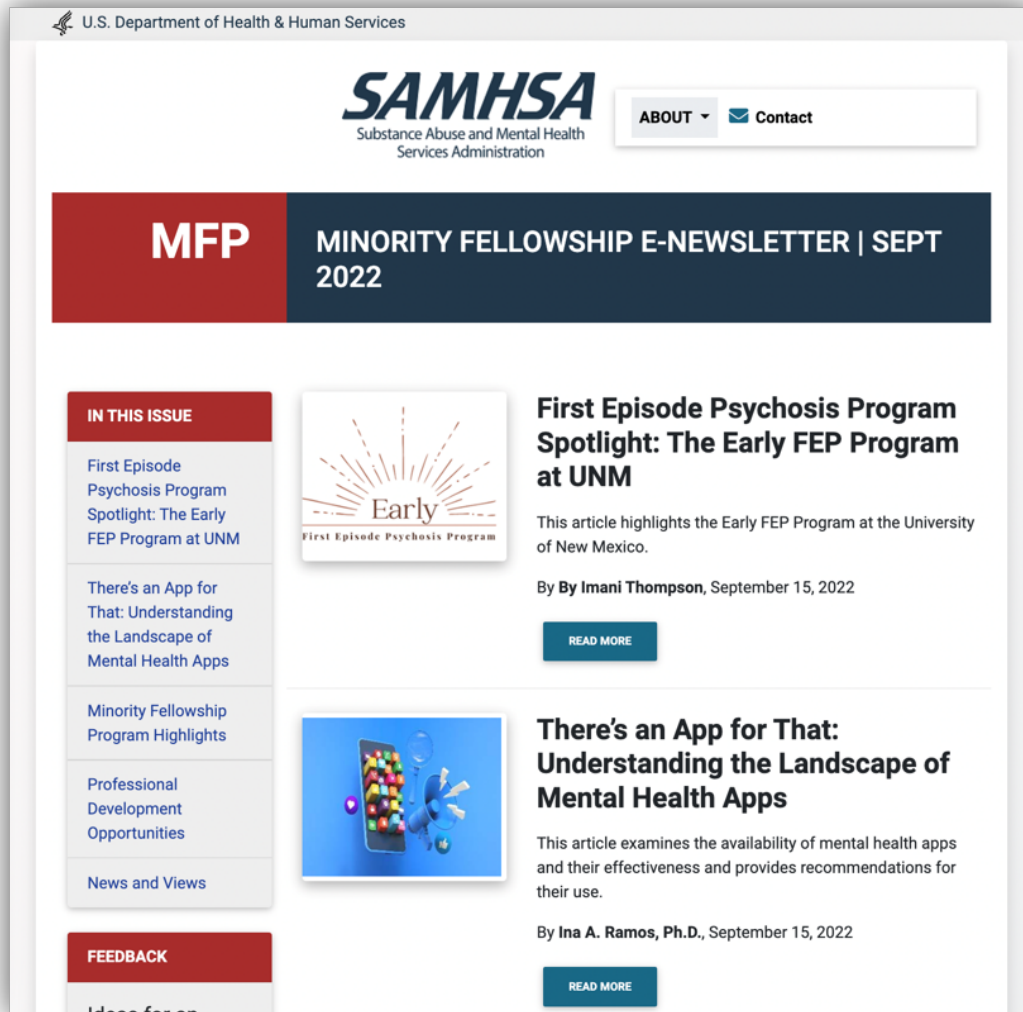
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 October Labibah Buralk	 September Richmond Hayes		
 August Brandon Hollie	 July Jessica McCullough	 June Jessica Cho Kim	 May Griselie Batista Estrada
 April Steven Sasa Marsiglia	 March Eman Tadros	 February Jill Wallace	 January Hilary Sickles

2020

- Published four times a year
  - March, June, September, and January
  - Access old editions at:  
<https://mfpcc.samhsa.gov/Search.aspx?Filter=Enews>
- Articles on:
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## There's an App for That: Understanding the Landscape of Mental Health Apps

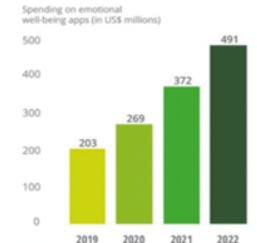
By Ina A. Ramos, Ph.D.  
Senior Technical Associate, The MayaTech Corporation

**Overview**

The world is reportedly on track to spend almost twice as much on mental health apps in 2022 than in 2019. This increased spending on mental health apps may indicate an amplified need for behavioral health services, which was amplified by the COVID-19 pandemic. One study found that feelings of anxiety or depression increased by nearly four times in December 2020 compared to the first half of 2019.<sup>1</sup>

With as many as 20,000 mental health apps existing today, there's a need to understand the pros and cons of using this technology to address mental health needs. These apps can be used in various ways from individuals managing mental health disorders such as anxiety or depression on their own or in combination with traditional therapies to encouraging behavior change through practicing mindfulness and meditation. Furthermore, mental health apps may make mental health support more easily accessible, especially given the disruption of

**FIGURE 1**  
**Mental health and well-being apps will see strong growth through 2022**  
Global spending on mental health and well-being mobile apps, 2019–2022, US\$ millions



Year	Spending (US\$ millions)
2019	203
2020	269
2021	372
2022	491

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## MFP Highlights

[AAMFT Alumna Debbie Manigat Publishes Article Focused on Narrative Philosophy of Supervision.](#)


American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) Alumna, Debbie Manigat, DMFT, LMFT has published an article in The Family Journal titled, "Narrative Philosophy of Supervision: Isomorphic Journey of Discovery and Identity." The article shares a framework on having a collaborative, compassionate, and contemplative lens that includes the voice of the family system and scaffolds the development of the trainee. Dr. Debbie is a mental health therapist and activist; an existential family therapist, wellness counselor and freedom coach; and an adjunct professor and educator.


[ANA issues a Racial Reckoning Statement.](#)


On June 11, 2022, the American Nurses Association (ANA) Membership Assembly, the governing and official voting body of ANA, took historic action to begin a journey of racial reckoning by unanimously voting "yes" to adopt the ANA Racial Reckoning Statement. This statement is a meaningful first step for the association to acknowledge its own past actions that have negatively impacted nurses of color and perpetuated systemic racism. For more information, please read the [frequently asked questions](#).



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Professional Development Opportunities

**Association for Addiction Professionals (NAADAC) 2022 Annual Conference & 50th Anniversary Celebration**


*Date: October 7-21, 2022, Indianapolis, IN*


#NAADAC2022 is a six-day educational experience that includes six keynote sessions, an engaging panel discussion, 60 immersive breakout sessions across ten subject tracks, poster presentations, an exhibit hall, special events, networking opportunities, pre- and post-conference sessions, and so much more! Pre-Conference Sessions: October 7; Conference: October 8-10; Post-Conference Sessions: October 11-12; and Exhibit Hall & Poster Hall: October 8-9. Learn more about the [NAADAC annual conference](#).


**National Center for School Mental Health (NCSMH) 2022 Annual Conference**

*Date: October 13-14, 2022, Virtual*

Join NCSMH (funded in part by the Health Resources and Services Administration) for their virtual 2022 Annual Conference. Each year, the Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health brings together leaders, practitioners, researchers, family members, advocates, and other stakeholders in the school mental health field to share the latest research and best practices. The conference emphasizes a shared school-family-community agenda to bring high-quality, culturally responsive, and equitable evidence-based mental





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News and Views

**July was National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month.**

To bring awareness to the health disparities and unique struggles that racial and ethnic minority communities face in this country, SAMHSA published a series of three blogs in the month of July: *Coping with Community Violence Together*; *Addressing Disparities by Diversifying Behavioral Health Research*; and *Using Cuento to Support the Behavioral Health Needs of Hispanic/Latinos*.

[Coping with Community Violence Together](#) discusses ways minority communities can cope with mass gun violence.

[Addressing Disparities by Diversifying Behavioral Health Research](#) discusses the need to increase diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility in behavioral health research, especially in relation to the African American population.

[Using Cuento to Support the Behavioral Health Needs of Hispanic/Latinos](#) discusses culturally appropriate approaches to eliminating behavioral health disparities of Hispanics/Latinos.

## 2023 Webinars and Panel Discussions

- Held between February - July 2023 (Wednesday 2-3:30pm Eastern)
  - Expert facilitators will provide brief overview slides
  - Current and recent Alumni Fellows will be invited to participate as webinar presenters

## 2022 Archived Webinars

- Utilizing Trauma Informed Care and Practices in Mental and Substance Use Disorder Services
- The Future of 988 and its Role in the Child and Adolescent Crisis System
- MFP Community Connections (Fellow Led)
- Impact of COVID-19 on Mental Health in Communities of Color
- Providing Culturally Competent Mental and Substance Use Services
- The Role of Social Media in Supporting Mental Health Wellness

# 2022-2023 MFPCC Webinar Registration

- Webinar notices will be emailed via the MFPCC Listserv
- Brief post webinar online feedback surveys
- Questions or inquiries may be addressed to the Minority Fellowship Program Coordinating Center  
[MFPCC@mayatech.com](mailto:MFPCC@mayatech.com)
- Archived webinars will be available for download on the MFPCC Website after the presentation dates  
<https://mfpcc.samhsa.gov/Search.aspx?Filter=Webinar>

## Listserv messages

- Every one to two weeks
- Topics include:
  - Substance Abuse and Mental Health
  - Professional Development Opportunities
  - News and Views
- Notifications include:
  - Fellow of the Month
  - Availability of Webinar Materials
  - Solicitation for E-Newsletter input
  - E-Newsletters

# MFPCC Listserv (2)

Partnerships for Equity: Virtual Behavioral Health Job Fair

MC ○ MFP Coordinating Center <mfpc@mayatech.com> Friday, October 7, 2022 at 2:24 PM  
To: Minority Fellowship Program Coordinating Center


## MFPCC News Alert

Dear Minority Fellowship Program Community:

Please find below information shared for a **SAMHSA Partnerships for Equity** sponsored *Virtual Behavioral Health Job Fair*.

MFPCC - TTA Team

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### Partnerships for Equity: Virtual Behavioral Health Job Fair

**Partnerships for Equity in American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) Communities is pleased to announce a 3-part Virtual Behavioral Health Job Fair.**

MFPCC Fellow of the Month Profile October 2022

MC ○ MFP Coordinating Center <mfpc@mayatech.co... Monday, October 3, 2022 at 10:01 AM  
To: Minority Fellowship Program Coordinating Center


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### JUSTIN CARNATE

### MFPCC Fellow of the Month

### October 2022



- **MFP Agency:** American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
- **MFP Program:** Doctoral Fellow
- **MFP Class:** 2022-2023
- **Degrees:** Psy.D. expected 2025, M.A., 2022, B.S., 2019

**Justin Carnate** is a continuing doctoral fellow in the 2022-2023 Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) class with the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT). He was also a master's fellow in the 2021-2022 cohort. Justin received his B.S. in psychology from Liberty University and his M.A. in couples and family therapy from Alliant International University, Irvine. Currently, Justin is a

# MFPCC Listserv (3)

## Register for MFPCC Webinar: Introduction to the SAMHSA Minority Fellowship Program for the New MFP Fellows



MFP Coordinating Center <mfpc@mayatech...

Thursday, November 10, 2022 at 10:16 AM

To: Minority Fellowship Program Coordinating Center

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### WEBINAR Introduction to the SAMHSA Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) for the New MFP Fellows

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

2:00 - 3:30 p.m. ET

Topics covered include an overview of SAMHSA centers and resources; the history of the MFP; MFP objectives, goals, and structure; MFP Fellow activities and resources; and an overview of the Minority Fellowship Program Coordinating Center (MFPCC).

## September 2022 Minority Fellowship ENews



MFP Coordinating Center <mfpc@mayatech.co...

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# Minority Fellowship Program Coordinating Center Website



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The Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) aims to reduce health disparities and improve behavioral health care outcomes for racial and ethnic populations.  
**Become an MFP Fellow**  
MFP fellowships are open to people pursuing master's or doctoral degrees in various fields of behavioral health. Through [seven national behavioral health organizations](#) selected by Congress to administer the program, some 200 MFP fellows are awarded educational scholarships and receive training each year under the program.  
[Learn how to become an MFP fellow.](#)  
**MFP Coordinating Center (MFPCC)**  
The MFPCC is a resource center that provides technical assistance and program support to SAMHSA staff and MFP grantee organizations to ensure that program goals and objectives are met. The MFPCC also helps SAMHSA develop resources and Web-based networking and community learning activities for current fellows and program alumni.  
[Access the MFPCC.](#)  
**Publications and Resources**  
SAMHSA publishes *Minority Fellowship eNews*, a quarterly newsletter for MFP fellows and alumni. Access *Minority Fellowship eNews* and other [publications and resources](#), including a list of associations and other groups working to reduce disparities in behavioral health.  
**About the MFP**  
The MFP aims to improve behavioral health care outcomes for racial and ethnic populations by growing the number of racial and ethnic minorities in the nation's behavioral health [workforce](#). The program also seeks to train and better prepare behavioral health practitioners to more effectively treat and serve people of different cultural and ethnic backgrounds.  
[Learn more about the MFP.](#)  
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# MFPCC Login Webpage

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Access to portions of the MFP Coordinating Center are currently restricted to MFP fellows, alumni, and program administrators. Please use the credentials that you were provided in order to access the site or return to the [public homepage](#).

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About Me

Angelle Tolliver, MSIT, has 12 years of professional experience specializing in systems analysis and design, applications development, technical assistance and training support, IT governance, data collection, and information systems management. Specifically, she assists public health initiatives via the development and maintenance of information systems to

The screenshot shows the SAMHSA website's search results page. The header includes the SAMHSA logo and navigation links. The search bar shows 'Search SAMHSA' and 'Search SAMHSA.gov'. The search results are for '1580 Items'. A 'Filter By' dropdown menu is open, showing a list of content types: Show All, Article, Research, Clinical tools, Personal stories, Outcome tools, Practice description, Books, Training material, Curricula, Video, Web site, Program description, Webinar, Enews, Event Announcements, Calendar Events, and Other. The search results list includes items like 'Minority Fellowship Program Coordinating Center Treatment Webinar', 'Enews: September 2020', 'Minority Fellowship Program Coordinating Center', 'Navigating a Mental Health Crisis: Resource Guide and Infographics', 'Improving Depression Literacy', and 'Cultural Humility: Where Being Human Matters in Serving Others'.

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By: MFPCC | 8/27/2020 12:00:00 AM | Content Types: Clinical tools, Outcome tools, Web site

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Navigating a Mental Health Crisis: Resource Guide and Infographics

By: National Alliance on Mental Illness | 8/10/2020 12:00:00 AM | Content Types: Clinical tools, Outcome tools, Web site

NAMI developed this guide to support people experiencing mental health crises, their friends and families by providing important, sometimes lifesaving information. This guide outlines what can contribute to a crisis, warning signs that a crisis is emerging, and how to get help. [ View this item ]

Improving Depression Literacy

By: National Hispanic and Latino MHTTC | 8/10/2020 12:00:00 AM | Content Types: Clinical tools, Outcome tools, Web site

Latino adults in the United States face serious mental health care disparities. A combination of person-level barriers, such as stigma, negative attitudes toward mental health treatments, and limited mental health literacy, contribute to these inequities. [ View this item ]

Cultural Humility: Where Being Human Matters in Serving Others

By: National Hispanic and Latino MHTTC | 8/10/2020 12:00:00 AM | Content Types: Clinical tools, Outcome tools, Web site

The current sociocultural climate and discourse in the United States elucidate the importance of understanding our humanity while fostering deeper cross-cultural relationships. As the nation demographically represents a multitude of cultures, our ability to understand and serve our diverse populations is critical. [ View this item ]

# MFPCC Directory of Fellows

MFPCC Directory of Fellows Webpage:

<https://mfpcc.samhsa.gov/SearchFellows.aspx>



The screenshot shows the SAMHSA website's MFPCC Directory of Fellows search interface. At the top, the SAMHSA logo is displayed with the text "Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration". To the right of the logo is a search bar labeled "Search SAMHSA" with the placeholder text "Search SAMHSA.gov". Below the logo is a navigation menu with links: "SAMHSA Home", "MFP Coordinating Center", "Resources", "Applying for a Fellowship", "Directory of Fellows", "Contact Us", "Administration", and "Logout". The main heading is "Search For An MFP Fellow". Below this is a search options box with the text "Select one or more search options or [Browse All](#)". The options are: "Search by first name", "Search by last name", "Search by discipline", "Search by university", and "Search by state". Each option has an unchecked checkbox. At the bottom of the search options box is a "Search" button.

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# Thank You

SAMHSA's mission is to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities.

If you have questions or need additional information about this or other webinars  
Contact the Minority Fellowship Program Coordinating Center: [MFPCC@mayatech.com](mailto:MFPCC@mayatech.com)

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