

The East Bay Health Equity Initiative (EBHEI), featuring the four (4) East Bay Workforce Boards and the Bay Area Health Workforce Partnership are requesting funds to replicate a successful EMT training program with 11 other in-demand health careers.

The project will target local schools providing career training in 15 health fields and using two (2) intermediaries to deliver additional resources to enhance financial, academic and career support. EBHEI and their training providers will train and place 200 members of the target population in quality entry-level jobs in one of these 11 fields. This will improve career opportunities for advancement from entry-level Allied Health jobs through apprenticeship programs developed with employer partners to make advancement realistic for participants working and cannot quit to go back to school.

TARGET POPULATIONS

This project will serve English Language Learners, homeless and housing insecure, justice-involved individuals, people with disabilities, veterans, youth, immigrants/refugees, low-income workers, and other under-resourced communities.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- Ensure economic equity for participants by increasing available job openings.
- Program participants will secure quality well-paying jobs in Allied Health.
- Build the healthcare workforce and become an economic driver for low-income communities as well as a force for equity throughout California.
- Level the playing field for participants to earn industry-recognized credentials.
- Help employers understand how the target population represents a wealth of untapped potential for their workforce.

KEY PARTNERS

- Bay Area Health Workforce Partnership
 - Contra Costa Health Services
 - Lifelong Medical Services
 - American Medical Response
 - Castro Valley Adult School
 - Berkeley City College
 - Contra Costa College
 - Las Positas College
 - Chabot College
 - Mt. Diablo Adult School
 - Martinez Adult School
 - Kaiser Permanente School of Allied Health
 - Shirley Ware Education Center
 - Castro Valley Adult & Education Center
 - Redlo Health Services
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