



California Community College
MHWA
Mental Health & Wellness Association

Our Purpose

The California Community College Mental Health and Wellness Association (MHWA) serves the California Community College Districts.

Our purpose is to enhance student success, wellness, and retention by the support and promotion of quality mental health services programs throughout the California Community College System via:

- Access to consultation, leadership and support for college mental health services programs
- Providing continuing education and training for mental health professionals serving community college students
- Monitoring legislation that affects mental health services in California Community Colleges
- Promoting communication and support among mental health and other health service professionals in California Community Colleges
- Establishing professional qualifications and program standards within the college setting
- Disseminating information relevant to college mental health

Who We Are

MHWA is open to anyone involved in providing mental health services at a community college in California, inclusive of all degrees, licensure or area of college service.

Our membership includes MFTs, LCSWs, Psychologists, LD Specialists, Nurses and Nurse Practitioners, Administrators, Counselors, Educators, Interns, students and other interested persons.

What We Do

MHWA is a hub for information, training, collaboration and collegial support for its members. We maintain an open-access distribution list to disseminate information, a members-only listserve for the discussion of mental health service related topics, and provide continuing education and training opportunities specifically relevant to the practice of mental health services in a community college setting.

Membership

Membership includes access to the MHWA listserve, linking you to a collegial support network. You can ask a question, inquire about resources and methods, share a success, or consult about any concern related to the mental health needs of community college students. The cost of membership ranges from \$0-200 depending on the type of affiliation; the standard voting member pays \$75 annually.

It's All About The Students

MHWA is ultimately about our students - their health, well-being and success. Our well-being as clinicians, administrators and educators enables us to be more effective in serving the needs of our students.

Contact MHWA

Visit www.mhwa.org or send an email to HernandezMA@butte.edu.