



Behavioral Health in the Big Sky: Innovative Approaches to Integrated Care

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HRSA BHWET Program

University of Montana

9/2017 – 8/2021, Grant #M01HP31367

+ HRSA's BHWET Program Requirements



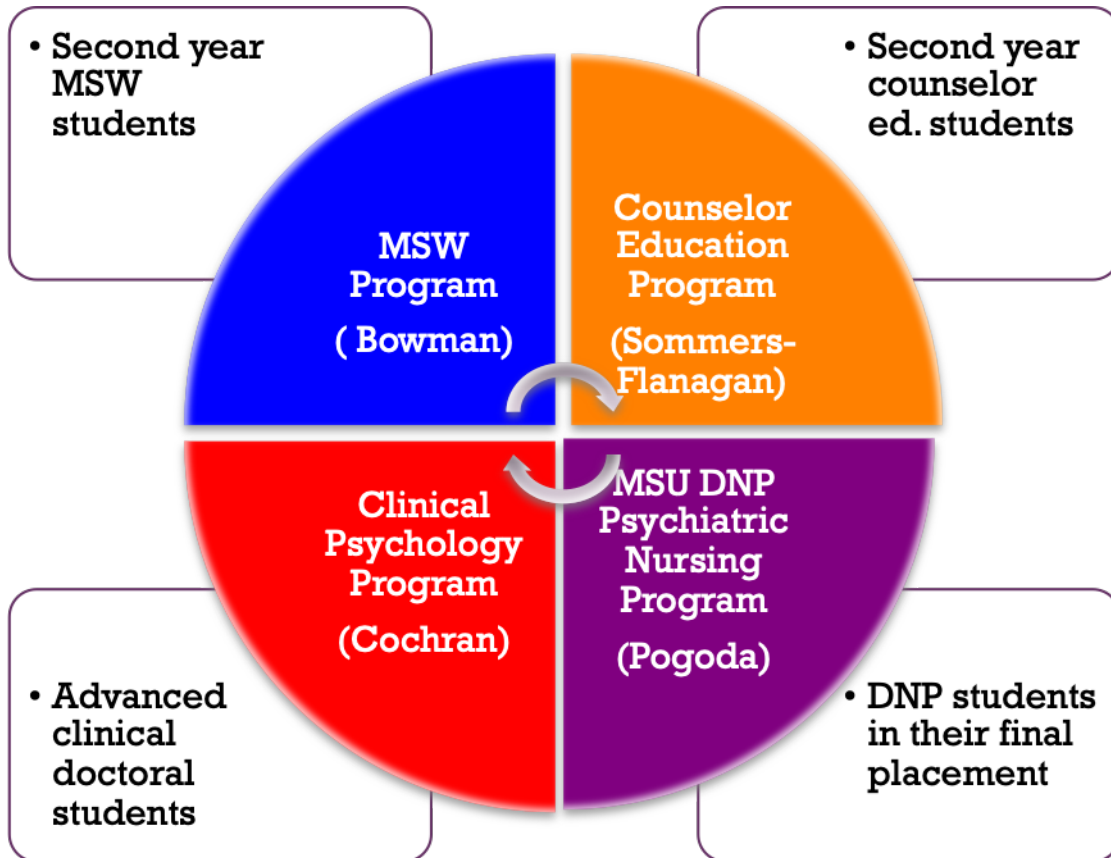
- ❑ Interprofessional training opportunities
- ❑ PCMHI (primary care-mental health integration)
- ❑ Rural and underserved populations
- ❑ Training experiences 6-12 months
- ❑ Students must be in accredited behavioral health programs
- ❑ Students must be in the final practicum placement required by the program
- ❑ Annual budget \$450K for 4 years



Our Logic Model: People and Places



14-20 students total



Project Coordinator

Ivie English, M.A.

- Makes sure everything happens

BHWET Consultant

Holly Schleicher, Ph.D.

- Liaison between faculty and sites; working under MHCf grant

Fiscal Manager

Ilisa Seib

- Ensures that everyone and everything is funded

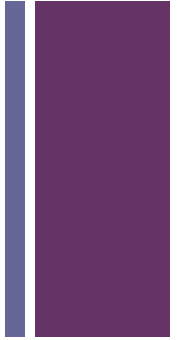
Program Evaluator

Jean Carter, Ph.D.

- Tracks progress, helps with quality improvement, herds cats



Our Logic Model: People and Places



- Sites throughout western Montana
 - Providence/St. Patrick System (Missoula, Ronan, Polson, Hamilton, etc.)
 - Partnership Health Center, Missoula
 - Montana VA (PCMHI) – sites in Missoula and Kalispell
 - Curry Health Center (UM)
 - Lolo Ag Worker Health & Services
 - Shodair Children’s Hospital, Helena



Our Logic Model: People and Places



- Sites throughout western Montana
 - Community Medical Center (Missoula)
 - Missoula Urban Indian Health Center
 - Trapper Creek Job Corps (Darby)

- Other possible sites (Southwest Community Health Center – Butte, Planned Parenthood – Missoula, Northwest Community Health Center – Libby, Montana State Prison – Deer Lodge)



Our Logic Model: People and Places



- Annual summit to bring grant staff, students, and site preceptors together (August, 2020)
- Additional training opportunities for sites and for students
- Program evaluation and ongoing improvement



Expectations of BHWET Trainees



- .5 FTE (20 hours/week), at least 10 of which are direct clinical hours
- Ongoing meetings (monthly) with the cohort
- Educational requirements: IBH coursework (fall or spring semester UM IBH-related course or Creighton University online course – we provide a list of options) – Psychology IBH course (Dr. Schleicher) highly preferred

+ Application Information



- Due by February 28
- Application found here:
<http://www.wmtahec.org/students/bhwet/apply.php>
- Interviews to be held on March 5 from 8-11am in the UC

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- Matching to sites will occur after acceptance into the BHWET program (i.e., apply for the program, then interview with sites)
- Email Ivie English ivie.english@mso.umt.edu with any questions about the application



Polson BHWET Retreat: Onboarding & Orientation



- When: August 2020
- What: Part of your BHWET hours and required for site placement
- Purpose: Community building summit to kick-off your BHWET year
 - Sites, students, and faculty will have the opportunity to meet, network, learn from one another in both structured and unstructured ways
 - Curriculum includes 1) general orientation (coursework and hours expectations, professionalism, site and general introductions) And 2) education and hands-on training in IBH, including how to work within a medical setting, team building, basics of IBH and hands-on training for working in IBH

+ All that said...

- ...we're excited to have cohort #4 for the grant!

