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Greater Bay Area Mental Health & Education  
Workforce Collaborative

California Health Professions Consortium  
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# 14 Years of Collaboration Mental Health Workforce



- Launched in 2001 as a means of convening public mental health, education, providers, others for a regional workforce strategy
- Initial funding: county contributions; Zellerbach Family Foundation 2004. Starting in 2008: Mental Health Services Act funding (OSHDP)
- Career Pathways: Graduate level practitioners; community college; high school

# Key Stakeholders & Successes



- County mental/behavioral health; educational partners (high school, community college, universities, graduate programs) contract providers, consumers/people with lived experience; others
- Key successes: CSU Monterey Bay Masters in Social Work Program; Contra Costa College Human Services Program; High School Pipeline Technical Assistance; Increasing consumer/family member employment



California Counties Map by Mental Health Region

# 5 Regional Partnerships

# Next Steps



- Strategic planning for 2015-2017 Work Plan
- Working with North Bay: Marin, Sonoma, Napa
- Pipeline efforts to increase workforce diversity
- High School Pathways Conference 2015 “Bright Young Minds” Chabot College
- Developing curriculum units SUD Treatment for Graduate Training Programs (Zellerbach)

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