

The California Community College Student Mental Health Program (CCC SMHP) grant is a co-funded effort by the California Community College Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) and the Foundation for California Community Colleges (FCCC). It is funded at \$248,191 for the period of July 12, 2012 through May 31, 2014. The Building Strengths: Enhancing Campus-wide Mental Health Strategies and Training Project addresses three student mental health strategic directions: faculty and staff training, peer-to-peer resources, and suicide prevention. The goals for this project are:

Goal 1: Bolster training for Student Health Center's mental health counselors and staff and for campus-wide faculty and staff.

Goal 2: Improve data tracking for early suicide prevention and intervention strategies.

Goal 3: Strengthen the college's referral process and build partnerships with local government agencies and community organizations.

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