

# WORKFORCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING (WET)



## The Wet Program Promotes the Employment of Individuals With Lived Experience With Mental Illness Within the Mental Health System of Care

Funded by the Mental Health Services Act, the WET program is designed to address the underrepresentation of professionals with consumer and family member experience within the public mental health system.

It provides direct supports to consumers and family members who are interested in working, or are currently working, in the public mental health system.



## WET Promotes Equity Within the System of Care While Providing Meaningful Career Opportunities

“The WET program has helped me get a job, which has in turn helped me in my own recovery.”

~ WET PARTICIPANT



**ABOUT INTERIM:** Interim, Inc. is a private nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide services and affordable housing, supporting members of our community with mental illness to build productive and satisfying lives. Interim, Inc. provides a wide variety of residential treatment, affordable supportive housing and social rehabilitation services to adults with psychiatric disabilities. Our services support more than 1900 clients each year. We help our clients achieve wellness and recovery and build communities where they are able to live, work, learn, and participate fully.

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# Supports Consumers and Family Members of Consumers to Work in the Public Mental Health System



## THE WORKFORCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM

Interim's Workforce Education and Training Program (WET) supports consumers and family members of consumers who are interested in working in the public mental health system. WE&T also provides support to consumers who are employed in the mental health workforce thereby giving them an ability to influence the system of care. This program also helps promote recovery and creates a more collaborative community.

## SERVICES

- WE&T provides outreach, recruitment, employment support services, job analysis, training, and job coaching for mental health consumers or family members to promote a diverse and stable mental health workforce.
- Groups and trainings are offered to promote Cultural Competency, Wellness and Recovery Principles, healthy boundaries, Social Rehabilitation, and communication skills.
- Services are available to supervisors who supervise consumers as well as family members to help them integrate consumers and family members effectively into the workplace.
- Referral to Benefits Counseling and support with reporting income to Social Security.

## REAL IMPACTS FY 24/25



Consumers or family members served who are employed in the mental health system of care



Provided trainings to participants on skill development

## ADMISSION CRITERIA

Consumers and family members can self-refer to the Workforce Education and Training program.

## PROGRAM FEES

No fees are charged to program participants.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

**Phone:** 831-676-3715 ext. 500

### Locations:

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