



COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE Proficiency Award (AWARDED BY THE DEPARTMENT)

This Proficiency Award provides students with entry-level skills in the field of Mental Health. Students who successfully complete the requirements for this nine-unit Proficiency Award will acquire a basic understanding and appreciation of mental health services, policy, roles in counseling and interviewing, basic case management and case evaluation. This award will also serve the needs of incumbent workers seeking to advance in their existent position within the field of mental health. In addition, the required courses connected to this proficiency award will serve as a career pathway for high school students who possess an early interest in an occupation within the mental health field. *For more information contact: For more information, contact: Dr. Linda Chaparro (805) 678-5096 lchaparro@vcccd.edu.*

Required Core Courses		Units
PSY R116	Supportive Counseling and Interviewing	3.0
PSY R117	Introduction to Case Management for Mental Health and Human Services <i>*Prerequisite: PSY R116</i>	3.0
PSY R118	Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Mental Health Recovery	<u>3.0</u>
Total Required Units For the Award		9.0