

# Safe & Healthy County

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## Adult & Aging Services Collaboration With Chico State University MSW Program

CalSWEC's Adults and Aging Program has launched the statewide Adult Protective Services (APS) Training Program for Masters of Social Work (MSW) Students to address the workforce development needs of California's county and Tribal APS programs. The program's central goal is to increase the number of MSWs working in county and Tribal APS units across the state by providing selected MSW students with specialized training and stipend support. Mendocino County APS has entered into an agreement with Chico State University to be a placement site for APS MSW interns. Students who opt-in to the program will be offered up to 24 hours per week as an intern and work directly with APS staff to receive valuable field experience. Interns, upon completion of the MSW program, are obligated to work for a County APS program for 1 year after completion.

This program will allow students who are working on their MSW to work as an intern in our APS unit gaining valuable experience and, potentially (once they graduate) becoming a permanent employee with Mendocino County. We are pleased to be participating in this program and look forward to welcoming new interns.

You can find more information here:

[https://calswec.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/calswec\\_training\\_programs\\_final.pdf](https://calswec.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/calswec_training_programs_final.pdf)



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Note: After 33 years of facilitating & supporting statewide partnerships for the education and training of social workers in CA, CalSWEC will cease operation on July 1, 2024 and transition its programs to other host institutions. Interested applicants apply directly through schools, such as CalPoly Humboldt, CSU Chico, etc., so this will not impact individuals applying or current students.