



Family and Community Support Systems, LLC

QUALIFIED MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL (INTENSIVE IN-HOME)

To: All Prospective Intensive In-home Workers

From: Julia Griffith - Director

Re: Qualified Mental Health Professional Definition for **Intensive In-Home Workers**

One of the Medicaid provider participation requirements is that all staff of our agency who provide intensive in-home services be **Qualified Mental Health Professionals (QMHP)**. Please look at the following qualifications below to determine how you qualify as a QMHP.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Read the following definitions:

Clinical experience means providing direct behavioral health services to children and adolescents with mental illness. It includes supervised internships, practicums, and field experience.

A human services field is defined as social work, psychology, sociology, or counseling.

2. Please CIRCLE (or highlight) the qualification below that applies to you. If you submit this document electronically, you will be asked to sign a hard copy at a later date.

3. Also, please take a look at your resume and make sure that your qualifications as a QMHP are represented there. If not, please resubmit the resume with the necessary changes to reflect your qualifications.

Types of QMHP Qualifications (select one):

To qualify as a QMHP to provide Intensive In-Home, Day Treatment for Children and Adolescents, the individual must have the designated clinical experience and must:

1. be a physician; OR
2. have master's degree in psychology from an accredited college or university with at least one year of clinical experience; OR
3. have a social work bachelor's or master's degree from an accredited college or university with at least one year of clinical experience with children or adolescents; OR
4. be a registered nurse with at least one year of clinical experience with children and adolescents; OR
5. have at least a bachelor's degree in a human services field or in special education from an accredited college and with at least one year of clinical experience with children and adolescents.



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QUALIFIED MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL (MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT)

To: All Prospective Mental Health Support Workers
From: Julia Griffith - Director
Re: Qualified Mental Health Professional Definition for **Mental Health Support Workers**

One of the Medicaid provider participation preferences is that all staff of our agency who provide mental health support services be **Qualified Mental Health Professionals (QMHP)**. Please look at the following qualifications below to determine how you qualify as a QMHP.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Read the following definitions:

Clinical experience means providing direct behavioral health services to individuals with mental illness, intellectual disability or receiving gerontology or special education services. The clinician must have documented experience in the specific field that they are working. They must have experience with implementing individual service plans. The clinical experience may include supervised internships, practicums, and field experience.

A human services field includes social work, gerontology, psychology, psychiatric rehabilitation, special education, sociology, counseling, and human services counseling.

2. Please CIRCLE (or highlight) the qualification below that applies to you. If you submit this document electronically, you will be asked to sign a hard copy at a later date.

3. Also, please take a look at your resume and make sure that your qualifications as a QMHP are represented there. If not, please resubmit the resume with the necessary changes to reflect your qualifications.

Types of QMHP Qualifications (select one):

Qualified mental health professional (QMHP) refers to a clinician in the human services field who is trained and experienced in providing psychiatric or mental health services to individuals who have a primary or secondary psychiatric diagnosis. In the Commonwealth of Virginia, authorized professionals and minimal qualifications for a QMHP are as follows:

1. A doctor of medicine licensed in Virginia;
2. A doctor of medicine or osteopathy, specializing in psychiatry and licensed in Virginia;
3. An individual with at least a masters or doctoral degree in psychology from an accredited college or university with at least one year of clinical experience;
4. An individual with a bachelor's degree or master's degree from a college or university with at least one year of clinical experience;
5. A registered nurse licensed in Virginia with at least one year of clinical experience;
6. Mental Health Worker:
 - An individual with a bachelor's degree in human services, a related field, or other degree deemed equivalent to those described, from an accredited college and with at least one year of clinical experience; OR

- A Registered Psychiatric Rehabilitation Provider (RPRP) registered with the United States Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association (USPRA) as of January 1, 2001; OR
- An individual with at least a bachelor's degree from an accredited college in an unrelated field with an associate's degree in a human services field and who has at least three years clinical experience; OR
- An individual with at a least bachelor's degree from an accredited college and certification from the United States Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association (USPRA) as a Certified Psychiatric Rehabilitation Practitioner (CPRP); OR
- An individual with at least a bachelor's degree from an accredited college in an unrelated field that includes at least 15 semester credits (or equivalent credits based on a trimester system) in a human services field and who has at least three years clinical experience.