

Characteristics of School Based Mental Health Service Providers

Academic, Clinical, and Professional Requirements	Mental Health Supports							
	Professional Designations*							
Experience	LPC-A	LPC	LMFT-A	LMFT	MHP	LMSW	LISW	
<i>Master's Degree**</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<i>Passed State Licensure Exam</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	<i>Not Required</i>	✓	✓	
<i>Post-Master's (minimum) Clinical Supervision Hours Completed</i>	<i>In progress</i>	✓	<i>In progress</i>	✓	<i>Not Required</i>	<i>Not Required</i>	✓	
<i>Annual Required CEUs (40 hours Biennial)</i>	<i>Not Required</i>	✓	<i>Not Required</i>	✓	<i>Not Required</i>	✓	✓	
<i>Special Focus (See Below***)</i>	<i>Individual: Diagnosis / Treatment</i>	<i>Individual: Diagnosis / Treatment</i>	<i>Family Dynamics</i>	<i>Family Dynamics</i>	<i>Goal Setting/ Skills</i>	<i>Systems and Services</i>	<i>Individual: Diagnosis / Treatment</i>	

*Not included: Individuals with an "S" in their credentials have the designation of "Supervisor" and are qualified to provide clinical supervision to others; they have completed additional clinical hours related to the task of overseeing the growth and development of other professionals working towards full licensure (e.g. LPC-S)

**Degree should include Human Growth and Development, Social and Cultural Foundations, The Helping Relationship, Group Dynamics, Processing, and Counseling, Lifestyle and Career Development, Appraisal of Individuals, Research and Evaluation, Professional Orientation, Psychopathology, Diagnostics of Psychopathology

*** This reflects a generalization of the field and may not reflect additional training that the individual has pursued via their own Continuing Education. It would be appropriate to inquire further about specialty areas of support and training/anecdotal experience of the individual