

**REQUIREMENTS FOR
MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONER**

“Mental health practitioner” means a person providing services to persons with mental illness who is qualified in at least one of the following ways:

- 1) Holds a bachelor’s degree in one of the behavioral sciences or related fields from an accredited college or university and completed a practicum or internship in the behavioral sciences or related fields.
- 2) Has at least 2,000 hours of clinically supervised experience in the delivery of services to persons with mental illness;
- 3) completed 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours in behavioral science or related fields and has at least 2,000 hours of clinically supervised experience
- 4) completed 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours in behavioral science or related fields and has at least 4,000 hours of clinically supervised experience
- 5) completed 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours in behavioral science or related fields and completed a practicum or internship in the behavioral sciences or related fields
- 6) completed 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours in behavioral science or related fields and is working in a youth day treatment program
- 7) Is a graduate student in one of the behavioral science or related fields and is formally assigned by an accredited college or university to an agency or facility for clinical training

In trying to determine if you meet the requirements of a mental health practitioner as listed above, we need your assistance. Please take this form to your previous/current employer and have them complete the following information:

Name of Company: _____

Total Hours Worked: _____

Position Title: _____

What type of clientele served? _____

Did the person receive supervision? _____

Name/Title of Supervisor: _____

Signature of Supervisor or Person Completing Form: _____

****NOTE:** Supervised experience must be provided by a licensed mental health professional in the delivery of services to adults or children with mental illness, substance use disorder, emotional disturbance, traumatic brain injury, or developmental disabilities.