

## Levels of Licensure

### Certified Peer Support Worker

- at least two years in recovery
- 40 hours of training in ethics, addictions, communications skills, etc.

### Licensed Substance Abuse Associate (LSAA):

- associates degree
- 90 clock hours of coursework in drug and/or alcohol abuse
- must work under supervision of a LADAC, LPCC, LFMT, LPAT, or LISW

### Licensed Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor (LADAC):

- associates degree
- 276 clock hours of coursework in alcohol, drugs, counseling, and professional ethics
- 1000 – 3000 hours of supervised internship. Must work under supervision of a LADAC, LPCC, LFMT, LPAT, or LISW
- pass the national certification examination for addiction counselors (NCAC level 1)

### Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)

- masters or doctoral degree of at least 48 credit hours and 9 practicum hours
- pass the national counselors exam (NCE) or (NCC)
- must work under supervision of a LPCC, LFMT, LPAT, or LISW

### Licensed Professional Clinical Mental Health Counselor (LPCC)

- masters degree with at least 48 credit hours
- 3,000 hours of postgraduate clinical client contact and 100 hours of appropriate face to face postgraduate supervision
- passing the national counselor examination (NCE) and the national clinical mental health counseling examination (NCMHCE)

### Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)

- master's degree in social work from a CSWE accredited program
- successfully pass the association of social work board examination and the jurisprudence examination
- practice of clinical social work must be under appropriate clinical social work supervision (generally must be a LISW or LCSW but exceptions can be granted)

### Licensed Independent Social Worker/Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LISW/LCSW)

- LMSW license
- pass the association of social work board examination, clinical or advanced, and the jurisprudence examination
- complete not less than two years of post-graduate direct/ clinical social work experience, under appropriate supervision (generally must be a LISW or LCSW but exceptions can be granted)

### Psychologist Associate

- masters degree in psychology, counseling psychology, or school psychology
- pass the EPPP and jurisprudence exam
- must be supervised by a licensed psychologist or board certified psychiatrist

### Licensed Psychologist

- doctoral degree
- pass the EPPP and jurisprudence exam
- 3000 hours of supervised experience