

Mid-Level Behavioral Health Provider Scope-of-Practice by State

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The chart shown here illustrates position requirements and allowable services for each of the providers listed below. This provider comparison demonstrates the opportunity for Behavioral Health Aide Providers (BHA/Ps) to contribute to the existing service landscape.

PROVIDER TYPES

- BHA/P** Behavioral Health Aide Provider
- AAC** Agency Affiliated Counselor
- ACADC** Advanced Certified Alcohol Drug Counselor
- AP** Certified Recovery Mentor, Peer Recovery Counselor, Certified Gambling Recovery Mentor
- CADC** Certified Alcohol Drug Counselor I-III
- CC** Certified Counselor
- CGAC** Certified Gambling Addictions Counselor
- CPC** Certified Peer Counselor
- CPS** Certified Prevention Specialist
- CPSS** Certified Peer Support Specialist
- LPC** Licensed Professional Counselor
- LCPC** Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor
- MP** Peer Wellness Specialist, Peer Support Specialist
- PS** Prevention Specialist
- QMHA** Qualified Mental Health Associate
- QMHP** Qualified Mental Health Professional
- SUDP** Substance Use Disorder Professional
- SUDPT** Substance Use Disorder Professional Trainee
- TH** Traditional Healer

- Mental Health Diagnosis:** Authorized to diagnose and treat DSM-5 classified mental health disorders
- Substance Use Disorder Diagnosis:** Authorized to evaluate, diagnose, and treat ASAM classified substance use disorders
- Higher Education Requirement:** 2-year or higher degree required
- Counsels Clients:** Conducts groups, one-on-one meetings/counseling, and referrals
- Supervision:** Agency determines (a), consults with senior clinician (c), directly supervised (d), practices independently (i),
- Case Management:** Provides case management services
- Practices Outside of Clinical Setting:** Can practice in community or home settings outside of a clinic or other behavioral health facility
- Culturally Specific Services:** Job description specifies offering culturally-aligned services
- Billing:** Can bill at, or at a percentage of, the encounter rate