

PNMI - By credential parameters of service delivery:

Practitioner to the right → Service Type Below ↓	Licensed Clinical Practitioner (LCP)	Associate Licensed Clinician (LPC-A ¹ , MFT-A ²) Licensed Master of Social Work (LMSW ³)	APRN and RN	Rehabilitative Counseling Staff - Also referred to as Direct Care/Milieu Staff
Individualized Treatment Planning and Review	Yes	Yes, <u>under the direct supervision of a licensed entity noted as per footnote 1, 2 or 3.</u>	APRN - Yes RN - No	No
Individualized Treatment Planning Authorization (Defined as the Authorizing signature)	Yes	No	APRN - Yes RN - No	No
Biopsychosocial Assessment:	Yes	Yes, <u>under the direct supervision of a licensed entity noted as per footnote 1, 2 or 3.</u>	APRN - Yes RN - No	No
Psychiatric¹/Psychological² Diagnostic Evaluation	Yes CT licensed psychiatrists ¹ or psychologists ²	No	No	No
Nursing Assessments	No	No	Yes	No
Medical/Psychiatric Services - Medication Management	No	No	APRN - Yes RN - No MD, DO - Yes PA -Yes	No
Individual/Group/Family Psychotherapy	Yes	Yes, <u>under the direct supervision of a licensed entity noted as per footnote 1, 2 or 3.</u>	No	No
Rehabilitative Counseling Service Description: All rehabilitative counseling services are tailored and provided in accordance with the child's individualized treatment plan. All of these services described in this section are designed to restore the child to their normal developmental trajectory and enable the child to live in community settings. These services include both group and individual services and do not include custodial care.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes - Persons who have at least 60 related college credits towards a bachelor's degree <u>or</u> 2 years substantial work experience in a residential treatment setting under the supervision of a Licensed Clinical Practitioner. With DCF Documentation Review and Approval: <u>Rehabilitative Counseling Staff (Milieu/Direct Care Staff)</u> who do not possess the credentials noted above. DCF may, on a case-by-case basis, issue a waiver for a person to hold this role based upon documentation reflecting that such person has a

¹ **LPC-As** must be supervised by an LPC, psychiatrist (only board-certified psychiatrists, not other physicians), psychiatric APRN (only an APRN certified as a psychiatric and mental health clinical nurse specialist or nurse practitioner by the American Nurses Credentialing Center), licensed psychologist, LMFT, or LCSW – Conn. Gen. Stat. 20-195aa.

² **LMFT-As** must be supervised by an LMFT – Conn. Gen. Stat. 20-195a.

³ **LMSWs** must be supervised by physicians, APRNs, licensed psychologists, LMFTs, LCSWs, and LPCs – Conn. Gen. Stat. 20-195m.

<p>Focused Rehabilitative Counseling Services: Each child must be provided with, at minimum, one individual, goal and objective directed rehabilitative counseling session per day. The duration of each session is tailored to meet the needs of the child. These counseling services are delivered face-to-face and use interventions such as cognitive exercises, cueing, modeling, role playing, role-modeling. These services are proactive, scheduled, individualized therapeutic interventions that are not custodial care and are not reactive to manage the child's immediate behavior.</p> <p>Other Rehabilitative Counseling Services: In addition to the focused rehabilitative counseling services described above, rehabilitative counseling services also include additional non-custodial structured services, such as: Skills Development Interventions, Debriefing after Inappropriate Behaviors.</p>				<p>combination of related college credits and work experience totaling 2 years (e.g., 15 credits = 6 months' work experience, 30 credits = 1 year work experience). In order to request a waiver these staff must all have received initial and ongoing training in providing structured rehabilitative services to children in the residential treatment setting. During the period that they do not possess the required two (2) years educational/work experience under the supervision of a Licensed Clinical Practitioner</p>
<p>Care Coordination Services Service Description: Care coordination services that facilitate the child's access to appropriate behavioral health services that are needed to reduce disability and restore functioning that will enable the child to return to living in the community in accordance with the individualized treatment plan.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes, <u>under the direct supervision of a licensed entity noted as per footnote 1, 2 or 3.</u></p>	<p>APRN - Yes RN - No</p>	<p>No</p>

Registered Nurses (RNs) are licensed by the Department of Public Health: (A) After the individual (i) completes a degree, diploma or certificate from an accredited institution evidencing satisfactory completion of a nursing program approved by the Board of Nursing with the consent of the Department of Public Health and (ii) passes an examination for licensure as a registered nurse as determined by the Department of Public Health with the advice and consent of the Board of Nursing; or (B) if the individual is already licensed as a registered nurse in another state, the District of Columbia or a commonwealth or territory of the United States that has licensure requirements that are substantially similar to or higher than those described in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph.

Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) are licensed by the Department of Public Health: (A) After the individual (i) completes a certificate from a nursing program approved by the Board of Nursing with the consent of the Department of Public Health, which program consists of not less than twelve months' instruction in the care of the sick as prescribed by the Board of Nursing, or its equivalent as determined by the Board of Nursing and (ii) passes an examination for licensure as a licensed practical nurse as determined by the Department of Public Health with the advice and consent of the Board of Nursing; or (B) if the individual is already licensed as a licensed practical nurse in another state, the District of Columbia or a commonwealth or territory of the United States that has licensure requirements that are substantially similar to or higher than those described in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph. However, if the other state, district, commonwealth or territory issues licenses based on completion of a practical nursing education program that is shorter in length than the minimum length for the licensed practical nursing education programs described in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph or based on partial completion of a registered nursing education program, an individual may substitute licensed clinical work experience that: (i) Is performed under the supervision of a licensed registered nurse; (ii) occurs following the completion of a nursing education program; and (iii) when combined with the educational program, equals or exceeds the minimum program length for licensed practical nursing education programs described in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph.

Licensed Clinical Practitioners (LCP) are licensed as a Connecticut licensed clinical practitioner that can recommend rehabilitative services for children in residential treatment settings and create and implement an individualized treatment plan are the following types of individuals who are licensed in accordance with state law, in section 5 or 6, as applicable, of Attachments 3.1-A and 3.1-B of the State Plan. Each as further defined as:

Licensed Clinical Practitioner (LCP) is defined as a person licensed in CT as a:

- Physicians (Doctor of Medicine or Osteopathy)
- Physician Assistants
- Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) / Nurse Practitioners
- Registered Nurses (RN) with at least one year of behavioral health work experience
- Licensed Psychologists (Ph.D. or Psy.D.)
- Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW)
- Licensed Marital and Family Therapists (LMFT)
- Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC)
- Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors (LADC)

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Associate Licensed Clinician and Licensed Master of Social Work Clinician (ALC, LMSW)

- Licensed Professional Counselor Associate (LPC-A) under the direct supervision of an LPC, psychiatrist (only board-certified psychiatrists, not other physicians), psychiatric APRN (only an APRN certified as a psychiatric and mental health clinical nurse specialist or nurse practitioner by the American Nurses Credentialing Center), licensed psychologist, LMFT, or LCSW – Conn. Gen. Stat. 20-195aa.
- Licensed Marital and Family Therapist Associate (LMFT-A) under the direct supervision of a LMFT – Conn. Gen. Stat. 20-195a.
- Licensed Master of Social Work (LMSW) under the direct supervision of physicians, APRNs, licensed psychologists, LMFTs, LCSWs, and LPCs – Conn. Gen. Stat. 20-195m.

Rehabilitative Counseling Staff are individuals with at least 60 related credits towards a bachelor's degree and/or substantial work experience of at least 2 years in a residential treatment setting, or they have been granted a waiver by the Department of Children and Families on a case-by-case basis showing an equivalent combination of related college credits and/or work experience. These staff must all have received initial and ongoing training in providing structured rehabilitative services to children in the residential treatment setting. These staff are supervised by a Licensed Clinical Practitioner.