CREDIT FOR WORK EXPERIENCE FORM

INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Clinical Supervisor: _____

The Clinical Supervisor must have provided direct clinical supervision to the applicant during the time frame referenced in this request and must be a Master's level clinician. Acceptable credentials include LCPC, LCSW, APRN, Psychologist, MD/DO, and Psychiatrist. For a complete listing of acceptable credentials, please refer to the MHRT/C Procedural Guidelines.

Dates of Supervision (start & end): _____

Please note that each request for work credit must have its own specified and distinct time frame. No overlapping of dates and courses is permitted.

By initialing below the Clinical Supervisor attests that the applicant has a high level of competence in **each** knowledge competency for this MHRT/C requirement as follows:

____ Understands family theory, developmental theory, human development across the life span, counseling theories, and crisis theory

____ Knowledgeable about collaborative planning with people with psychiatric disabilities including the following: goal setting, skill assessment and training, and linking with supports in the community

____ Understands Maine's laws regarding mental health recipients' rights

____ Knowledge of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

____ Understands benefit and entitlement programs

____ Knowledgeable about etiology, progression, and treatment of major disabling conditions

____ Understands interaction of co-occurring medical issues

____ Understands role of medication in symptom management

____ Understands basic social services and entitlements

____ Knowledge of community provider system

____ Aware of the need to act as a contributing member of an interdisciplinary team

____ Knowledge of confidentiality

____ Interacts effectively with community members and other professionals

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Please attach one or more sheets summarizing the work the applicant has performed under supervision that relates directly to the competencies above for this course. Please give specific examples of how the applicant has demonstrated these competencies in their work. Clinical supervisor must sign each additional page.

By signing below, I confirm that I provided direct clinical supervision to the applicant during the time referenced in this request. I have discussed the knowledge competencies for this course with this individual and attest that this individual has acquired the competencies for the course to be credited as listed in the Procedural Guidelines for MHRT/C.

Signature of Clinical Supervisor	License Type & Number	Date

Please sign, date, and return to applicant. Applicant must submit this form as part of their application. For complete requirements regarding credit for work requests, please refer to the *Guidelines for MHRT/C Certification.*