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# MHRT/C Certification Program Update

## Our Progress

### Coming Soon:

- Code of Conduct
- Competency Domains
- Continuing Education Requirement
- Pathways to Certification

The Maine DHHS Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services (SAMHS) and USM Muskie School's Center for Learning (CFL), in consultation with advisory stakeholder groups, are revising the Mental Health Rehabilitation Technician/Community (MHRT/C) Certification Program. The new program will be phased in over the next two years with full implementation expected by fall 2019. Program components will be implemented as they become available. Stay tuned for regular emails about these changes.

One new component of the certification program is available now: a free online module, "Maine's Mental Health System 101: An Introduction to Our History, Services, Values, and Roles."

## Online Training Module

"Maine's Mental Health System 101: An Introduction to Our History, Services, Values, and Roles" is a free, hour-long, web-based course for anyone interested to learn about the role of the MHRT/C. This introductory module includes:

- A history of Maine's mental health system
- Information on Maine's mental health services, resources, and roles
- An explanation about the importance of a trauma-informed practice
- Ethical issues and considerations in case management work
- The practice of consumer centered planning and choice

The module can be accessed on the CFL website, [www.cfl-muskie.org](http://www.cfl-muskie.org).

**Do you currently hold a MHRT/C, II, III, or IV certificate?** If so, you will need an updated certificate to reflect changes in the MHRT/C certification program. Please send us your complete current contact information at the email address below. We'll issue new certificates over the next several months.  
[updatemhrtccontactinfo@cfl-muskie.org](mailto:updatemhrtccontactinfo@cfl-muskie.org)

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**[WWW.CFL-MUSKIE.org](http://WWW.CFL-MUSKIE.org) for more information on the updated program**