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MHRT/C Certification Program Update

IMPORTANT REMINDERS ABOUT THE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT – **Please Share!**

Fifty-four (54) individuals **successfully renewed their certificates** in January after completing the MHRT/C continuing education (CE) requirement. Unfortunately, several issues came up that created stress for many applicants, and for the Center For Learning (CFL). Here are some reminders to make the next round less painful for everyone:

- 1) CFL sends a reminder 90-days before the certificate expires. **Please take action if needed!**
- 2) The requirement is **eighteen (18) hours** of CE, including **four** in **Ethics**.
- 3) Your CE must address the **MHRT/C knowledge competencies**.
- 4) A **MAXIMUM of 12 hours** can be completed **online**.
- 5) Training required for the MHRT I **is not applicable**.
- 6) **In-service training** can be used for CE and must be **approved in advance of the program**.
- 7) A training may be used **one-time only** for CE credit.
- 8) A **relevant college course** completed during the expiration period counts toward MHRT/C CE.

Have questions? Need more information or forms? Want to download the continuing education checklist? Here's a link to the MHRT/C section of our website:

<http://cfl-muskie.org/mental-health-rehabilitation-technician-community-mhrt-c-new-2019-guidelines/>

What if a certificate expires?

Full MHRT/C certificates without a current expiration date are invalid. Once an individual submits documentation of 18 hours of continuing education completed in the two years prior to the expiration date, they will receive a new certificate upon approval, valid for two years from this new date.

WWW.CFL-MUSKIE.org has been updated. Update your bookmark today!