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MHRT/C Certification Program Update

Trainer Resource

The Muskie School recently developed a free online training module called **Adult Learner: Key Theories and Concepts**. This four-part course was designed for the MHRT/C non-academic curriculum trainers, but is now available to any interested trainers, for example those providing the MHSS curriculum or agency in-service training programs. It can be accessed by following this link:

<http://training.cfl-muskie.org>

Domain 8 Vocational Support - Non-Academic Curriculum Train-the-Trainer

The train-the-trainer course to teach Domain 8 will be held on **June 26, 29, and 30**, via three two-hour Zoom video sessions. For details on how to apply, please go to the **Non-Academic Tab** of the MHRT/C web page on the CFL website. The **deadline to apply is June 12, 2020**.

NOTE: Trainers must apply for and attend a separate Train-the-Trainer session for each MHRT/C domain they wish to teach, even if they have applied in the past for a different domain.

Back-to-School in the Fall

The list of approved academic programs that meet the requirements for full MHRT/C continues to expand, with the recent addition of **six new programs** at three academic institutions:

- **University of Southern Maine** – BSW and MSW
- **University of Maine** – Mental Health Rehabilitation Minor. This minor, previously approved as a Counseling minor at the University of Maine at Machias, is now also available to University of Maine students in a synchronous and asynchronous format
- **University of Maine at Fort Kent** – Three accelerated online tracks: 1) Associate in Human Services with Mental Health concentration; 2) Behavioral Health MHRT/C concentration (certificate, academic option); and 3) Behavioral Health MHRT/C concentration (certificate, non-credit, non-degree option)

Check the MHRT/C Guidelines on our website for the most current list of courses and programs **approved for full certification**.

MHRT/C Provisional Level A and Level B Certification

There are individuals who hold a Provisional Level A or B certificate, earned under the 2009 Guidelines. As the guidelines have changed, individuals with a **Level A** certificate should reapply under the new program. This entails completing the online module "**Maine's Mental Health System 101: An Introduction**" and submitting an application, noting that an official transcript is on file with the CFL.

Those with **Level B** have until the expiration date on the certificate to complete the missing requirements. Options to do this include Credit for Work Experience (formerly "Waiver"), college course work, or other relevant training. If they choose to complete the remaining requirements through the existing non-academic courses (Amethyst or Newhouse Training), **they must do so before June 30, 2020**. After this date those courses are no longer available.