



MHRT/C Certification Program Update

EIGHT THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THE REDESIGNED MHRT/C CERTIFICATE PROGRAM (more to come)

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- 1) Continuing education (CE) is required for **Full MHRT/C certificates only** (not Provisional certificates)
- 2) **In-service training** can be used for CE but must be **pre-approved**. Other CE training does **NOT** need pre-approval. For example, an agency wants to develop and offer a training on person-centered planning for staff. This is an in-service and needs pre-approval for CE credit. Whereas, an employee who wants to attend a workshop on cultural competence (or any other MHRT/C knowledge competency) does not need pre-approval.
- 3) At least four (4) of the eighteen (18) required CE hours must address **Ethics** competencies. The remaining fourteen (14) hours must address any (not all) of the other MHRT/C knowledge competencies (link to competencies below)

CURRENT CERTIFICATES

- 4) **Only Full** MHRT/C, II, III, or IV certificates **WITHOUT an expiration date** need to be updated. Not Provisional certificates.
- 5) Provisional certificates have an expiration date and **WILL expire** if the requirements are not completed.
- 6) If you used your MHRT/C certificate to earn your **MHRT I**, you must keep the **MHRT/C current**.

NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATION

- 7) The free, one (1)-hour online training module **“Maine’s Mental Health System 101: An Introduction to Our History, Values, Services and Roles”** is required for Provisional certification. Here’s the link: <http://mhrt.trainingserver5.org/>
- 8) Individuals **without a related college degree** must have one (1) year of **relevant work experience** in order to qualify for a Provisional certificate. These applicants must meet four (4) competency domains: the three (3) priority domains (#1, 2, 3) **PLUS** one (1) other domain. (link to competency domains below)

<http://cfl-muskie.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Final-MHRT-C-Competencies-20170815.pdf>

What will happen if I don’t update my full MHRT/C certificate? Full MHRT/C certificates that are not updated with an expiration date will be invalid after January 1, 2020. Please send your complete current contact information to: updatemhrtccontactinfo@cfl-muskie.org

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