



# MHRT/C Certification Program Update

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

### The 2019 MHRT/C Guidelines are in effect, and here's what that means:

- 1) Full MHRT/C certificates *without expiration dates*, or those certificates whose dates have *expired*, are not considered valid certificates as required for service reimbursement.
- 2) If an individual holds an older certificate without an expiration date, the following is how to obtain a current certificate:
  - Initial MHRT/C issued **on or after January 1, 2009**: Satisfy *Domain 2 - Community Integration and Inclusion* AND complete *Maine's Mental Health System 101*.
  - Initial MHRT II/III/IV or C issued **prior to January 1, 2009**: Reapply under the current guidelines.
- 3) Student applicants who enrolled in an approved MHRT/C program prior to **September 1, 2019** have until **June 30, 2021** to complete courses approved to meet the 2009 Guidelines.

### Looking for resources to meet certification requirements?

- There are currently 16 colleges and universities across the state of Maine offering 28 approved MHRT/C academic degree programs and certificates. Go to the Academic Programs tab on the MHRT/C web page FMI and to see the map.
- Four non-academic MHRT/C courses are now available to applicants - Domains 1, 2, 3, and 8. **A Train-the-Trainer for Domain 6 is scheduled for February.** FMI, see the Non-Academic Training tab on the MHRT/C web page.

**Continuing Education Requirement** All full MHRT/C certificates have a continuing education requirement for renewal. Eighteen (18) hours of continuing education must be completed during the two-year expiration period on the certificate. A minimum of four (4) of these hours must be in Ethics. During Governor Mill's civil state of emergency related to COVID-19, all 18 hours of CE can be completed online. FMI visit the Continuing Education tab on the MHRT/C page of the CFL website.