

# Qualified Mental Health Professional-Adult (QMHP-A)



Qualified Mental Health Professional-Adult (QMHP-A): means a person in the human services field who is trained and experienced in providing psychiatric or mental health services to individuals who have a mental illness; including:

- An individual with a master's degree in psychology from an accredited college or university with at least one year of clinical experience;
- A social worker: an individual with at least a bachelor's degree in human services or related field (social work, psychology, psychiatric rehabilitation, sociology, counseling, vocational rehabilitation, human services counseling or other degree deemed equivalent to those described) from an accredited college and with at least one year of clinical experience providing direct services to individuals with a diagnosis of mental illness;
- A person with at least a bachelor's degree from an accredited college in an unrelated field that includes at least 15 semester credits (or equivalent) in a human services field and who has at least three years of clinical experience;
- A Certified Psychiatric Rehabilitation Provider (CPRP) registered with the United States Psychiatric Rehabilitation

Association (USPRA); (vii) a registered nurse licensed in Virginia with at least one year of clinical experience; or any other licensed mental health professional.

**MHSS Summary** - This program focuses on providing mental health skills services to adults aged 18+ in their own homes/community. Clients that receive this service exhibit behavioral concerns that place them at risk of hospitalization, or out of home placement. Staff will maintain a case load of 2-4 clients and be responsible for assisting clients in learning daily living skills; including organizational skills, health and safety, budgeting, nutrition, locating safe and affordable housing to maintain community stability, while also acting as an advocate for the client and linking them to other needed community mental health resources.