

**Comments for State Plan Amendment (SPA) 24-0001**

**Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs)**

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| 1                    | 3/7/24                      | <p>Page 5.9 lists the provider qualifications for Case Manager 1.</p> <p>Case Manager I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Associate's degree in a human services field or</li><li>• High school diploma and two years' experience working in a behavioral health setting or as a certified peer support provider -</li></ul> <p>and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Completion of a state approved TCM training that consists of core TCM concepts, such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Plan Implementation and Coordination</li><li>o Monitoring and Reassessment</li><li>o Engagement and Facilitation Skills</li></ul></li></ul> <p>Could completion of the CTE Program of Study in Social Services replace 1 year of experience?</p> | <p><b>No Change:</b> The minimum requirements for Case Manager I will remain as indicated in the State Plan Amendment.</p>  |
| 2                    | 3/7/24                      | <p>Page 5.10 lists the provider qualifications for a Case Manager II.</p> <p>Case Manager II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A psychologist with a masters' or doctoral degree from an accredited program</li><li>• A licensed social worker</li><li>• A licensed registered nurse</li><li>• A master's or bachelor's degree granted by an accredited college or university in one of the following human services fields:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Psychology;</li><li>o Criminal Justice;</li></ul></li></ul>  | <p><b>No Change:</b> The state will clarify in the updates to Chapter 503 within the CCBHC appendix that a Licensed Social Worker or a social worker with a bachelor's without licensure or a social worker with a master's degree without licensure meet the qualifications for Case Manager II.</p> |

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|                      |                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Board of Regents with health specialization;</li><li>○ Recreational Therapy;</li><li>○ Political Science;</li><li>○ Nursing;</li><li>○ Sociology;</li><li>○ Social Work;</li><li>○ Counseling;</li><li>○ Teacher Education;</li><li>○ Behavioral Health;</li><li>○ Liberal Arts; or</li><li>○ Other Degrees approved by the West Virginia Board of Social Work.</li></ul> <p>The way this is written, it could be interpreted as LSW only or to include licensees at both the bachelor (LSW) and master's level (LGSW, LCSW, LICSW). Is this what is intended?</p> |                             |