

DMH

Community Support Specialist Certification – Basic Core Examination Courses (All Courses Required)

Web-based Training Component Course List:

1. *Case and Care Management*
2. *Recognizing and Responding to a Person in Crisis*
3. Cultural Competence
4. Documentation for Treatment Planning
5. Assertive Community Treatment Team: Evidence-Based Practices
6. Psychopharmacology: Overview for Behavioral Health Professionals
7. Person-Centered Planning in Behavioral Health
8. Safety In the Field
9. *Bullying: Strategies for Prevention and Intervention*
10. Therapeutic Boundaries
11. Understanding Recovery

CSS – Electives

(Minimum of 2 courses)

1. A Culture-Centered Approach to Recovery
2. Coordinating Primary Care Needs of Clients for Paraprofessionals
3. Major Mental Health Disorders of Childhood
4. Overview of Serious Mental Illness for Paraprofessionals
5. *Approaches to Community-Based Suicide Prevention*
6. *Stress Management Strategies for Behavioral Health Professionals*

Community Support Specialist – Population Specific Courses (Minimum of 1 course, specific to the population(s) served)

1. *Recovery of Persons with Serious Mental Illness*
2. Positive Behavior Support for Children
3. Providing Support for Challenging Behavior