

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH (DMH)
Community Support Specialist Web-Based Training Course List

Basic Core Examination Courses
(All Courses Required)

- Approaches to Person-Centered Planning in Behavioral Health
- Best Practices for Documenting the Treatment Planning Process
- Boundaries in the Treatment Relationship
- Bullying Prevention and Intervention Strategies
- Cultural Awareness and Humility
- Overview of Assertive Community Treatment
- Psychopharmacology Basics for Behavioral Health Professionals
- Recognizing and Effectively Responding to a Person in Crisis
- Recovery Principles and Practices in Behavioral Health Treatment
- Safety When Working in the Community
- Supporting Integrated Care through Case and Care Management

Community Support Specialist – Electives
(Minimum of 2 Courses)

- A Multicultural Approach to Recovery-Oriented Practice
- Community-Based Interventions to Reduce Suicide Risk
- Overview of Mood and Anxiety Disorders in Children for Paraprofessionals
- Schizophrenia Spectrum and Other Psychotic Disorders for Paraprofessionals
- Strategies for Behavioral Health Professionals to Manage Chronic Stress

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

- Positive Behavior Support for Children for Paraprofessionals
- Providing Support for Challenging Behavior
- Supporting Persons with Serious Mental Illness toward Recovery