



Counselor, Social Worker & Marriage and Family Therapist Board

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LISW-S Responsibilities

As an LISW-S you are responsible for knowing supervision rules at <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4757-23-01>.

Training Supervision: (for purposes of obtaining a license and/or development of new areas of proficiency while providing services to clients)

Experience:

The required experience for LSWs working towards an LISW is two years (24 full months) of supervised experience which includes three thousand (3,000) hours of work for a fee, salary, or other considerations during which time the applicant was engaged in the practice of social work and held licensure as a social worker; except that no applicant may be credited with more than fifteen hundred hours (1,500) of experience during any twelve-month period. See 4757-19-02 at <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4757-19-02> for LISW experience requirements.

Supervision:

During the three thousand (3,000) hour and twenty-four (24) months of experience, this averages one (1) hour of individual and/or group supervision for each twenty hours (20) of work/experience by the supervisee, with no less than one hundred fifty (150) hours of supervision total. Supervision means face-to-face contact between a supervisor and supervisee(s) in a private session wherein the supervisor and supervisee(s) deal with problems unique to the practice of the supervisee(s).

Documentation:

Records of training supervision shall be maintained by the supervisee and made available to the board upon request (about 10% of application will be audited for supervision documentation). The supervision records shall contain information concerning the dates of supervision, content and goals of supervision. The supervisor shall sign the supervision records at least quarterly to document their review. You can find a sample supervision log at <http://cswmft.ohio.gov/pdfs/SupvLog.pdf>.

Clinical Supervision: (the assumption of responsibility for the welfare of the supervisee's clients and assurance that the supervisee functions within the limits of their license)

It is not mandatory that the clinical supervisor and the training supervisor be the same person. Clinical supervision means the quantitative and qualitative evaluation of the supervisee's performance; professional guidance to the supervisee; approval of the supervisee's intervention plans and their implementation. The assessment, diagnosis, treatment plan, revisions to the treatment plan and transfer or termination shall be cosigned by the supervisor and shall be available to the board upon request. An independent social worker, a professional clinical counselor, a psychologist, a psychiatrist or a registered nurse with a master's degree with a specialty in psychiatric nursing can provide clinical supervision to an LSW.

You may contact me by email or phone if you have any questions.

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