

Peer Specialist Supervisor Prerequisites

To be <u>eligible</u> for this certification, applicants <u>must</u> be one of the following BEFORE applying to be a Peer Specialist Supervisor:		
1	A Qualified Credentialed Counselor (QCC)	<p>QCC- A person licensed as one of the following and acting within the authorized scope of the person's license:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. licensed professional counselor; 2. licensed clinical social worker; 3. licensed marriage and family therapist; 4. psychologist; 5. physician; 6. physician's assistant; 7. licensed chemical dependency counselor; 8. certified addictions registered nurse; or 9. advanced practice nurse recognized by the Board of Nurse Examiners as a clinical nurse specialist or practitioner with a specialty in psychiatric-mental health nursing.
2	A Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts (LPHA)	<p>LPHA- A person licensed as one of following and acting within the authorized scope of the person's license:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. physician; 2. licensed professional counselor; 3. licensed clinical social worker; 4. psychologist; 5. advanced practice registered nurse; 6. physician assistant; or 7. licensed marriage and family therapist.
3	A Qualified Mental Health Professional-Community Supervision (QMHP-CS) with a QCC OR LPHA supervising the QMHP-CS	<p>QMHP-CS- A person with one of the following and acting within the authorized scope of their education and supervised by a QCC OR LPHA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum number of hours that are equivalent to a major in psychology, social work, medicine, nursing, rehabilitation, counseling, sociology, human growth and development, physician assistant, gerontology, special education, educational psychology, early childhood education, or early childhood intervention; 2. licensed registered nurse;
4	A Qualified Peer Supervisor (QPS) with a QCC OR LPHA supervising the QPS	<p>QPS- A person certified as a peer specialist and has either:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A High School Diploma or GED AND at least four years of work experience as a peer specialist; or 2. An associate's degree or higher from an accredited college or university AND at least two years of work experience as a peer specialist.

Submission Checklist

- Certification Application (page 8)
- Verification of a minimum education level of a high school diploma or GED through copy of official transcripts or diploma. (Not required if applying as a QCC or LPHA)
- Verification of Supervisor Training completion via certificate issued by an approved training entity
- Signed Assurances and Releases (page 9)
- Signed Code of Ethics (page 12)
- Certification Fee Payment (page 8)
- Results of background check through DPS or IdentoGO
- Copy of State Issued ID
- QPS ONLY**- Record of work experience (page 9)
- QPS ONLY**- Copy of MHPS or RSPS Certificate
- Copy of license **depending on credentials (see below)**

Who is Applying	What license do I <u>need</u> to submit?
QCC	Copy of personal QCC
LPHA	Copy of personal LPHA
QMHP-CS with a QCC supervising the QMHP-CS	Copy of supervisor's QCC
QMHP-CS with a LPHA supervising the QMHP-CS	Copy of supervisor's LPHA
QPS with a QCC supervising the QPS	Copy of supervisor's QCC
QPS with a LPHA supervising the QPS	Copy of supervisor's LPHA