**Central Wisconsin Health Partnership**

**Comprehensive Community Services (CCS)**

**Procedural Guidance: Minimum Qualifications for Master and Bachelor Level CCS Providers**

DHS 36 states that Master’s and Bachelor’s level professionals must have relevant degrees and experience:

Master's level clinicians shall have a master's degree **AND** coursework in areas directly related to providing mental health services including master's in **clinical psychology, psychology, school or educational psychology, rehabilitation psychology, counseling and guidance, counseling psychology or social work**. Other professionals shall have at least a bachelor's degree in a relevant area of education or human services. (DHS 36.10 (2)(g)14.)

If a provider’s degree and experience are not relevant, they may only provide services at the level for which their degree and experience apply, for example a rehabilitation worker. Documentation of provider degree and experience should be included in the staff record/file.

Wisconsin doesn’t currently have a list of approved mental health service degrees or fields. Following is one sample list:

* Art Therapy
* Behavioral Sciences
* Child Development
* Child and Family Studies/Services
* Cognitive Sciences
* Community Mental Health
* Counseling (MH, Vocational, Pastoral, etc.)
* Counselor Education
* Early Childhood Development
* Education (with a focus in psychology and/or special education)
* Educational Psychology
* Family Development/Relations
* Gerontology
* Health and Human Services
* Human Development
* Human Services
* Marriage and Family Therapy
* Music Therapy
* Nursing
* Pharmacy
* Psychiatric Rehabilitation
* Psychology
* Rehabilitation Counseling
* Social Work
* Sociology
* Special Education
* Speech Therapy
* Therapeutic Recreation
* Vocational Rehabilitation