



Road To Recovery

Behavioral Health & Substance Abuse Services

Clinical Position Qualifications

Clinical positions at Road to Recovery are available regularly. These positions include:

- Family Violence Intervention Program (FVIP) Group Facilitators
- DUI Clinical Evaluators
- Substance Abuse Clinical Evaluators
- Mental Health Professionals

Qualifications: All applicants must be qualified in the area of practice. Certifications and licensure are a requisite to practice at Road to Recovery. In addition, all applicants must be eligible to attain Professional Insurance in order to work in the field.

FVIP Group Facilitator – Qualifications

The Georgia Commission on Family Violence does not certify individuals; however, it does certify agencies to provide the FVIP. All agencies are accountable for the individuals who provide services and all group facilitators must meet the following qualifications:

Initial Credentials for Facilitators: Please check to acknowledge your FVIP's compliance with each of the following:

1. Each facilitator has a bachelor's degree, or two years equivalent experience involving direct contact work with batterers or victims; and this work must have included contact with victim advocates or victims;
2. Each facilitator has 84 hours of direct face-to-face contact facilitating or co-facilitating or participation as a trainee in batterers' groups using a power and control model. A minimum of six (6) of these hours must be spent in observation only. These requirements must be completed in not less than six months;
3. Each facilitator has participated in 40 hours of training on coordinated community response to domestic violence, which can include participation in local task force meetings, victim advocacy, policy and protocol development and implementation, and task force development;
4. Each facilitator has completed 40 hours of GDC-approved training.
5. Each facilitator has completed 4 hours of riding-along with local law enforcement; or four (4) hours of court attendance during domestic violence cases; or four (4) hours with probation officers meeting with family violence probationers or any combination of these.
6. Each facilitator has a completed GCIC criminal background check in their file;
7. Our FVIP can provide documentation showing compliance with the above credentials for facilitators.

All individuals must meet the Georgia Commission on Family Violence requirements to provide FVIP groups.



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DUI Clinical Evaluator – Qualifications

DBHDD approves professionals, not programs or agencies, for the purpose of providing evaluations for DUI offenders. As of July 1, 2008, new legislation (House Bill 336) requires that any individual conducting Clinical Substance Abuse Evaluations on DUI offenders, first offenders and multiple offenders, must be listed on the DBHDD registry.

Therefore, Road to Recovery, requires that all DUI Clinical Evaluators be validly registered in the DBHDD Registry. Culturally and linguistically competent individuals, English/Spanish, are desired. In addition, Substance Abuse Clinical Evaluators must have a good command of the English language and must be able to write reports in a professional manner, both clinically and professionally.

Substance Abuse Clinical Evaluator – Qualifications

Road to Recovery is also a provider of Substance Abuse Clinical Evaluations for purposes other than DUI offenses in the State of Georgia and Out of State. Substance Abuse Clinical Evaluations are conducted by certified addiction counselors. These certifications range from Certified Addiction Counselors (CAC), Nationally Certified Addiction Counselors (NCAC), and Master Addiction Counselors (MAC).

Road to Recovery, requires that all Substance Abuse Clinical Evaluators be either certified in the addictions field or be in the process of certification and under clinical supervision by a Certified Clinical Supervisor (CCS). Culturally and linguistically competent individuals, English/Spanish, are desired. In addition, Substance Abuse Clinical Evaluators must have a good command of the English language and must be able to write reports in a professional manner, both clinically and professionally.

Mental Health Clinical Evaluator - Qualifications

Mental Health professionals conduct mental health clinical evaluations, including psychosocial evaluations, and are often performed to determine appropriateness for Parenting Skills, Pre-Trial Diversion, and Anger Management Programs. Road to Recovery mental health professionals develop and implement care and disposition planning & provide psychosocial intervention using professional theory and practice techniques. Road to Recovery mental health professionals perform psychosocial assessments, care planning and intervention for a variety of other problems including, but not limited to, child and adult abuse, domestic violence and trauma. In addition, our professionals also provide therapeutic counseling services, discharge planning, casework services, resource/referral services & patient education as members of an interdisciplinary health care team. Mental health clinical evaluators use critical thinking, sound judgment, advanced practice knowledge and skills to assist patients and families with psychosocial needs.

Road to Recovery requires that all mental health professionals be licensed in the mental health field (LAPC, LPC, LMSW, LCSW or Licensed Ph.D/PsyD). Minimum qualifications are a Master's degree in Social Work or a related field, to be license eligible and to receive proper clinical supervision by a licensed mental health professional. Road to Recovery has part-time openings for Georgia Board Certified Psychiatrists. Culturally and linguistically competent individuals, English/Spanish, are desired. In addition, mental health professionals must have a good command of the English language and must be able to write reports in a professional manner, both clinically and professionally.