

# ComWell Provider Guide

## Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners

A Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, also known as a Psychiatric Mental-Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP), is an advanced nursing role that requires a minimum of a **Masters's degree**; the certification these providers earn certifies that they have the clinical knowledge and skills necessary to **assess, treat, diagnose, educate, and prescribe medication for clients with psychiatric/mental health diagnoses**.

## Licensed Clinical Social Workers

LCSWs are **Master's level** Social Workers with extensive professional training and expertise in mental health. LCSWs are required to fulfill requirements in their state of practice to obtain licensure, and must also successfully pass a national examination. LCSWs provide **psychotherapy, counseling, and talk therapy** to clients.

## Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor

LCPCs have completed **Master's degrees** in either counseling, psychology, or a related field of study and extensive professional training and expertise in mental health. LCPCs are required to fulfill requirements in their state of practice to obtain licensure and must also pass a national examination. LCPCs provide **psychotherapy, counseling, and talk therapy** to clients.

## Masters Level Clinicians

These individuals have earned **Master's degrees** in either counseling, psychology, or a related field. Masters level clinicians provide **therapy or counseling, and talk therapy to clients**.

## Case Managers/Recovery Coaches

Our Case Management team is comprised of degreed and non-degreed professionals. Case management serves as a means for achieving client wellness and autonomy through **advocacy, communication, education, identification of resources and service facilitation**.

## Mobile Crisis Team Members

These individuals have a minimum of a **bachelor's degree** in a human service field are able to assess client functioning and determine appropriate steps to **maintain client safety and restore equilibrium**.

## Peer Support and Recovery

Recovery Navigators and Engagement Specialists utilize their **lived experience** to help clients overcome **mental health crises and addiction**.

## Qualified Intellectual Disability Professional

QIDPs have a minimum of a **bachelor's degree** in education or a human service field, experience working with individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and must receive **state approved training** to be registered as a QIDP within the state of Illinois QIDP database. QIDP responsibilities include: **case management, interaction with consumers that promotes work, socialization, or any other opportunity for inclusion, working with consumers to develop plans that will help them achieve their goals and maximize their independence**.

## Direct Support Professionals

These individuals have **high school diplomas** and **specialized training** to work with and support individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the places they live and work.