

## PRACTITIONER TABLE

PROFESSIONAL TITLE AND ABBREVIATION	MINIMUM LEVEL OF EDUCATION/DEGREE/EXPERIENCE/REQUIRED	LICENSE/CERTIFICATION REQUIRED	REQUIRES SUPERVISION?
Psychiatrist (M.D)	Graduate of medical or osteopathic college and a residency in psychiatry approved by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology	Licensed by the Georgia Composite Board of Medical Examiners	No. Additionally, can supervise others
Psychologist (PhD or PsyD)	Doctoral Degree Or Licensed to practice Psychology in a Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT)-participating state and possessing either an E.Passport or Interjurisdictional Practice Certificate (IPC) granted by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Licensing Boards (ASPPB). Practice must comply with all ASPPB and Georgia Board of Examiners of Psychologists rules and regulations.	Licensed by the Georgia Board of Examiners of Psychologists	No. Additionally, can supervise others
Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	Master's degree in Social Work plus 3 years of supervised full-time work in the practice of social work after the Master's degree.	Licensed by the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists	No. Additionally, can supervise others
Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Master's Degree	Licensed by the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists	No. Additionally, can supervise others
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT)	Master's Degree	Licensed by the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists	No. Additionally, can supervise others
Licensed Master's Social Worker (LMSW)	Master's Degree	Licensed by the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists	Works under direction and supervision of an appropriately licensed/credentialed professional.
Associate Professional Counselor (APC)	Master's Degree	Licensed by the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists	Works under direction and supervision of an appropriately licensed/credentialed professional.

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Associate Marriage and Family Therapist (May be noted as (AMFT))	Master's Degree	Licensed by the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists	Works under direction and supervision of an appropriately licensed/credentialed professional.
Certified Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CAADC) Note: ICAADC is an accepted equivalent.	Master's degree or above in human services, with a clinical application. Must meet the legal standards set forth in Georgia Code 43-10A-7. Must meet the certification criteria set forth by the certifying body and maintain certification in good standing.	Certification by the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Certification Board of Georgia (ADACB-GA); International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium /Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (IC&RC).	Services limited to those practices sanctioned by the certifying board and Georgia Code 43-10A-7 and shall in any event be limited to the provision of chemical dependency treatment.
Georgia Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor Level III (GCADC-III)	Master's degree or above in human services, with a clinical application. Must meet the legal standards set forth in Georgia Code 43-10A-7. Must meet the certification criteria set forth by the certifying body and maintain certification in good standing.	Certification by the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Certification Board of Georgia (ADACB-GA); International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium /Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (IC&RC).	Services limited to those practices sanctioned by the certifying board and Georgia Code 43-10A-7 and shall in any event be limited to the provision of chemical dependency treatment.
Master Addiction Counselor (MAC) through the National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC)	Master's Degree Documentation of a minimum of 12 semester hours of graduate coursework in the area of OR 500 CE hours specifically in addictions. Must meet the legal standards set forth in Georgia Code 43-10A-7. Must meet the certification criteria set forth by the certifying body and maintain certification in good standing.	Certification by the National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC) Nationally Certified Counselor (NCC) credential – must be Licensed by the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists.	Services limited to those practices sanctioned by the certifying board and Georgia Code 43-10A-7 and shall in any event be limited to the provision of chemical dependency treatment
Master Addiction Counselor (MAC) through the National Association of Alcohol and Drug Counselors, (NAADAC)	Master's degree or higher in Substance Use Disorders/Addiction and/or counseling related subjects. Current credential or license as a Substance Use Disorder/Addiction Counselor or Professional Counselor issued by a state or credentialing authority. Must meet the legal standards set forth in Georgia Code 43-10A-7. Must meet the certification criteria set forth by the certifying body and maintain certification in good standing.	Certification by the National Association of Alcohol & Drug Abuse Counselors, the Association for Addiction Professionals. Current credential or license as a Substance Use Disorder/Addiction Counselor or Professional Counselor issued by a state or credentialing authority.	Services limited to those practices sanctioned by the certifying board and Georgia Code 43-10A-7 and shall in any event be limited to the provision of chemical dependency treatment.
Georgia Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor II (GCADCII) Note: CADC-II and ICADC-II are accepted equivalents.	Bachelor's degree. Must meet the legal standards set forth in Georgia Code 43-10A-7. Must meet the certification criteria set forth by the certifying body and maintain certification in good standing.	Certification by the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Certification Board of Georgia (ADACB-GA); International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium /	Services limited to those practices sanctioned by the certifying board and Georgia Code 43-10A-7 and shall in any event be limited to the

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		Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (IC&RC).	provision of chemical dependency treatment.
Certified Addiction Counselor, Level II (CAC-II)	Bachelor's degree. Must meet the legal standards set forth in Georgia Code 43-10A-7. Must meet the certification criteria set forth by the certifying body and maintain certification in good standing.	Certification by the Georgia Addiction Counselors' Association.	Services limited to those practices sanctioned by the certifying board and Georgia Code 43-10A-7 and shall in any event be limited to the provision of chemical dependency treatment.
Georgia Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor I (GCADC-I) Note: CADC-I and ICADCI are accepted equivalents.	GED / high school diploma (state accredited) or higher. Must meet the legal standards set forth in Georgia Code 43-10A-7. Must meet the certification criteria set forth by the certifying body and maintain certification in good standing.	Certification by the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Certification Board of Georgia (ADACB-GA); International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium / Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (IC&RC).	Services limited to those practices sanctioned by the certifying board and Georgia Code 43-10A-7 and shall in any event be limited to the provision of chemical dependency treatment.
Certified Addiction Counselor, Level I (CAC-I)	GED / high school diploma or higher. Must meet the legal standards set forth in Georgia Code 43-10A-7. Must meet the certification criteria set forth by the certifying body and maintain certification in good standing.	Certification by the Georgia Addiction Counselors' Association.	Services limited to those practices sanctioned by the certifying board and Georgia Code 43-10A-7 and shall in any event be limited to the provision of chemical dependency treatment.
Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor – Trainee (CADT-T)	High school diploma/equivalent or higher, and actively pursuing certification as a GCADC. Must meet the legal standards set forth in Georgia Code 43-10A-7. Must meet the criteria set forth by the certifying body and maintain certification trainee status in good standing. Completion of Standardized Training Requirement for Paraprofessionals approved by the Georgia Department of Community Health.	Certification by the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Certification Board of Georgia (ADACB-GA); International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium / Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (IC&RC).	Under supervision of a Certified Clinical Supervisor (CCS), MAC, CAADC, CACII, GCADC-II or -III, LPC, LCSW or LMFT who have a minimum of 5 hours of Co-Occurring or Addiction specific continuing education hours per year. Services limited to those practices sanctioned by the certifying board and Georgia Code 43-10A-7 and shall in any event be limited to the provision of chemical dependency treatment.
Certified Psychiatric Rehabilitation Professional (CPRP)	High school diploma/equivalent, Associates Degree, Bachelor's Degree, Graduate Degree with required experience working in Psychiatric Rehabilitation (varies by level and type of degree)	Certified by the US Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association (USPRA, formerly IASPRS)	Under supervision of an appropriately licensed/credentialed professional
Certified Peer Specialist (CPS)	High school diploma/equivalent	Certification by the DBHDD through the Georgia Mental Health Consumer Network in accordance with Training and Certification of Peer Specialists, 01-123.	Services shall be limited to those not requiring licensure but are provided under the supervision of an appropriately licensed/credentialed professional.

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Certified Peer Specialist-Addictive Disease (CPS-AD)	High school diploma/equivalent	Certification by the DBHDD through the Georgia Mental Health Consumer Network in accordance with Training and Certification of Peer Specialists, 01-123.	Services shall be limited to those not requiring licensure but are provided under the supervision of an appropriately licensed/credentialed professional.
Certified Peer Specialist-Whole Health (CPS-WH) (Whole Health & Wellness Coach)	High school diploma/equivalent	Certification by the DBHDD through the Georgia Mental Health Consumer Network in accordance with Training and Certification of Peer Specialists, 01-123.	Services shall be limited to those not requiring licensure but are provided under the supervision of an appropriately licensed/credentialed professional.