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**Mental health education service.**

(A) "Mental health education service" means formal educational presentations made to individuals or groups that are designed to increase community knowledge of and to change attitudes and behaviors associated with mental health problems, needs and services.

(B) Mental health education service shall:

- (1) Focus on educating the community about the nature and composition of a community support program;
- (2) Be designed to reduce stigma toward persons with severe mental disability or serious emotional disturbances, and may include the use of the media such as newspapers, television, or radio. Community opinion leaders shall be high priority recipients of this service;
- (3) Focus mental health education service for the community on issues that affect the population served or populations identified as unserved or underserved by the agency;
- (4) Evaluate the effectiveness of services through evaluation mechanisms such as pre-tests and post-tests, when applicable;
- (5) Be provided by staff qualified according to paragraph (C) of this rule; and
- (6) Include the participation of persons served, and their families or significant others in planning, implementing and evaluating services provided.

(C) The following matrix identifies those individuals who are eligible to provide and supervise the mental health education service. Licensed, certified or registered individuals shall comply with current, applicable scope of practice and supervisory requirements identified by appropriate licensing, certifying or registering bodies:

(1) To provide the service:

(a) Medical doctor or doctor of osteopathic medicine;

(b) Physician assistant;

(c) Licensed practical nurse;

(d) Registered nurse;

- (e) Master of science in nursing;
- (f) Clinical nurse specialist;
- (g) Nurse practitioner;
- (h) Licensed occupational therapy assistant;
- (i) Licensed occupational therapist;
- (j) Social worker/assistant;
- (k) Social worker;
- (l) Independent social worker;
- (m) Counselor trainee;
- (n) Professional counselor;
- (o) Professional clinical counselor;
- (p) Marriage and family therapist;
- (q) Independent marriage and family therapist;
- (r) Licensed school psychology assistant;
- (s) Licensed school psychologist;
- (t) Psychology intern/fellow;
- (u) Psychology assistant/assistant;
- (v) Psychologist;
- (w) Activity therapist;
- (x) Art therapist;
- (y) Certified therapeutic recreation specialist;
- (z) Music therapist/board certified; or
- (aa) Trained other.

(2) To supervise the service:

(a) Medical doctor or doctor of osteopathic medicine;

(b) Registered nurse;

(c) Master of science in nursing;

(d) Clinical nurse specialist;

(e) Nurse practitioner;

(f) Social worker;

(g) Independent social worker;

(h) Counselor trainee;

(i) Professional counselor;

(j) Professional clinical counselor;

(k) Marriage and family therapist;

(l) Independent marriage and family therapist;

(m) Psychology intern/fellow;

(n) Psychology assistant/assistant; or

(o) Psychologist.

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