

## **Educate and Train**

*Tools and educational resources for current and future behavioral health professionals.*

### **West Virginia Board of Social Work**

<https://www.wvsocialworkboard.org/>

*The site provides pertinent social work information for licensure, continuing education, laws and rules, ethics, and complaints. The mission of this board is as follows: "The purpose of the Board is to protect the public by setting standards of qualification, education, training and experience for those who seek licensure and to promote high standards of professional and ethical performance for those engaged in the profession of social work."*

### **West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling**

<http://www.wvbec.org/home.html>

*The site provides pertinent counseling information for licensure, continuing education, ethics, and listings of approved licensed professional supervisors. The mission of this board is as follows: "The Board of Examiners in Counseling exists in order to ensure that the practice of counseling and marriage and family therapy contributes to the general welfare and public interest of the state and its citizens. The Board authorizes and qualifies practitioners by establishing standards for the education, training, and character of Licensed Counselors and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists. In addition, the Board establishes regulations, conducts hearings, and initiates other actions that govern the issuing, denial, exemption, and revocation of licenses to counseling and therapy practitioners."*

### **West Virginia Board of Examiners of Psychologists**

<https://psychbd.wv.gov/license-info/Pages/default.aspx>

*The site is used to assist the public and those in the field of psychology. Here you will find information on board meetings, license information, continuing education, supervision, disciplinary actions, law, and resource links.*

### **West Virginia Certification Board for Addiction & Prevention Professionals**

<https://www.wvcbapp.org/>

*For information on addiction certification in the state of West Virginia. The site also provides information on ethics, reciprocity, and approved providers and trainings.*

### **Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards**

[Online Resource for Licensure of Health Professionals](#)

*Provides up-to-date information on emergency regulation and licensing in each state for psychologists, occupational therapists, physical therapists assistants, and social workers.*

### **StigmaFree WV**

<https://stigmafreewv.org/>

*The site is full of resources and information for identifying and combatting stigma in your community.*

## **In-service Training**

### **SAMHSA Training and Technical Assistance Related to COVID-19.**

*The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) created this list of resources, tools, and trainings for behavioral health and recovery providers.*

## **Resources**

### **Rural Health Information Hub**

<https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/states/west-virginia/events>

*Search for tools, trainings, news and events by topic or state.*

### **West Virginia Bureau for Behavioral Health**

<https://dhhr.wv.gov/BBH/Pages/default.aspx>

*The WVBBH site provides guidance for behavioral health access to the people of West Virginia.*

### **West Virginia Certification Board for Addiction & Prevention Professionals**

<https://www.wvcbapp.org/approved-trainings>

*The WVCBAPP is a voluntary board whose purpose is to certify the qualifications and competence of the persons who are engaged in professional addictions services, be it treatment or prevention. The site provides listings of approved providers and trainings for WVCBAPP certification.*

## **Scope of Practice and Career Ladders**

### **Careers of Substance**

<https://www.careersofsubstance.org/advance-your-career/career-paths/counselor-clinician>

## **Loan Repayment**

### **Federal Loan Repayment/Fellowship Programs for the Substance Use Disorder Workforce**

### **National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors (NASADAD)**