Division of Substance Use

Prevention and Recovery



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Clinical Supervision Available Through the Opioid Training and **Technical Assistance Center (OTTAC)**

The Illinois Department of Human Services/Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery is pleased to share the following information regarding a critical workforce resource that has been implemented with the use of Illinois Opioid Remediation Funds.

As a partner of Prevention First's Opioid Training and Technical Assistance Center (OTTAC), Family Guidance Centers, Inc. has developed clinical supervision support for behavioral health clinicians working towards certification and/or licensure in Illinois. Support includes:

- Clinical supervision with documentation from expert, licensed staff for individuals seeking licensure or certification in Illinois.
- Provided at no cost to clinicians needing support on their path to becoming a certified/licensed behavioral health professional.

The OTTAC facilitates growth in the number of certified/licensed behavioral health professionals through administration of professional workforce development opportunities, including clinical supervision of individuals seeking licensure or certification, as well as internships, fellowships, and other paid training experiences. The primary focus is to support and help build the substance use disorder workforce to serve on communities disproportionately impacted by opioid overdoses and, as a secondary focus, to address and multigenerational harms associated with structural racism and health inequities.

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