Calling all LCSW and LPC Supervisors!

Engage in Boost 200 – Help Make Mental Health Happen!

Virginia is in the midst of a mental health crisis. Demand for counseling services exceeds the capacity of the state’s licensed therapists.

*Boost 200* is a special new initiative to accelerate licensure of 200 motivated, Masters-prepared Social Workers and Counselors by paying for their licensure-required Supervision hours, in return for their commitment to practice in Virginia for two years, once licensed.

**How Does Boost 200 Work?**

- VHCF will identify *Boost 200* participants from the applicant pool. Preference will be given to those practicing in one of Virginia's 93 Mental Health Professional Shortage Areas *or* people of color *or* those who are bilingual.
- *Boost 200* participants will select their Supervisor(s) from a list of those indicating an interest in *Boost 200* or those with whom they have a relationship. All must be approved by the Virginia Department of Health Professions (DHP).
- VHCF will pay approved Supervisors directly for Supervision hours provided to a *Boost 200* participant.
- *Boost 200* participants will be Social Work Supervisees and Residents in Counseling committed to timely completion of their licensure-required clinical *and* Supervision hours required.

**What is Required of *Boost 200* Supervisors?**

- All *Boost 200* Supervisors must:
  - Possess an active, unrestricted license to practice as an LPC or LCSW in Virginia;
  - Be approved by the DHP as a Supervisor; and
  - Commit to submitting monthly invoices as required.

**How Do I Help Train Future Therapists with *Boost 200*?**

- Please add your name and information to the *Boost 200* Supervisor Registry.
- Interested applicants may use VHCF’s Registry as a resource to identify a prospective Supervisor. Ultimately, the Supervisor and applicant will decide if they are a good match.
- To be paid by *Boost 200*, Supervision must be provided to a *Boost 200* recipient.

Know of individuals eligible for *Boost 200*? Encourage them to apply today!

**Questions? Click here to submit or visit [www.vhcf.org/Boost200](http://www.vhcf.org/Boost200)**

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