



MAKING MENTAL HEALTH HAPPEN



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

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