**MaMHCA Member Benefits**

**Mentorship and networking**

-Quarterly newsletters

-Friday mentorship café

-Private practice consultation (available to members only following completion of preliminary courses)

-Licensing board advocacy for individuals

-Networking events, including annual conference

-Opportunities to present on your own area of expertise

-An Classified section where you can find work at an agency or post ads for office sublets, group practices for free

**Grants and scholarships**

-Scholarships – one or two $1000-$2000 scholarships are awarded each year.

-Grants/awards (coming soon)

**Licensure**

-directory of contract supervisors

-guidance on field site placements and prelicensure agency placement

-license application clinics and support at discounted rates for members

-exam prep courses

-we stay up to date on changes in requirements so you don’t have to!

**Continuing education offerings**

-No surprises. All of our continuing education offerings can be used toward the continuing credit hours requirements for licensure renewal. Our Legal, Ethical, and Regulatory Issues in Supervision and Ethics for LMHCs workshops are geared toward practice in Massachusetts.

-Members get a discount on all live trainings and the annual conference

-Low-cost options. Home study is an opportunity to watch a webinar or read a book and take a test to get 10 continuing education credits on your own time. Or you can read a book from our list of books needing tests, design a test, and get 10 CEUs for free.

-Live virtual/remote, hybrid or in-person trainings. We present a variety of workshops and topic-focused tracks to keep you up on recent practices and concepts in the counseling domain and the business side of private practice.

 -Some examples include:

Private Practice series on building and maintaining your practice with a focus on MA best-practices

Clinical Trainings on working with children, adolescents and adults, using standard treatment protocols as well as Complementary modalities

The MaMHCA Certified Clinical Supervisor [MCCS] and Advanced Supervisor [MACCS]series

Required classes in ethics, domestic violence, 51A and diversity for licensure

**Advocacy**

-Opportunities to meet and discuss concerns with local legislators

-We organize panels and legislative rallies to make your voice heard in the State House

-Your dues go toward lobbying for the needs of our profession and those whom we serve. Your support enabled us to help facilitate the passage of Chapter 177 on the Mass General Laws, which helped create the Licensed Supervised Mental Health Counselor [LSMHC], entry level licensed.

**Work and workplace**

-Annual job fair, free for members, $30 admittance for nonmembers

-Private practice workshop series: Workshops and consultations on starting a private practice, financial structuring and taxes, regulatory, and marketing/advertising aspects of running your own practice they don’t teach you at school, taught by two practitioners with a combined 25 years’ experience and a CPA/accountant.