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- (b) Community Support Specialists must hold a minimum of a Bachelor's degree in a mental health field, be certified by DMH as a Community Support Specialist and must be under the supervision of staff listed in B.1) and B.2)a) through e).
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- (f) Certified Wraparound Facilitators must hold a minimum of a bachelor's degree in a mental health, intellectual/developmental disabilities, or human services/behavioral health-related field and a DMH Community Support Specialist credential and complete the "Introduction to Wraparound" 3-day training, be certified by DMH, and must be under the supervision of a psychiatrist, physician, PMHNP, PA, LCSW, LPC, LMFT, CMHT, CIDDT, or a CAT who has completed the "Introduction to Wraparound" 3-day training and hold a DMH High Fidelity Wraparound certificate.

## 3. Opioid Treatment Programs (OTP) certified by DMH.

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  - 1) Assessments
  - 2) Laboratory services
  - 3) Physician services including Medication Evaluation and Management
  - 4) Medication Administration
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  - 6) Medical Services
  - 7) Pharmacy Services
- d. Opioid treatment services are provided by professionals operating within their scope of practice as part of a DMH certified opioid treatment program.
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