

# Credentials Commonly Held by Helping Professionals

ACIT – Addiction Consultant in Training  
ADS – Acupuncture Detoxification Specialist  
BA - Bachelor of Arts  
BCCC – Board Certified Clinical Consultant (Gambling)  
BCPCC – Board Certified Professional Christian Counselor  
BIP-F – Domestic Violence Batterers Intervention Program Facilitator  
BIP-SF – Domestic Violence Batterers Intervention Program Senior Facilitator (Supervisor)  
BS - Bachelor of Science  
BSW - Bachelor of Social Work  
CADAC - Certified Alcohol and Drug Abuse Consultant  
CAPRC – Certified Addiction Peer Recovery Coach  
CH – Consulting Hypnotist  
CHW/CRS – Community Health Worker/Certified Recovery Specialist  
DC – Doctor of Chiropractic  
DMin – Doctor of Ministry  
DO – Doctor of Osteopathy  
DrPH – Doctor of Public Health  
DSW – Doctor of Social Work  
EdD - Doctor of Education  
HSPP – Health Service Provider in Psychology  
ICADC – International Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor  
ICAADC – International Certified Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor  
ICCDP - International Certified Co-Occurring Disorders Professional  
ICCDPD - International Certified Co-Occurring Disorders Professional Diplomate  
ICCJP – International Certified Criminal Justice Addictions Professional  
ICGC – International Certified Gambling Counselor  
ICOGS – International Co-Occurring Gambling Specialist  
ICPR – International Certified Peer Recovery  
L.Ac. – Licensed Acupuncturist  
LAC – Licensed Addiction Counselor  
LBSW – Licensed Bachelor Social Worker  
LCAC – Licensed Clinical Addiction Counselor  
LCSW – Licensed Clinical Social Worker  
LMFT – Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist  
LMFTA - Licensed Marriage and Family Therapy Associate  
LMHC – Licensed Mental Health Counselor  
LMHCA – Licensed Mental Health Counseling Associate  
LSW – Licensed Social Worker  
MA – Master of Arts  
MAC – Master Addiction Counselor  
MATS – Medication Assisted Treatment Specialist  
MD - Doctor of Medicine  
MDiv - Master of Divinity  
MEd - Master of Education  
MMin – Master of Ministry  
MPH - Master of Public Health  
MS - Master of Science  
MSM - Master of Science in Management  
MSW - Master of Social Work  
NCAC – National Certified Addiction Counselor  
PhD - Doctor of Philosophy  
PsyD – Doctor of Psychology  
ThD – Doctor of Theology

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