

Draft Description of Licensed Master’s Level Psychologist (LMLP) by Kari Wold

“In the state of Kansas, a Licensed Master’s Level Psychologist (LMLP) can engage in a number of clinical skills including treating mental and behavioral health disorders through the use of therapy, activities, and coping strategies (e.g., cognitive behavioral therapy, behavioral therapy, dialectical behavior therapy, group therapy, etc.). They may consult with other professionals including a client’s psychiatrist, physician, or other professional who works with their client. An LMLP may also, within competency, engage in diagnostic evaluations when overseen by a doctoral level clinician. They may specialize in specific areas, such as family and marriage counseling, child development, substance abuse, personality or mood disorders, amongst other diagnoses. LMLP’s are able to work in a variety of settings, including, but not limited to, clinical practices, hospitals, and private practices.”

Draft Description of Licensed Clinical Psychotherapist (LCP) by Iris Pauly

“A Licensed Clinical Psychotherapist (LCP) is someone who has a Master’s degree in Psychology, which includes specific course work in psychotherapy, psychological testing, and psychopathology and diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders, as well as other foundational psychology coursework. In addition, they have passed a test in Psychology and received at least two years of supervised experience under a specific training plan, which allows them to practice independently. They are able to diagnose, treat, and assess mental health conditions and are often found across a variety of settings, including private practices, community mental health centers or CCBHCs, hospitals, prisons, schools, and other institutions that provide mental health assessment and treatment. They may utilize a variety of approaches to treatment and may specialize in specific diagnoses or mental health concerns across ages and in different modalities, such as individual, family or groups.”