

Scope of Practice

Temporary Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor

The Temporary Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (TCADC) – The Scope of Practice for the category of those with a bachelor's degree/master's includes the following activities under the supervision of a board-certified supervisor (LCADC, LADC or CADC):

1. Clinical evaluation, including diagnostic impression or impression and/or screening, assessment, and diagnosis of substance use disorders.
2. Treatment planning for SUDs, including initial, ongoing, continuity of care, discharge, and planning for relapse prevention.
3. Referral
4. Service coordination and case management for SUDs
5. Counseling, therapy, trauma informed care, and psycho-education with individuals, families, and groups
6. Client, family, and community education
7. Documentation
8. Professional and ethical responsibilities