



# CSOC SERVICE LINE CERTIFICATION

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

### MRSS CRISIS INTERVENTION SPECIALIST (CIS)

**NOTE:** Service line certifications for the NJ Children's System of Care (CSOC) apply specifically to the service lines with which they are associated: Behavioral Assistance (BA), Care Management Organization (CMO), Family Support Organization (FSO), or Mobile Response & Stabilization Services (MRSS). Certifications are valid only in New Jersey and are not transferrable to any other state.

## MRSS Crisis Intervention Specialist (CIS) Certification Requirements

NJ Children's System of Care (CSOC) Certifications are completed through the [CSOC TTA Learning Management Portal \(LMP\)](#). To be certified as a Crisis Intervention Specialist (CIS) in NJ CSOC, **you must be hired by a Mobile Response & Stabilization Services (MRSS) Agency and linked with a licensed supervisor**. The following certification requirements must be completed within one year of your date of hire.

First year service line certification includes three steps:

1. Complete Training.
2. Crisis Assessment Tool (CAT) Certification completed on TCOMTraining.com.
3. Competency Verification by your supervisor.
4. Complete the Certification Test.

For more information on enrolling in your training curricula, verifying competencies, and completing your certification test, see the **2025 WYNTK: Details** document.

MRSS Orientation	
Year 1 (Courses with an asterisk* can be waived by Supervisor for MA-level coursework.)	
	Crisis Response Protocol: MRSS Orientation (Live Webinar)
	Crisis Assessment Tool (CAT) Certification on TCOMTraining.com
	Setting Yourself Up for Safety (Live Webinar or On-Demand)
	*DSM 5 - TR (Live Webinar or On-Demand)
	*Understanding Behavior Through Positive Behavior Support (Live Webinar or On-Demand)
	*Infusing Practice with Cultural Competence (Live Webinar or On-Demand)
	*Developmental Tasks of Childhood and Adolescence (Live Webinar or On-Demand)
	*Motivational Interviewing (Live Webinar) or other approved training on Engagement
	*Family Dynamics (Live Webinar)
	*Childhood Trauma – (Choose 1) (Live Webinar)
	Trauma Basics: Navigating Trauma and Building Resilience
	Trauma, Race, and Social Location: Contextualizing Trauma-Informed Care
	*Risk Assessment and Mental Health (Live Webinar)
	*Understanding Child Abuse and Mandatory Reporting Laws (Live Webinar)

For more information, please go to the DCF NJ CSOC Training website:

<https://www.nj.gov/dcf/providers/csc/training/>. Please email [csoctraining@ubhc.rutgers.edu](mailto:csoctraining@ubhc.rutgers.edu) with any questions.