

# MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LICENSING STUDY

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# AGENDA

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- Background and Review
- Study Goals and Scope Discussion
- Homework:
  - Barrier types
  - Research and resources

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Questions and  
Goals and  
Scope

Research,  
Resources, and  
Learning

Recommendations

Report

# Barriers to Entry

- Exam accommodations and alternative pathways to licensure
- Qualification supplementation criteria
- Transitioning between professional credentials
- Compacts; endorsements; reciprocity
- Provisional licenses
- Workforce development
- Credential requirements accessibility/ OPR FAQ
- Applications/records requests
- Website/rules accessibility; document links
- No license for art or music therapy
- Financial burden of obtaining education
- Guidance on how to pursue licensure (e.g., DAs

- Goals and Scope
  - What do you want the final report to accomplish?
- Barrier types
- Research
  - What resources are necessary to support the study goals?