State Licensure Position of CORE
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CORE supports the regulation of professional practice for Rehabilitation Counselors to ensure consumer protection.

We believe that all Rehabilitation Counselors should be CRC Certified as the professional standard of practice.

For Rehabilitation Counselors who practice clinical mental health counseling, we support counselor licensure and the development of consistent licensure laws and regulatory standards. For Rehabilitation Counselors who do not practice clinical mental health counseling, we support the recognition of their status as professional counselors and exemption in licensure laws and regulatory standards. In states where rehabilitation counselors are recognized in other counselor licensure, we support such counselor licensure laws.

In the event of changes to licensure laws and/or regulatory standards, we support the grand-parenting of existing credentialed Rehabilitation Counselors.