

## SOCIAL WORK GRID FOR SCOPE OF PRACTICE

This grid is intended as a guide to assist people in understanding the differences in the levels of regulation and to show who would typically be responsible for various activities and functions. This grid is not an authoritative restatement of the law or regulations governing the practice of social work in the State of Michigan. The law governing social work practice is found in the Public Health Code, especially MCL 333.18501 et seq. The rules governing social work practice are found in the Administrative Rules of the Michigan Board of Social Work, R 338.2901 et seq.

Social Work Task or Function	Tech	BSW	MSW	
			Macro	Clinical
<b>Administration of assessment checklists requiring interpretation</b>	YES	YES	YES	YES
Administration and interpretation of assessment checklists			YES	YES
<b>Advocacy for group/communities</b>		YES	YES	YES
<b>Advocacy for individual</b>		YES	YES	YES
Case Intervention planning and evaluation				YES
<b>Case Management (for individual, family, couple, group)</b>		YES		YES
<b>Child or adult custody determination</b>		YES		YES
Child or adult custody assessments and recommendations				YES
<b>Child welfare case management</b>		YES		YES
<b>Community organization</b>		YES	YES	
<b>Conduct case-finding activities in community</b>	YES	YES	YES	YES
Consultation regarding agency practice and policy development			YES	YES
Consultation regarding clinical issues				YES
Coordination and evaluation of service delivery			YES	
Development of social welfare policy			YES	
Diagnosis of mental, emotional or substance abuse disorders with a diagnostic code				YES
Directing clinical programs				YES
Directing social work agencies but not clinical practice			YES	
Directing social work agencies including clinical practice			YES	YES
<b>Identification of presenting problem</b>		YES		YES
<b>Impart general information and referral for assistance</b>		YES	YES	YES
<b>Interventions with individuals, couples, families or groups to enhance or restore the capacity for social functioning</b>		YES		
Intervention methods using specialized and formal interactions				YES
<b>Interviewing clients regarding client's situation</b>	YES	YES	YES	YES
<b>Monitor client's compliance with program's expectations</b>	YES	YES	YES	YES
<b>Pre-admission general assessment for mental health facilities</b>		YES		YES
Private practice – clinical				YES
Private practice – macro			YES	
<b>Program Intervention planning and evaluation</b>		YES	YES	
<b>Provide assistance regarding community resources</b>	YES	YES	YES	YES
<b>Provide information about available services</b>	YES	YES	YES	YES
<b>Provide life-skills training</b>	YES	YES	YES	YES
<b>Provide linkages to community services</b>	YES	YES	YES	YES
Provision of training regarding community needs and problems			YES	
<b>Psychosocial assessment</b>		YES		YES
Psychotherapy with adults				YES
Psychotherapy with children				YES
Research – design and analysis			YES	YES
<b>Research – data collection</b>		YES	YES	YES
Supervision of clinical social workers				YES
Supervision of macro social workers			YES	
<b>Teaching or education of client</b>		YES	YES	YES
Treatment planning and evaluation				YES