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No behavioral health providers aside from LCSWs should be allowed to supervise CSWAs. The social work profession is much broader than just mental health counseling, and there are many facets of the profession such as community organizing, resource navigation, social justice, and more that other mental health professionals are not trained in. In order for CSWAs to become properly trained and prepared social workers ready to practice independently and to adequately represent the profession, LCSWs must be the only professionals allowed to supervise CSWAs.