

OPLR is requesting UMHCA's help in finding the follow (=>) for them. UMHCAs deadline is 12/15/2022. Please write your ideas of research topics for journal articles, questions we should ask on a member survey, or any other ideas you have. We want to provide OPLR with the tools necessary so that they can make informative recommendations to the UT legislature. Please remember that our audience is not clinicians, but policy researchers, Most of OPLRs team does have Ph.D.s so they have experience with academic writing, but may not know the specifics of our jargon and work. Our job is to help educate and provide the quantitative data/research for what we already (often instinctively) know. OPLR would prefer to have quantitative data, ideas for change, data from members, ideas on questions to ask, etc. Think about this from an epidemiological lens where the goal is to prevent bad actors and incompetent actors. OPLR is referencing all licensed professions from Stature 58-60. Antidotal information is okay, but better if the data can be quantified and backed up by research. Please reach out to Anna L, if you have any questions alieber@westminstercollege.edu or president@umhca.org

1. Academic journal articles
  2. Industry reports (e.g., trends analysis)
  3. Employer data (e.g., staffing needs)
  4. Consumer data (e.g., wait times, travel)
  5. Ideas for change
- ➡ Other questions we should be asking
- ➡ Other stakeholders we should engage

OPLR FOCUS	Impact to Consumers			Impact to Practitioners			Ideas about how to obtain this DATA
	<b>Risk of Harm:</b> Goal is not to defend the profession, but to clarify what prevents harm to clients	<b>Availability of Services</b>	<b>Quality of Services</b>	<b>Entry into Occupation</b>	<b>Practice of Occupation</b>	<b>Portability of License</b>	
1. Policy Landscape	Supervision training	How long is your waitlist					
2. Impact to Consumers	Multicultural	How many therapists is your agency short?					
a. Risk of Harm							
b. Availability of Services							
c. Quality of Services							
3. Impact to Practitioners							
a. Entry into Occupation							
b. Practice of Occupation							
c. Portability of License							
4. Impact to Regulators							
a. Resource Demands							
5. Policy Analysis							
1. Risk of Harm							
What risks of harm does the practice of this occupation pose to consumers?							
<i>Key Considerations: Severity, probability, and permanence of health, safety, &amp; financial harms</i>							
2. Availability of Services							
How available are mental and behavioral health services to Utah consumers?							
<i>Key Considerations: Supply of practitioners; cost, wait time, and geographic distance to services</i>							
1. Entry into Occupation							
What barriers do practitioners face in order to enter this occupation?							
<i>Key Considerations: Training pathways; cost, duration, and geographic distance to training</i>							
2. Practice of Occupation							
What requirements must practitioners meet in order to continue to practice this occupation?							
<i>Key Considerations: Renewal burden, oversight, compliance, remediation/grievance requirements</i>							
3. Portability of License							
What is required for practitioners to continue working in this occupation across jurisdictions?							
<i>Key Considerations: Intrastate, interstate, multistate, international, multinational portability</i>							