Who Can Provide The Required COAMFTE Supervision?

Are the supervisors employed by your COAMFTE accredited program?

- It doesn’t matter. There is no requirement that the supervisors are employed by the program.

Do the supervisors meet the “Professional Identity as a Marriage and Family Therapist” qualifications in the COAMFTE v.12.5 standards (p.41)?

- No
  - None of the supervision provided by this individual can count toward the minimum threshold of 50 hours of observable data supervision/100 hours of total supervision. COAMFTE values the input and support that non-program clinical supervisors provide to MFT education and clinical training. The program is welcome to use extra supervision to support its OBE framework and COAMFTE encourages students to track it as supplemental supervision.

- YES
  - Do the supervisors meet the “training in MFT relational/systemic supervision requirements” in the COAMFTE v.12.5 Standards (p.41)?

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   - YES
     - Great! The hours they provide supervision to the students can be counted toward the accreditation requirement of a minimum of 100 supervision hours, 50 of which must include the use of observable data. Hours provided by these supervisors should be the only ones tracked for the purpose of determining if students have met this minimum threshold.