

Competencies for Addressing

9. The professional counselor can recognize spiritual and/or religious themes in client communication and is able to address these with the client when they are therapeutically relevant.

Assessment

10. During the intake and assessment processes, the professional counselor strives to understand a client's cultural and/or religious perspective by gathering information from the client and/or other sources.

Diagnosis and Treatment

11. When making a diagnosis, the professional counselor recognizes that the client's cultural and/or religious perspectives can a) enhance well-being

14. The professional counselor can therapeutically apply theory and current research supporting the e