



Past, Present, and Future of the Counseling Profession in Tennessee

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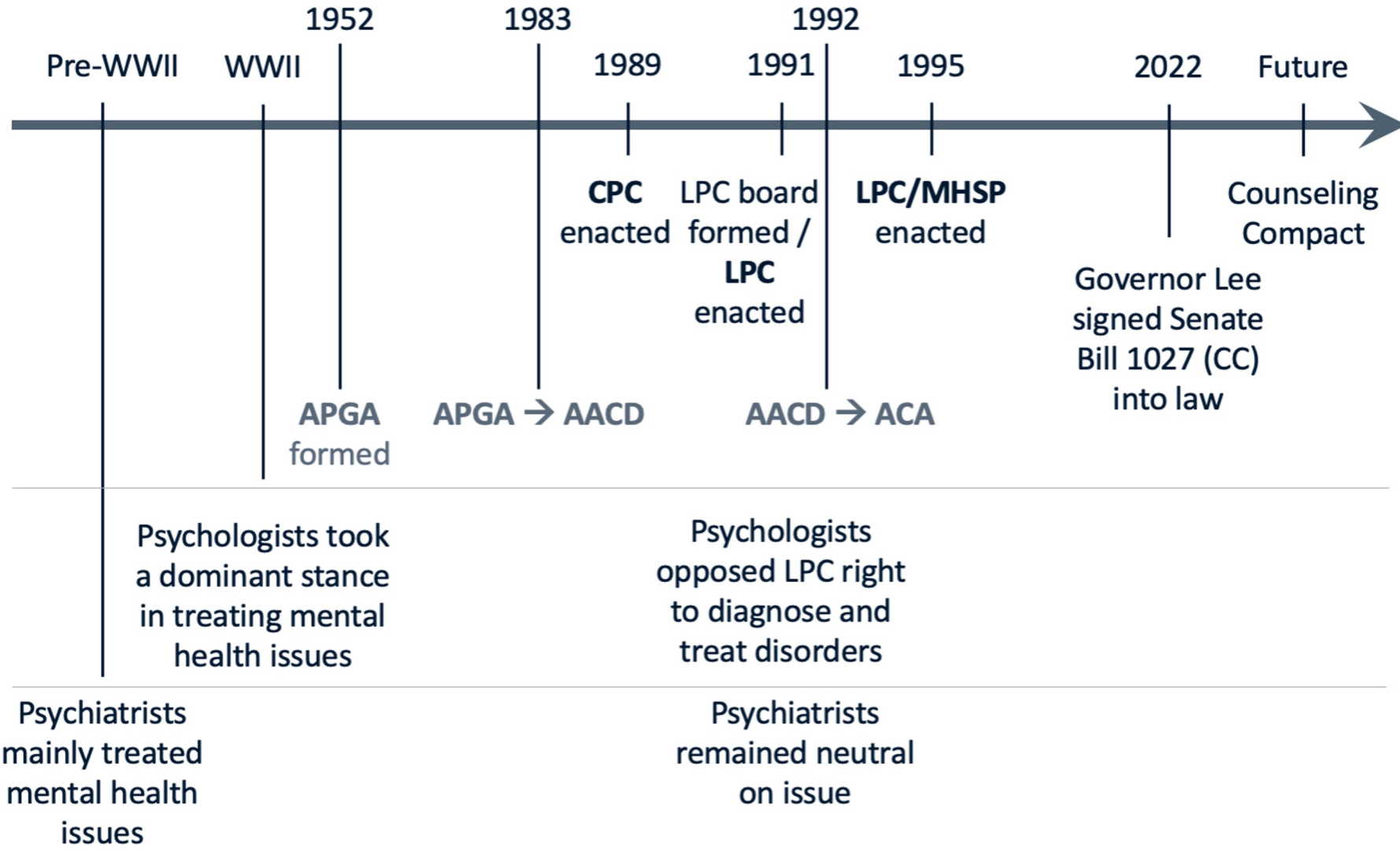
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Session Objectives

- Understand how licensure came about for counselors in Tennessee and the evolution of the profession in the state.
- Understand reciprocity and how licensing requirements vary from state to state affecting the ability to obtain the ability to practice in another state.
- Understand the basics of the Counseling Compact and its effects on their ability to practice across state lines.

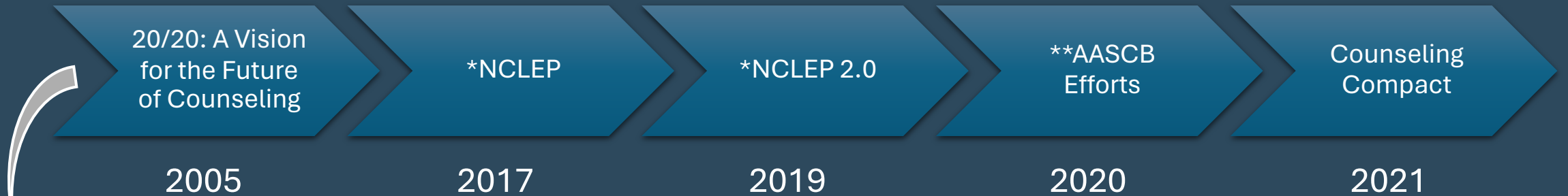
Timeline



APGA – American Personnel and Guidance Association
 AACD – American Association for Counseling and Development
 ACA – American Counseling Association

CPC – Certified Professional Counselor
 LPC – Licensed Professional Counselor
 LPC/MHSP – Licensed Professional Counselor / Mental Health Service Provider

Previous Licensure Portability Attempts



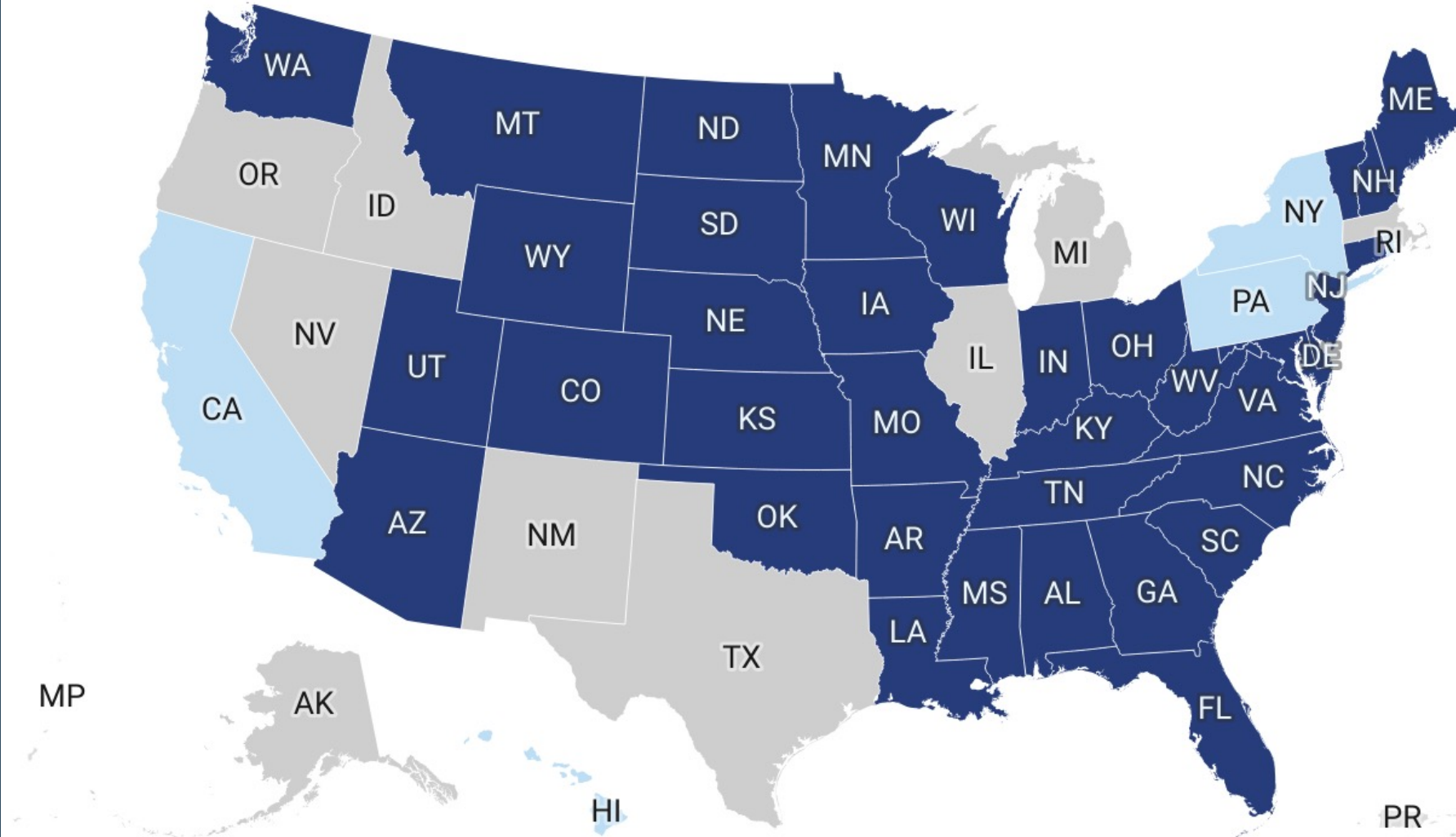
Counseling is a professional relationship that empowers diverse individuals, families, and groups to accomplish mental health, wellness, education, and career goals.

*NCLEP - National Counselor Licensure Endorsement Process

**AASCB - American Association of State Counseling Boards

Counseling Compact Map

■ Enacted ■ Legislation Filed ■ No Active Legislation



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