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What's New with NBFE?

NBFE Launches Improved "On Demand" Webinar and Homestudy Training Program

Though we encourage live attendance of our webinar events and certification workshops, we know that busy clinicians can't always attend live. We recently launched "on demand" webinars so that you can learn at your own pace. We've also reorganized our training page so that it is easier to find the type of training you want--live, on demand, or home study.

Also, remember that all NBFE trainings count towards your 3 hour continuing education requirement for certification renewal each year, and renewal is coming up 1/31/19.



American Mental Health Counselors Association Recognizes NBFE for Contributions to Ethical Code Revision





In 2015, NBFE contributed to a revision of the "Forensic Activities" chapter of the American Mental Health Counselors Association (AMHCA) [Code of Ethics](#). Joel Miller, the Executive Director of AMHCA, recently wrote a letter officially thanking NBFE for its contributions. Read the letter by [clicking here](#).

NBFE Welcomes New Partners

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The Emerald Coast Mental Health Counselors Association, a division of the [Florida Mental Health Counselors Association](#) that represents clinical mental health counselors in northwest Florida, and [The LifeWorks Group](#), a practice that trains mental health professionals and first responders in Critical Incident Stress Management, recently signed partnership agreements with NBFE to bring more training on forensic-related mental health topics to members.

NBFE Welcomes Newly-Certified Forensic Mental Health Evaluators



Please welcome the following new CFMHEs. To learn more about them and their areas of expertise, use our [List of Evaluators](#) to look them up:

- Charles Ryan (#000105), Pensacola, FL
- Jayne' Green (#000106), GA
- Julie Cicero (#000107), Yakima, WA
- Maritza Fernandez (#000108), Yonkers, NY
- Nicole Shusman (#000109), Fairfax, VA
- Julie Tucker (#000110), Sandy, UT
- Emily Pineyro (#000111), Boynton Beach, FL
- Marissa Jordan (#000112), Hamilton, OH

- Julie Frye (#000113), Fredericksburg, VA
- Joel Laatsch (#000114), Brandon, FL
- Brandy Rogers (#000115), Lawrenceville, VA
- Abigail Brooks (#000116), Upper Marlboro, MD

Several New Articles Posted



Since our last newsletter, Dr. Hoffman and Dr. Watt, President and Vice-President of NBFEE, published an article on interviewing psychopaths in *Counselor Magazine*, NBFEE Executive Director Aaron Norton published an article on the history and future of clinical mental health counseling in *The Advocate Magazine* and a research article on the relationship between the political ideologies of counselors and their preferred counseling theories in the *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, and we found an article published in 1966 by Dr. Hoffman on a case study applying music therapy with a child with a developmental disorder. To check these items out, visit our [Articles of Interest](#) page.

New CFMHE Renewal Process Coming Up

Remember that each year, CFMHEs who have been certified for at least 3 months renew their certification by January 31st. In previous years, NBFEE has adhered to the "honor system" in which we presume that CFMHEs are meeting renewal requirements when they pay their renewal fee each year. However, as our grassroots organization continues to grow, we have shifted to a more formal renewal process that resembles that of other major national certifying bodies, like the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) and the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRCC). Starting this year, in addition to paying renewal fees each CFMHE must complete a renewal attention survey online, which involves uploading an updated version of your license and malpractice insurance, verification of your 3 continuing education hours in forensic mental health-related topics, and re-attesting to background questions involving criminal charges, substance use, malpractice cases, etc. According to SurveyMonkey analytics, the survey should take approximately 7 minutes to complete. You will receive a link to the survey in an automated renewal message reminding you of the need to renew your certificate. To preview it, [click here](#).

Support NBFEE in Its Mission: A Special Message from NBFEE Founder and President, Dr. Norman Hoffman



Now that NBFEE has become the “Gold Standard” in the Certification of Forensic Mental Health Arena for Licensed Profession Counselors nationally, we are at an evolutionary turning point. NBFEE has gained several professional partnerships with well recognized state and national mental health associations. Additionally, NBFEE has gained professional partnerships with regional mental health related organization that work with us in a collaborative manner.

We developed a partnership with Gregory M. Vecchi, PhD, who was the Unit Chief of the legendary FBI Behavioral Science Unit and hostage/crisis negotiator. This "on demand" webinar entails viewing video footage of the live webinar event that was originally conducted in June 2016.

NBFEE has increased our Webinars and live training exponentially by increasing our expenditures to improve our certified training to our members. We now have automated and can produce “One Demand” training, homestudies and live training in a seamless and highly quality performance. As excitement has grown over the creative possibilities NBFEE can provide, the number and scope of project submitted has grown as well. Our ability to sustain and expand this effort, which directly affects our members creative experience, depend on the generosity of our membership, community, board members, advisory board, parents and friends.

Your commitment to helping us encourage, support and facilitate these passionate goals and objectivities is crucial and sincerely appreciated. CFMHE’s, NBFEE partners, friends and members, your donation will help us continue our mission to make NBFEE the most recognized leaders in the forensic mental health certification arena for licensed professional counselor and our allied professionals. **I hope you will support our important work with a tax-deductible donation.**

You may [become a sponsor of NBFEE by visiting here](#), or you may elect to [submit a donation by clicking here](#).



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