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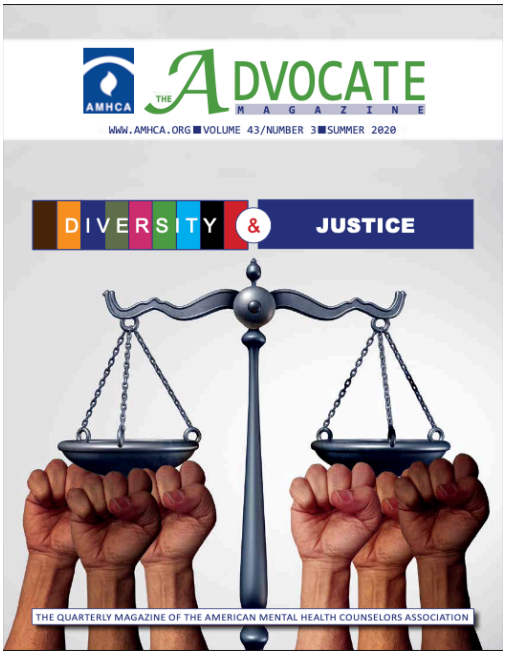
What's New with NBFE?

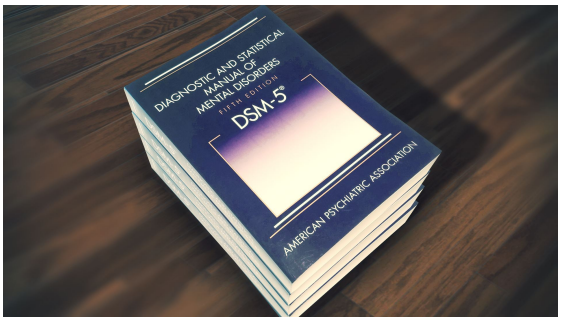


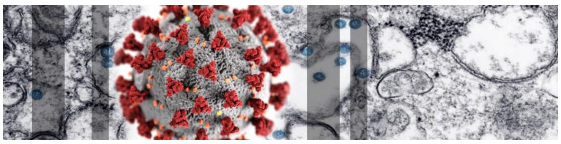
NBFE publishes article on how counselors can play a role in addressing police violence and burnout

No one benefits when police officers are burned out, especially not minority communities. Mental health professionals can help by conducting "fitness for duty" evaluations for law enforcement candidates, serving as "first responders" in crisis intervention teams, and providing psychoeducation, psychological first aid, coping skills training, supportive counseling, and/or trauma treatment to offset, prevent, or mitigate police burnout. Three NBFE leaders chime in. Read more.

NBFE Executive Director Receives AMHCA's 2020 Public and Community Service Award

This award is intended to honor and recognize outstanding service contributing to the professional concerns of the American Mental Health Counselors Association and its members. Watch a video recording of AMHCA's Award Ceremony by clicking here.





News Articles from NBFE's Social Media Pages

A sampling of news stories to satisfy your hunger for knowledge...

Mental health and marijuana: Helpful, harmful, or both? (Medscape, 12/18/20)

The past, present, and future of the DSM (Medscape, 12/15/20)

Study: Little misuse of parental alienation arguments in child custody cases (Colorado State University, 12/14/20)

The neurobiology of adult-onset ADHD

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How America's deadliest serial killer went undetected for more than 40 years (Washington Post, 11/30/20)

Could Custody: When one parent leaves a Hasidic community, what happens to the kids? (New Yorker, 11/30/20)

What is "trauma bonding?" (Medical News Today, 11/26/20)

COVID-19 survivors at increased risk of psychiatric disorders (Psych Congress, 11/14/20)

OCD and Bipolar Disorder: Novel insights (Psychiatric Times, 11/11/20)

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Member Spotlight

Gilbert Robbins II, LPC, MAC, SAP

On November 24, 2004, Gilbert Robbins II made history as the first mental health professional to ever be certified by NBFE. *That's right--his certification number is 000001!* Gilbert graduated from University of Alabama at Birmingham with a Master of Arts in Counseling in 1997 and is currently a doctoral candidate at the International Institute of Clinical Sexology. He has numerous professional certifications in the counseling profession, was appointed by the Mayor of Birmingham, Alabama in 1996 as Program Coordinator for the Birmingham Police Department's Domestic Violence Unit, and has worked in his private practice at The Counseling Center in Birmingham since 1998, where he provides psychotherapy, forensic consultation, forensic evaluation,

psychological testing, and critical incident response. He has been deemed an expert witness in several Alabama Family Courts, State District Courts, and the Federal Court in Georgia, and he previously served as a contracted Independent Program Evaluator for the Alabama Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Click here for information on how to refer to him.

NBFE Executive Director Publishes Article on Clinician and Client Political Dysphoria During and After Elections

What a rough political season! Are you exhausted? Or maybe feeling self-righteous? What's it like to work with a client whose political ideology leaks into therapy room, especially when the client's political ideology is different than your own? How can clinicians help their clients to be reasonable with themselves, their loved ones, and others? What can help clinicians when they're frustrated during and after elections? Read more by clicking here. Also, watch a video recording of the author offering his perspective at AMHCA's Managing Values Conflicts Post-Election.

NBFE Launches New "Webinars On Demand"

Need CEs but having a hard time making room in your schedule? Prefer training that is forensic mental health-related? Here are some recent "on demand" webinars launched by NBFE:

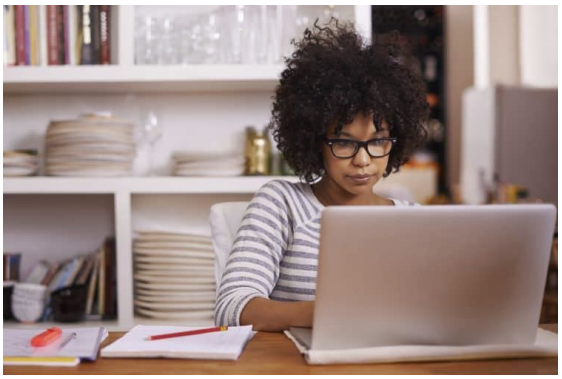
How to Become a Dangerous Expert Witness

Ethics Update: Ethical Issues in Forensic Mental Health Evaluation

Conducting Forensic Evaluations Outside of the Traditional Office Setting: Considerations for In-Home Services and Telehealth

Parental Alienation Syndrome How to Assess the Brainwashed Child for Court ("On Demand" Webinar)

A "Bad" Witness vs. A "Good" Witness: A Judge's Perspective ("On Demand" Webinar)



Free Peer Consultation

Forensic mental health evaluators often work in isolated environments with few or no colleagues to confer with. Ever find yourself wondering what type of test would be best to use for a particular referral, looking for a reference or resource about a topic relevant to your work, or struggling with a tough case? If you are a CFMHE or an applicant/candidate pursuing certification with NBFE, you have complimentary access to our member forum, so you can ask your colleagues questions and share ideas and resources across the country! Click here to access it.

NBFE Welcomes New Applicants for Our Certified Forensic Mental Health Evaluator (CFMHE) Credential

We sure do miss our in-person certification workshops, but we're still having fun! In partnership with American Mental Health Counselors Association, West Virginia Licensed Professional Counselors Association, Licensed Professional Counselors Association of Georgia, and Florida Mental Health Counselors Association, NBFE's Founder, Dr. Norman Hoffman, and NBFE staff trained several new cohorts for our CFMHE credential via live webinar broadcast. Will you be in the next cohort? Learn more about our next certification workshop by clicking here.

NBFE Welcomes New Certified Forensic Mental Health Evaluators (CFMHEs)!

Ruoxi Chen, PhD, LMFT, LPC (Monroe, LA)
Dr. Karla Sapp, NCC, CCMHC, MAC, LPC, CPCS, BC-TMH (Hinesville, GA)
Amber Madden, MA, PCC (London, KY)
Jerome Washington, LMHC (Tamarac, FL)
Rebecca Cowan, PhD, LPC, NCC, CMHIMP, BC-TMH, DCMHS (Virginia Beach, VA)
Nils Swanson, MS, LMHC (Mount Dora, FL)
Melissa Morrisette, LICSW, CMHS (Edmonds, WA)
Gil Fernandez, LMHC (Tampa, FL)
Kimberly Cruise, MS, LMHC, NCC, BCaBA (Jacksonville, FL)
Alison Stanley, PhD (Santa Ana, CA)
Kate Rodriguez, PhD, LPC-S (Corpus Christi, TX)
Judith Woods, PhD, LP, LPCC (Winona, MN)
Marvel Estes, LMHC (Panama City, FL)
Michelle Cavaliere, PhD(c), LMHC, CST, MA, MCAP, NCC (Ft. Myers, FL)
Nella Ciciulla, LMHC (Rockledge, FL)
Ernestine Hilson Rainey, LPC, NCC (Savannah, GA)
Rayna Houvouras, LMHC, BCaBA, CAP (Melbourne, FL)
Timothy Strickland, M.Ed., LPC, CPCS, MAC, SAP, CCS (Savannah, GA)
Birgitte Cuneo Hellberg, LCSW (Park City, UT)
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Caridad Lyons, LMHC (Deltona, FL)
Tamika Bullock, MS, LPC, MBA (Galloway, NJ)
Vassilia Binensztok, PhD, LMHC, NCC (Palm Beach Gardens, FL)
Lysha Wood, LPC, NCC, RPT-S, CPCS (Peachtree City, GA)
Daniel Stewart, PhD (San Bernandiro, CA)
Domonique Rice, PhD, IMFT-S (Westerville, OH)
Freda Anderson, LCSW (Sunrise, FL)
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Melissa Cole, Ed.S., LPC (Turnersville, NJ)
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Larry Alexander, LPCC (Springfield, OH)
Belkis Candelier, LMHC (Fort Pierce, FL)
Adrianne Trogden, PhD, LAC, ADS, CCS, LPC-S (New Orleans, LA)
Pamela Ingram, LMSW, IADC (Sioux City, IA)
Stephanie Kosut, LPC-S (Conroe, TX)
Heather Dancy Morgan, DBH, MSW, RCE, NCCEA, NCPCA (Lexington, KY)

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