





### **NBFE Updates**

#### Social Media and NBFE

NBFE now has <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>LinkedIn</u>, and <u>YouTube</u> pages. Like or follow us on all four!

#### **New CFBAs**

Two CFMHEs recently earned their Certified Forensic Behavioral Analyst (CFBA) credential. Please congratulate **Pamela Balentine** and **Lisa Taylor-Austin!** We now have 5 CFBAs.

The CFBA credential is for CFMHEs only and is designed to certify licensed mental health professionals (psychologists, counselors, clinical social workers, and marriage and family therapists) who have attained expert status in the specialty of forensic behavioral analysis as evidenced by their forensic knowledge and experience. Forensic behavioral analysis is a discipline that applies the behavioral sciences to aid law criminal justice agencies, employers, and other organizations in prevention, response, and mitigation of crises, disasters, and critical incidents. Applicants must have already earned their CFMHE credential and must then participate in a 3-day webinar training from former FBI Behavioral Sciences Unit Director Dr. Gregory Vecchi and then pass a 100-question exam with a score of 75% or higher. If you'd like to pursue the credential, start with attending the webinar. Click here for more info.

# Please Log-in to NBFE's New Website and Update Your Profile!

NBFE is asking all CFMHEs to log in to our new website at <a href="www.nbfe.net">www.nbfe.net</a> if you haven't already. To set up your account, type in the email address you provided NBFE and then click "forgot password." The system will prompt you to create a new one. Once you get in, please update the information in your member profile including adding a photo of yourself.

## NBFE Releases Analysis and Position Paper on Counselors and Testing

NBFE takes a strong position that all appropriately trained and licensed mental health professionals should have fair and equal access to psychological tests. We created a position paper that provides that

clarifies that the administration and interpretation of psychological tests is, and always has been, par to the scope of practice of licensed counselors. This is an excellent resource that counselors can use to educate and advocate. <u>Click here</u> to download the position paper.

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