



What's New with NBFE?

Members Only: Free Access to Expert Consultation



NBFE isn't just a not-for-profit board that provides quality training and certification; it's a fellowship of passionate experts. All Certified Forensic Mental Health Evaluators (CFMHEs), applicants, and candidates have free access to NBFE's expert forum, providing an excellent opportunity for exchanging resources, sharing opinions/perspectives, and collecting helpful tips and feedback from your colleagues. [Click here to visit the forum, reply to a question, or ask your own](#), and **don't forget to subscribe to the forum so that you receive email notification of new posts**. Just click on "subscribe to forum" on the forum page.

Another Successful Year at FMHCA's Annual Conference!



We're pleased to announce that we had 22 attendees at the CFMHE workshop at the Florida Mental Health Counselors Association (FMHCA) annual conference this week in Orlando, FL. OF the 22 attendees, seven elected to take the written exam at the end of the workshop, and all seven passed. We will be looking forward to the following seven attendees submitting their first written sample, and we encourage the remaining 15 attendees to take the exam as soon as they are ready. Congratulations, folks!

- Olga Duchrow
- Denis Carr-DeRamus
- William Wilkes
- Kathleen Bell
- Catherine Funes
- Olga Kogut
- Tawanna Frazier-Lumpkins

Also, we want to formally thank **Catherine Funes** of Hallendale Medical Center for graciously lending her editing services to help us improve the verbiage on our written exam.



Congratulations to our Two Newest Certified Forensic Behavioral Analysts!

This past month, **Carlos Lopez** and **Tonya Douglas** became the seventh and eighth Certified Forensic Behavioral Analysts (CFBA) in NBF. Tonya and Carlos were part of the first cohort of CFMHEs who participated in our 24-hour workshop on forensic behavioral analysis in partnership with [Vecchi International Group](#). The course is taught by Dr. Gregory Vecchi, former director of the [FBI's Behavioral Sciences Unit](#). The CFBA credential is designed to help CFMHEs prepare for the role of consultant as a forensic behavioral analyst. To be eligible for this credential, CFMHEs must take the 24-hour course and pass a written examination with a score of 75% or higher.

[Click here to learn more about how you can become a CFBA!](#)



Gregory Vecchi, Ph.D.
Vecchi International Group

Tell Your Colleagues About Our Next Certification Workshop!



NBFE is partnering with the Suncoast Mental Health Counselors Association (SMHCA), the Tampa Bay area chapter of the Florida Mental Health Counselors Association, Troy University, and Windmoor Behavioral Healthcare to conduct an 8-hour certification workshop on forensic mental health evaluation for licensed mental health professionals who wish to pursue the CFMHE credential **on Saturday, 6/17/17, at Troy University in Tampa, Florida.** We will be sending out additional information later this week, so stay tuned.

Become a 2017 NBFE Contributing Member!



As you know, NBFE is a not-for-profit grassroots organization that exists because of the lack of quality organizations that train and certify forensic mental health evaluators without discrimination against certain license mental health professions. At NBFE, we promote equal access to testing, expert testimony, and forensic evaluation for all appropriately-trained, licensed mental health professionals (e.g., mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, clinical social workers, psychologists). To further our mission, we ask you to consider becoming an NBFE contributing member for

2017 by contributing a \$60 donation. Additional benefits of your contribution status include:

1. Association with a nationally-recognized certification body
2. 5% discount towards the credentialing process
3. 15% discounts on all NBFE homestudies and workshops excluding the CFMHE training
4. Access to the NBFE live forum
5. Name recognition and related marketing and networking opportunities.

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Thank you for your ongoing support of NBFE's mission to promote quality training and certification to **ALL** licensed mental health professionals who wish to pursue specialization in forensic mental health evaluation.



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