



What's New with NBFE?

NBFE Announces New CFBA Credential Recipient

NBFE congratulates Kathryn Coker, LMHC of Plant City, FL, who became the sixth CFMHE to be awarded NBFE's new Certified Forensic Behavioral Analyst (CFBA) credential on 10/21/16. Congratulations, Kathy!

The CFBA credential is designated to certify licensed mental health professionals 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 enforcement, criminal justice agencies, employers, and other organizations in the prevention, response, and mitigation of crises and critical incidents. For more information on the CFBA credential, [click here](#).

In the News: Social Security Administration (SSA) Clarifies Role of Counselors and Social Workers in Disability Cases



On 9/26/16, the Social Security Administration (SSA) released a revision to their public rules that goes

into effect 1/17/17. In this revision, SSA clarifies that counselors and social workers are qualified to provide diagnostic records to SSA related to disability cases. [Read more here.](#)

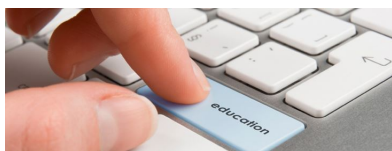
NBFE Welcomes Past President of American Mental Health Counselors Association as Committee Co-Chair



NBFE is proud to announce the appointment of Dr. Stephen Giunta as Co-Chair of our Marketing & Development Committee. Dr. Giunta is the Past President of the American Mental Health Counselors Association (AMHCA) and the Florida Mental Health Counselors Association (FMHCA). Dr. Giunta is the Clinical Supervisor for Troy University's Tampa Bay campus. He maintains a private practice in Clearwater, Florida, where he provides clinical supervision for registered mental health counselor interns, custody evaluations, and post-divorce family counseling.

Dr. Giunta will work with our other Co-Chair of Marketing & Development, Gale Macke. Gale is the CEO and Executive Director of the Licensed Professional Counselors Association of Georgia.

Tell Us About Your Training Needs



If you haven't already, please spend just 5-10 minutes completing a brief survey for NBFE that gives us a sense of your forensic evaluation training needs. We will use your feedback to create our 2017 webinar series lineup. [Click here to take the survey.](#)

NBFE to Live-Stream CFMHE Workshop Nationwide



For the first time in NBFEE history, we will be live-streaming our 8-hour CFMHE credential workshop at Florida Mental Health Counselors Association's annual conference in Orlando, FL on Thursday, 2/2/17.

This will enable mental health professionals all over the country to attend our introductory workshop designed to help applicants start their pursuit of the CFMHE credential at a heavily discounted rate. **Get the word out to all of your colleagues who you think may be interested.** NBFEE has a goal of doubling the number of CFMHEs nationwide within the next two years. [Click here for details.](#)

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