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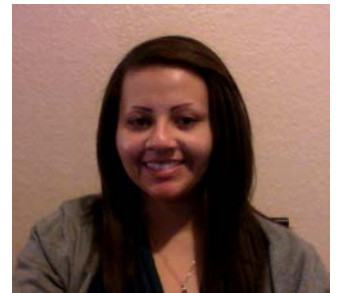
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Tiffany LeAnne Corbett Awarded \$11,000 Counseling Fellowship From NBCC and Affiliates

Burlington, NC—The NBCC Foundation, an affiliate of the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC), recently selected Tiffany LeAnne Corbett, of Burlington, North Carolina, for the NBCC Minority Fellowship Program-Addictions Counselors (MFP-AC). As an NBCC MFP-AC fellow, Corbett will receive funding and training to support her education and facilitate her addictions counseling service to underserved minority transition-age youth (ages 16–25).



The NBCC MFP-AC is made possible by a grant awarded to NBCC by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) in September 2014. The Foundation is contracted by NBCC to administer the NBCC MFP-AC, as well as training and collaboration activities, such as [webinars](#), that are open to all National Certified Counselors (NCCs). The goal of the program is to reduce health disparities and improve behavioral health care outcomes for racially and ethnically diverse populations by increasing the available number of culturally competent behavioral health professionals.

The NBCC MFP will distribute up to \$11,000 to Corbett and the 29 other master's-level addictions counseling students selected to receive the fellowship award. Corbett is a graduate of The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is currently a master's student in the clinical mental health counseling program at North Carolina Central University, in Durham. Upon graduation, Corbett intends to work with transition-age youth and young adult minorities, particularly those who have experienced trauma and use substances to cope. She would also like to work with people who are often marginalized, such as ethnic minorities, those with dual or multiple diagnoses, and people living in rural areas, where mental health services are typically lacking. Earning this prestigious fellowship will allow Tiffany to attend counseling conferences and receive training in evidence-based practices to establish a stronger professional identity as a multiculturally competent counselor.

The Foundation plans to open the next NBCC MFP-AC application period in September 2016. To learn more about the NBCC MFP and its fellows, please visit www.nbccf.org.

ABOUT THE NBCC FOUNDATION

The NBCC Foundation is the nonprofit affiliate of the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC), based in Greensboro, North Carolina. NBCC is the nation's premier professional certification board devoted to credentialing counselors who meet standards for the general and specialty practices of professional counseling. Currently, there are more than 60,000 National Certified Counselors in the United States and more than 50 countries. The Foundation's mission is to leverage the power of counseling by strategically focusing resources for positive change.

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