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NBCC Foundation Awards Scholarship to Andrea E. Scott



Oviedo, FL—The NBCC Foundation, an affiliate of the National Board for Certified Counselors, Inc. (NBCC), recently awarded a 2020–2021 [Board Certified-TeleMental Health Provider](#) (BC-TMH) training award to Andrea E. Scott, of Oviedo, Florida. The goal of this scholarship, provided through funding from the Center for Credentialing & Education (CCE), is to increase the reach and professional development of counselors throughout the nation. Scott will receive \$500 to support her attainment of the BC-TMH Provider credential.

Andrea Scott is the clinical director of three outpatient programs and two residential programs serving clients from all over Central Florida as well as in state hospitals. She received her bachelor's degree in psychology and her master's degree in mental health counseling from the University of Central Florida. She is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor, Master's Level Certified Addiction Professional, and Qualified Clinical Supervisor. For the past several years, Ms. Scott has worked in community mental health serving clients struggling with severe and persistent mental illness, clients struggling with acute addiction, and clients with a dual diagnosis in the residential, outpatient, psychosocial rehabilitation, and inpatient detoxification settings. She also provides outpatient counseling in a private practice setting, seeing individuals struggling with a wide variety of issues such as anxiety, depression, trauma, and substance use.

She will continue to work with these underserved client populations to develop independent living skills and recovery-focused practices to manage their illness and return successfully to their communities. Ms. Scott has implemented telehealth with her clients in private practice as well as community mental health and will utilize this award to continue bringing mental health services to those struggling with schizophrenia and other severe mental illnesses.

The mission of the NBCC Foundation is to leverage the power of counseling by strategically focusing resources for positive change. The NBCC Foundation in collaboration with CCE provides training awards and scholarships to assist counseling and other professionals in attaining CCE credentials and to support and increase their ongoing professional development and continuing education opportunities. For more information about NBCC Foundation scholarship opportunities as well as CCE-sponsored scholarships, visit nbccf.org. More information about the BC-TMH and other CCE credentials is available at cce-global.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 66,000 board certified counselors in the United States and over 50 countries. The Foundation's mission is to leverage the power of counseling by strategically focusing resources for positive change.

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