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NBCC Foundation Awards Scholarship to Jade M. Berry



Cleveland, OH—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 Jade M. Berry, of Cleveland, Ohio. 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. Berry will receive \$500 to support her attainment of the BC-TMH Provider credential.

Jade Berry is a Licensed Social Worker serving as a mental health therapist at a local agency, Empowering Integrated Care Solutions, assisting clients who have been dually diagnosed with intellectual and developmental disabilities and mental health issues. She received her Bachelor of Science in psychology from John Carroll University in University Heights, Ohio, and Master of Social Work from Cleveland State University in Ohio. Having graduated and become licensed in May 2020, the pandemic has influenced much of the professional care so far in her career, and she sees adapting to these demands as paramount to positive outcomes for clients.

Her goal as a BC-TMH is to advance skills for work with current clients and make therapy more accessible to individuals who may have barriers to making in-person visits in the future. Ms. Berry finds joy and purpose in enhancing the lives of others, no matter the population or setting, and plans to pursue independent clinical licensure and to offer web-based supervision and training once certified.

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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