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NBCC Foundation Awards Scholarship to Maribeth Renee Gajewski



Sterling Heights, MI—The NBCC Foundation, an affiliate of the National Board for Certified Counselors, Inc. (NBCC), recently awarded a 2020–2021 <u>Center</u> <u>for Credentialing & Education (CCE) Approved Clinical Supervisor</u> (ACS) training award to Maribeth Renee Gajewski, of Sterling Heights, Michigan. The goal of this scholarship, provided through funding from CCE, is to increase the number of available CCE Approved Clinical Supervisors. Gajewski will receive \$500 to support her attainment of the CCE ACS credential.

Maribeth Gajewski is a Licensed Professional Counselor in the state of Michigan, currently practicing in both Macomb and Oakland Counties. Ms. Gajewski is primarily employed as a Behavioral Health Specialist at Alliance Health, Shelby. She also provides individual long-term therapy at the Positive Self Center, Bingham Farms. She attended Oakland University (Auburn Hills) where she received her Bachelor of Science in elementary education in 2014

and a Master of Arts in counseling in 2017. She holds the National Certified Counselor (NCC) certification from the National Board for Certified Counselors. Ms. Gajewski has a variety of experiences, including inpatient psychiatric care, emergency care, children's home-based services, outpatient therapy, trauma-focused therapy with children and adolescents, and telehealth.

Ms. Gajewski received Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) training from Colorado's Institute of Behavioral Science in October of 2019 and finds passion in helping children work through trauma and past abuse. She also has a love for animals, gaining a certificate for continuing education at Oakland University in Animal Assisted Therapy. As a recipient of the CCE ACS training award, she looks forward to furthering her knowledge by becoming a CCE ACS. Ms. Gajewski enjoys sharing about her experiences and teaching others and plans to work with limited licensed professional counselors to help guide them through their first experiences as counselors. Her goals as a therapist are to provide positive support and education and help individuals in finding both physical and mental wellness.

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 <u>nbccf.org</u>. More information about the CCE ACS and other CCE credentials is available at <u>cce-global.org</u>.

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.