NCMHCA Purpose

a. Promote the profession of mental health counseling.
b. Provide a system of information exchange between mental health counselors through a newsletter, journal and other scientific, educational, and professional materials.
c. Provide programs to mental health counselors to assist their updating and enhancing competencies.
d. Promote legislation which advances and recognizes the profession of mental health counseling.
e. Provide a public form for mental health counselors to address the social and emotional needs of their clients.
f. Provide an alliance with counselors in others work settings to advance the entire profession of counseling.
g. Promote minimal training standards necessary for mental health counselors.
h. Promote scientific research and inquiry into mental health concerns.
i. Provide a liaison on the state and national level with other professional groups to assist the advancement of the mental health field.
j. Provide the public with information concerning the role and function of the mental health counselor.

NCMHCA Board Members 2020-2021

President - Jennifer Joyner
Past president- Angel Dowden
Secretary-Tazeur Matthews

Open Positions
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Treasurer
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Announcement

If anyone is interested in holding a NCMHCA board member position or want to nominate an individual, please follow the link
https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DQSIkWdsW0vxaEjoiBLZirQAAAAAAAAAAA
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and submit a name for nomination.
Upcoming Events

2021 NCCA Annual Virtual Conference

Are you planning to attend the 2021 NCCA Conference?

The NCCA is proud to offer the 2021 Conference virtually. The conference will be held the week of February 22, 2021, and the theme is Stronger Together: Building for the Future of Professional Counseling.

Visit the Conference page for the latest news or to register: [2021 Annual Conference](https://nccounselingassociation.org)

Call for Spring 2021 NCMHCA Newsletter Submissions

Dear NCCA Members,

Please consider submitting personal reflections on mental health counseling related topics, best practices information, short articles, pictures of you or other NCMHCA members, division news, or any other items you would like to share with members of our division for inclusion in the upcoming spring edition of the North Carolina Mental Health Counselor Association Division. Please email your submission to Tazeur Matthews at tymatthews@aggies.ncat.edu.

The deadline for Spring 2021 submission is March 12th, 2021 by 5 pm.

Don’t all raise your hands at once!!….. Interested in helping NCMHCA at the 2021 NCCA Annual Conference?? Please email Jennifer Joyner at jjoyner77@outlook.com