

newsletter

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Subject: Big News for BCD Practitioners



Big News for Those who Practice with Children and Families!

ABE announces the creation of a **distinguished certification in Practice with Children & Their Families**, now available in an easy-to-use online application for those who hold the BCD.

Perhaps no area of practice is more important, more identified with clinical social work, or more valued by the healthcare delivery system. Already, ValueOptions, Inc. has formally recognized this ABE certification, with other such large payors and health-services companies expected to do likewise. **This means favorable practice opportunities for you, if certified in Practice with Children & Their Families, including preference for referrals.**

To become board-certified in Practice with Children & Their Families, or to find out more, visit the ABE website www.abecsw.org, click on “Apply for Credentials— Children and Their Families,” and go through the BCD doorway to see if you’re eligible.

Through years of practice, you have earned the right to be recognized for your expertise. This certification will make that recognition possible.

(note: **please do not respond to this email address**; if you have questions, contact Kate Bodoni of ABE at kab@abecsw.org or (978) 825-9311 x.16, E.T.)

(announcements)

The Center for Clinical Social Work/ABE is pleased to announce that two organizations have newly affiliated with the Center: the Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care and the Employee Assistance Society of North America. Both are worthy of your attention and membership.

Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care <http://www.sswlhc.org>

This is an association, 1300 members strong, dedicated to promoting the universal availability, accessibility, coordination, and effectiveness of healthcare that addresses the psychosocial components of health and illness.



Employee Assistance Society of North America <http://www.easna.org>

EASNA is an association focused on advancing knowledge, research, and best practices toward achieving healthy and productive workplaces. Comprised of thought leaders and change agents, EASNA is focused on ensuring that the Employee Assistance field continues to grow and flourish by broadening its base of engaged and committed stakeholders.

The Center/ABE also announces two new opportunities for holders of the BCD. We hope you will find these services useful additions to your practice.

The first is our partnership with [DAYBREAK EAP Software](http://www.daybreakeapsoftware.com). Our partnership will enable users of the DAYBREAK Affiliate Management System to immediately be linked to the ABE Diplomat Directory and invite you to join their Affiliate network. To view DAYBREAK's products and services click on this link: <http://www.daybreakeapsoftware.com>

The second responds to a request by many of you. [TherapySites.com](http://www.therapysites.com) gives you the tools to build your own practice website, at a discounted price, with a FREE first month of hosting. If interested, go to <http://www.therapysites.com/ABE/> and enter "PromoABE." You are now able to list your website address directly in your BCD listing in the online BCD Directory

You can find out more about these benefits and others at the ABE website, under the [Discount/Benefits](#) tab.



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