

**Press Release - ReadyMinds Featured in Spring Edition of ACA Journal of Counseling & Development – High Tech Counseling: Revisited**

Lyndhurst, NJ, May 24, 2005 - ReadyMinds was featured in the American Counseling Association Journal of Counseling & Development article, “High Tech Counseling: Revisited.” The article, co-authored by Christina Mann Layne and Thomas H. Hohensil, Department of Education Leadership and Policies Studies, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, addresses some of the current uses of technology in counseling, as well as provides a possible window into the future for the use of technology in the counseling profession.

When discussing the “future” of the relationship between technology and counseling, the Distance Credentialed Counselor (DCC) credential and training is referenced when noting “there are some unique advantages that many find attractive.” The Center for Credentialing and Education (CCE), an affiliate of the NBCC, is mentioned as being the credential granting organization and ReadyMinds is noted as being the provider of training that leads to the application for the credential.

ReadyMinds developed the DCC training, and has conducted over 35 trainings across the country since January of 2004. 20 Trainings have taken place or will occur during 2005. The area has been a rapidly growing one due in part to the increased awareness of the potential use of technology and distance methodologies to enhance counseling practices. For more information about DCC Trainings and other related online credentials visit: <http://www.readyminds.com/DCC>.