

— GRADUATE TESTIMONY —

Summer 2021 CABH Master's Graduate
Heather Groves

Heather completed the **Master of Science degree program in Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health** with a focus in Youth & Behavioral Health. During her internship with the **Children's Mental Health Network**, she completed her Field Experience with a research project that involved the review and identification of what is being done to address the mental and behavioral health needs of transition age youth experiencing homelessness during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Heather currently works for the Florida Department of Vocational Rehabilitation as a Senior Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor helping individuals with physical and mental disabilities prepare for employment, maintain employment, and enhance their independence. In addition, she will continue her education in the College of Behavioral and Community Science in the Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling Program at USF as an RSA Scholar.

“The CABH program gave me a deeper understanding of child behavioral health practice, policy, and current issues. The program was a wonderful experience, however, even better was the direction and guidance received along the way from my professors. Prior, to this program, I never felt super confident with my research-based writing but this program helped me to improve my skills. This was thanks to the patience and knowledge of my professors that have guided me over the past few years.”

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