

BHA Spotlight – Jessica Shaw

Jessica Shaw from Tanana Chiefs Conference won the BHA “Rookie of the Year” award in November 2022. Jessica’s colleagues wrote that she “demonstrates such love for her community, the people she serves and her family. She is very professional, organized and is a delight to work with. She is involved in projects to raise community awareness and



recently hosted the Tanana Dancing in the Streets and Taco event for Sobriety Month.

Jessica embodies the spirit of the BHA position. She has successfully completed all of the requirements to progress to the next certification level and has demonstrated a passion for developing all of the competencies associated with her work as BHA. She continues to seek out new learning opportunities, supervision, and clinical experiences in order to enhance her skills and provide quality services. She has also been proactive about meeting with other community mental health providers, school officials, and other relevant stakeholders in order to promote wellness, recovery, and healing.”