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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER STRATEGY

Carlos Hardy, MHS, brings over 20 years of professional experience as founder and chief executive officer of Maryland Recovery Organization Connecting Communities (M-ROCC). Mr. Hardy is also a person in long-term recovery, since September 1993, and a 2006 honors graduate of Lincoln University's Master of Arts in Human Services Administration. He worked in many management positions before transitioning into fulltime leadership of M-ROCC. Mr. Hardy's professional experience includes serving seven years as director of housing and case management services with Light Street Housing Corporation, a supportive housing program, providing housing to men, women, seniors, and custodial parents, all in recovery from substance use or mental illness. Other professional assignments include serving five years as director of drug treatment and community outreach with the Citizens Planning and Housing Association and two years as executive director with the Maryland Chapter of National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence. Before assuming fulltime duties with M-ROCC, Mr. Hardy served four years as director of public affairs with Baltimore Substance Abuse Systems (BSAS), the local treatment authority for Baltimore City. Mr. Hardy is also a board member of Maryland's State Drug and Alcohol Council, a board member of REACH/Institute Behavioral Research, and a certified recovery coach trainer with Connecticut Community for Addictions Recovery. Mr. Hardy is responsible for the design and implementation of the BSAS Community Outreach and Education marketing campaign and was the principle architect in designing and implementing BSAS's successful Baltimore Recovery Corps Peer Recovery Support Specialist initiative. Mr. Hardy is a long-time resident of Baltimore City and the proud father of a seven-year old son, Antonio.