Marvin Brown, Ph.d.

DIRECTOR OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

Dr. Marvin Brown is a licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor who has been in the substance abuse treatment field for over 30 years. He has helped to build many treatment programs and enhanced or developed protocols to increase the effectiveness of therapies offered at programs. He has completed his doctoral studies in General Psychology and earned his Metaphysical Science Doctorate (Msc.D) to balance both scientific and spiritual approaches to addiction treatment. Dr. Brown posits that "treatment is a tool to help those seeking recovery to reprogram their thinking, heal the brain and body so that new information and habituation will promote new behaviors that counter addictive behaviors." This is done through providing new and different information and treatment strategies that promote different and new thinking when dealing with substance dependence. Dr. Brown refers to this approach as "a new brain technology."

Dr. Brown is a trainer, teaching co-occurring disorders in drug treatment, ethics, The Therapeutic Community treatment model, Healing Imagery, group therapy, introduction to substance abuse and the disease model of treatment, counseling skills. In addition, he is a certified facilitator of Moral Reconation Therapy (*Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT) is a systematic treatment strategy that seeks to decrease recidivism among juvenile and adult criminal offenders by increasing moral reasoning)* and a licensed cognitive behavioral specialist.

Dr. Brown served as adjunct professors for Lincoln University teaching in the Master of Human services program and was the Treatment Coordinator for one of the largest funding sources for treatment in Baltimore Maryland (BSAS). Each of the areas covered show the depth to which Dr. Brown has gone to become one of the leaders in the field of addiction and co-occurring disorders treatment. Dr. Brown has treated hundreds of clients and is committed to bringing the best treatment methods to those he serves.