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Dorrington & Saunders LLC (formerly Dorrington & Saunders and Associates) 1982-Present

Founder/Partner; Business Owner; Holistic Personal, Professional, Organizational Planning, and Development

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Counselor/Therapist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trainer/Facilitator | <input type="checkbox"/> Coach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum Designer and Developer | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Instructor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motivational and Keynote Public Speaker | <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Supporter |

FACULTY, LONG TERM TEACHING, TRAINING

Mental Health Association of NJ Consumer Connections Program August 2019

Completion of the 108 hour Core training courses for Certified Recovery Support Practitioner

A Public Health Approach to Trauma/ Office for Women's Health Regional USA 2013-2015

Consultant, Trainer/Facilitator, Coach, Peer Support, Allies and Affinity Groups

Access to Recovery/Altarum, Washington, DC 2009-2013

Training Specialist, Facilitator, Curriculum Developer

Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disAbilities Services, City of Philadelphia, PA 2009-2013

Training Specialist, Facilitator, Curriculum Developer

Transformation Center, Boston MA 2009-Present

Training Specialist, Facilitator

Massachusetts Housing and Finance Authority, Boston, MA 1997-Present

Training Specialist, Facilitator, Curriculum Developer

William H. Plummer Seminary, Suffolk, VA 2008-Present

Web based training course: Introduction to Counseling

Center for Women and Enterprise, Boston, MA and Lowell, MA, Providence RI 1999-2008

Instructor, Community Entrepreneurs Program, Curriculum Developer

Boston Public Health Commission, City of Boston, MA 1997-Present

Community Health Education Center - Leadership, Cross Cultural Communication, Substance Abuse, Trainer and Curriculum Developer

Boston Consortium of Services for Families in Recovery - Consumer Leadership Institute and Consumer Round Table - Trainer, Curriculum Developer

Healthy Baby Healthy Child - Staff Development

Executive Office Staff – Legislative Advocacy

REACH Elders – Leadership Development

New England School of Addictions Studies 1996-2008

Faculty, Working Effectively With African Americans

Families First Parenting Programs, Cambridge, MA 1995-2012

Parent Educator, Professional Development, Trainer

Diversity Manager, Diversity Committee Co-Chair, Advisory Council

People to People, Boston, MA 1990-Present

Training Specialist; Curriculum Developer

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 1998-Present

Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA 2001-2005
Student Peer Resource Trainer
Multi-Cultural Leadership, Team Building and Diversity Trainer

University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA 1992-1994
Adjunct Professor

Boston University, Boston MA 1989-1992
HIV Certificate Program Faculty

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Dimock Community Health Center, Boston, MA 1992-1994
Substance Abuse Treatment Services, Adolescent Services, Training Specialist/Case Manager

Massachusetts Halfway Houses Incorporated, Boston, MA 1977-1998
Corporate Member, Pre-Release Program Director; Secretary; Counselor, Head Counselor

University of Connecticut, Farmington, CT 1974-1977
Registered Nurse, Inpatient Psychiatric Unit

EDUCATION/ CERTIFICATION

Commission on Rehabilitation Counseling, Northeastern University, Boston, MA 1992
Certification

State University of New York, School of Social Welfare 1992
Culture Based Counseling Certification

Northeastern University, Bouve College, Boston, MA 1991
MS Rehabilitation Counseling, Summa Cum Laude

Institute for Reality Therapy, Canoga Park, CA 1985
Certification

Management Training Institute, Boston, MA 1982
Certification

Howard University, Washington, DC 1974
BS Nursing, Magna Cum Laude

ORGANIZATIONS/AFFILIATIONS

Institute for Health and Recovery, Cambridge, MA 1995-2012
Board Member

Families First Parenting Programs, Cambridge, MA 1995-2012
Board Member; Advisory Council

People to People, Boston, MA 1995-Present
Board Member/Facilitator

Temple Beth El, Suffolk, VA 1993-Present
First Tabernacle, Boston MA, Fifth Tabernacle, Atlantic City NJ – Superintendent, Department of Religious Education