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Sherry Snyder joins the Technical Assistance Collaborative

TAC respected nationally for expertise in behavioral health and supportive housing

BOSTON – The Technical Assistance Collaborative (TAC) is pleased to announce that Sherry Snyder has joined the firm as a Senior Consultant. TAC is a nonprofit consulting and technical assistance organization known for its expertise in behavioral health and supportive housing.

Sherry Snyder brings more than 30 years experience in management and administration in the public behavioral health system. Most recently, Sherry was a Senior Consultant with Health Management Associates, a national health and human services consulting firm.

Sherry possesses a broad range of experience in state and county level behavioral health systems and Medicaid financing. Sherry previously served as Acting Deputy Secretary for the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (OMHSAS) where she had executive oversight of the state's public behavioral health system, including a \$3.8 billion budget and a staff of 4,000.

“We are very happy to have Sherry join TAC in a senior level position. Her government experience in behavioral health is critical to TAC’s mission of helping state and county government design and implement systems and services that work for people,” said TAC Executive Director, Kevin Martone.

Snyder’s experience includes design, implementation and oversight of Pennsylvania’s managed Medicaid behavioral health carve-out, downsizing and consolidation of state psychiatric hospitals, development of community mental health and substance abuse service delivery systems and integrated community living options, statewide policy development, program analysis, and program certification and licensing requirements.

“I am very excited to be joining TAC,” said Snyder. “My experience and passion for enhancing opportunities for individuals with behavioral health challenges to live and thrive in their communities are fully aligned with TAC’s mission.”

TAC is a national, non-profit leader in providing consultation, technical assistance, and training on proven solutions to the housing and supportive services needs of people with disabilities, including people who are homeless or living in restrictive institutional settings. TAC works at both the service delivery and systems levels to improve the quantity and quality of housing and services needed by people with disabilities to achieve and maintain self-sufficiency in the community.

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