

David Whitters, PhD Short Bio



Dr. Whitters self-identifies as a person in long-term addiction recovery. This means that it has been more than 27 years since he last used drugs of any kind, including alcohol. He attributes his recovery to his 12-step recovery program, involvement in his church, and his faith in God.

David earned his PhD in social work at the University of Georgia; 25 years after beginning his recovery. He earned his masters degree in social work at the University of Michigan; 14 years after beginning his recovery. He is certified as an addiction professional and has been involved in the addiction recovery advocacy movement since the initial meeting of recovery advocates held in St. Paul, MN in October 2001.

He is the founder and former Executive Director (ED) of Recovery Consultants of Atlanta, Inc. (RCA, Inc.), a preeminent faith-based, peer-led Recovery Community Organization and HIV prevention program. During his tenure as ED of RCA, Inc., he raised more than 10 million dollars in federal funding.