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Rhodes joins NCADD-NJ Board of Directors

MERCERVILLE ... (July 12, 2002) - The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence-New Jersey has named Emanuel Rhodes, who has spent his career as counselor and community educator in the field of addiction treatment and recovery, to the organization's Board of Directors.

Rhodes is currently a consultant with the Princeton Witherspoon Group, where he facilitates lectures on alcohol and drug addiction. The focus of his work with the group is applying the 12-step philosophy to dual-diagnosed individuals, those who are addicted to alcohol or drugs and suffer from mental illness. He is also the chairman of Friends of Recovery-New Jersey, an addiction recovery advocacy organization.

His background includes case management and vocational/educational work for the NJAC/ Clinton House in Trenton. He also served as director of Program Counseling with the Miles 2 Go 4 Kids Foundations in Princeton, where his duties included both case management and disbursement of grant monies. In the position of residential houseparent at Branch House, in Gwynedd Valley, Pennsylvania, Rhodes was responsible for the health and welfare of the juvenile residents. He is a resident of Princeton.

NCADD-NJ is a private, nonprofit public health agency that promotes the prevention and treatment of, and recovery from, alcoholism and drug dependence through advocacy and education. The agency develops and promotes public policy initiatives and advocates for legislation and regulations that are in keeping with a public health approach to the diseases of alcoholism and drug dependence. Terms on its 11-member board run from one to three years.

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