

# GOAL Project

A Global Addiction Recovery Partner not-for-profit

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Dear Supporters,

I am honored and humbled to have been selected as the new Executive Director of GOAL Project. The one thing that inspired me to take the position is the passion and dedication to the mission that is evident with the board of directors, staff, volunteers, and supporters of the organization. Buildings can be built and systems can be improved. However, it takes a passionate team to make that happen. We are *that* team.

I am extremely excited and optimistic about the future of GOAL. Historically, the organization has seen success and helped thousands of people overseas. That is something in which to be proud. Nevertheless, we can do more. As we start on this new journey together, I would like to share some background on myself and what motivates and inspires me.

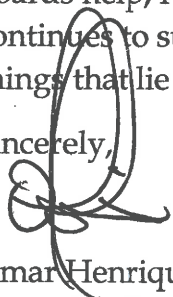
***My Background:***

During the past eleven years, I worked closely with the juvenile and adult justice systems, state and human service system, state wide school systems and the employee assistance programs. I have formed relationships with the Lancaster County Crisis Intervention Team (CIT), which collaborates its efforts with local agencies, law enforcement and the mental health community. As such, ensuring thorough, consistent, and astute training in mental health crisis situations while responding with respect for the person and considering the mental illness. Together with these partnerships in the county of Lancaster, I make time to volunteer. I've worked with the District Attorney's Office as a panel member for five years. As well I have been privileged to sit on six boards throughout the county.

***What's next:***

With the assistance of the community and the board members, I believe we can insure the future of GOAL together. I am currently working on improving our facility and the services we offer. With the boards help, I know I will develop a detailed plan to make GOAL Project an organization that continues to support and enrich Lancaster County. I look forward to this journey and the good things that lie ahead.

Sincerely,



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