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Jonathan P. Edwards, LCSW, ACSW, M.Phil., CPS has worked in the behavioral health field for more than 20 years and has facilitated individual and system-wide change through programming and planning, clinical practice, training, supervision of peer specialists, and utilization of lived experience. Mr. Edwards has held several positions integral to organization transformation, including Training Specialist for Parachute NYC, a federally-funded program that provided enhanced, long-term mobile treatment, respite, and peer-run phone line support to individuals experiencing crisis. Prior to this position, as Director of Peer Services and Assistant Director of Wellness, Recovery, and Community Integration at NYC Health + Hospitals/Kings County, Mr. Edwards managed daily operations of peer support services and supervised 28 peer support staff. He was also instrumental in developing and facilitating multi-family support groups. Mr. Edwards has presented at numerous conferences and conducted trainings locally, nationally, and internationally. He is a New York State Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers (ACSW), a Doctoral Candidate in the Social Welfare Program at the CUNY Graduate Center and a New York Certified Peer Specialist (NYCPS). He is also a board member of NYPSC, iNAPS, and Mental Health News Education (MHNE).