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BIOGRAPHY

The Assistant Treatment Administrator of the Mental Health and Anti-addiction Services Administration of Puerto Rico (ASSMCA-ADMINISTRACION DE SERVICIOS DE SALUD MENTAL Y CONTRA LA ADICCION) - Dr. César Eduardo Cruz Cancel, a native of the city of Ponce, has a doctoral degree in Education, specializing in Research in Educational Health and Educational Projects and Emotional Intelligence started at the University of León in Spain and later culminating at the Campeche University of Mexico of the International Iberoamerican University based in Puerto Rico. In addition, he has a master's degree in Clinical Social Work from the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Puerto Rico and is certified as a Level III Addiction Counseling Therapist, Level III Family Counselor, and Group Therapist from the International Reciprocity Board of Therapeutic & Rehabilitation of PR. Dr César Cruz is currently also an Assistant Professor at the Graduate School of Clinical Social Work of the Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico at the Arecibo campus. His work experiences in the field of Mental Health and Addiction Services at FHC Health Systems of PR and APS Healthcare of PR, have led him to have a history in the direction of programs of the Mental Health and Anti-addiction Services Administration of Puerto Rico (ASSMCA) from the Southern Area of Puerto Rico where he directed the Methadone Medication Assisted Treatment Clinic in Ponce for 6 years and was the Regional Director of the Southern Area of the ASSMCA from 2010 to 2013.