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Founder and CEO of Nylex Educational & Counseling Services Inc.

Ms. Murphy: A Dedication to Healthcare, Counseling, and Community Advocacy

Ms. Murphy is a distinguished expert in counseling, education, and healthcare training. Her extensive career as a Registered Nurse and Healthcare Advocate underscores her commitment to equity and positive outcomes for her community.

Ms. Murphy's transition into mental health counseling in 1999 marked a significant shift in her career. She has since been dedicated to ensuring her clients feel heard, working to dismantle the stigma surrounding mental health. Her efforts have been particularly focused on educating diverse populations about the importance of seeking professional mental health services and managing life changes.

She serves on the National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC) Examination Sensitivity and Bias Review Committee. Additionally, she reviewed grants for the National Advisory Center for Healthcare Strategies Inc. under the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, aiming to improve asthma outcomes for children.

Ms. Murphy's varied nursing specialties and counseling experience have propelled her into the realm of motivational speaking and training. As an internationally trained mental health advocate, she championed "Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion" long before these topics gained widespread attention. Her engaging presentation style and compassionate approach encourage audiences to confront and address critical issues.

She has delivered presentations to notable organizations, including the Wills Group, International Foundation of Accountants, QVC, Wilmington University, Chipotle, Newell Group, and AIDS Delaware. As a motivational speaker, Ms. Murphy tailors her seminars to align with the specific missions, values, and goals of higher education systems, corporations, and universities. She also serves as an Employee Assistance Program facilitator for 3M Company and trains for Health Advocate Companies across the U.S. on topics like mindfulness meditation and workplace civility.

Ms. Murphy is actively involved in numerous professional organizations. She is a member of the American Counseling Association, American Nurses Association, National Negro Council of Women, and Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society. She is also a member of the Delta Chi chapter of Chi Sigma Iota International Honor Society for Counselors at Wilmington

University. Her parliamentary expertise is evidenced by her roles with the Delaware State Association of Parliamentarians and the Parliamentarian of Kent County Delaware and the National Association of Parliamentarians.

A dedicated member of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated since 2002, Ms. Murphy has held several leadership positions, including National President from 2017-2021. In this role, she represented the organization at the 2020 National Council of Negro Women Symposium and forged partnerships with national organizations like St. Jude's Research for Children, March of Dimes, American Red Cross, Alzheimer's Association, and Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. She also moderated the Black Women's Agenda forum to promote voting education and participated in the American Nurses Association's "Inaugural Commission on Racism in Nursing" community forum.

Ms. Murphy holds dual master's degrees in clinical counseling and education from Wilmington University. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Widener University and a Diploma in Nursing from Bryn Mawr School of Nursing. She currently operates a private practice as a licensed Board-Certified Therapist in Wilmington, Delaware.

Ms. Murphy's dedication to her profession and community is evident through her numerous roles and contributions. Her work continues to impact various sectors, promoting mental health awareness, equity, and inclusion.