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Dr. Marquitta L. Duvernay is a Deputy Director for the DC Department of Behavioral Health (DBH), overseeing the Assessment, Treatment, Recovery and Prevention Services for the Substance Use Disorder Services (SUDS).

Previously, Dr. Duvernay served at HRSA as a PO/FQHC's with the Bureau of Primary Health Care, SAMHSA as a SPO/CSAT and Compliance Review Officer; United Way of the National Capital Area, Washington, as a Sr. Budget Analyst, and as an Administrator with a local county public school system and Department of Social Services. Dr. Duvernay is a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC), with the state of Maryland, with over 25 years of mental and general health experience working with adult, pre-teen/teen, and early childhood populations; and 4 years as an Adjunct Professor with Bowie State University, Department of Counseling.

Dr. Duvernay's academic experience consists of a Bachelor's in Social Work from Howard University, Masters in Counseling Psychology, from Bowie State University and Doctorate in Healthcare Administration from the University of Phoenix-Graduate Online Program.

Much of Dr. Duvernay's work derives from applying a holistic perspective of the behavioral and allied health sciences, relative to organizational and programmatic development. Through her works, Dr. Duvernay also provides clinical and in home counseling services for adults with co-occurring disorders, primarily with single parents and women (biological/foster); and school-based or in-home counseling with high-risk youth and children.