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Maria Morris-Groves serves as the Director of Adolescent, Women and Children's Services for the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services. In this roll she champions the development and enhancement of prevention, treatment and recovery services to Women and their families and Youth and their families. Maria has been engaged in the development of Clinical Practice Standards for both Women and their Children as well as Adolescents and Young Adults with Substance Use Disorders, at both the state and federal level. She has served as Project Director for two CSAT funded Grants, focused on developing and enhancing treatment and recovery services for youth with substance disorders and/or co-occurring mental health disorders and their families. She has been integral to the development of the new Children and Family Treatment and Support Services that are being implemented as part of the implementation

of Medicaid Managed Care for individuals under 21 years of age. She serves a NYS Women's Services Coordinator and Youth Coordinator.

Maria has a strong interest in family services and is currently, assisting in bringing the Community Reinforcement Family Training (CRAFT) approach to scale in NYS. She has interest in services to vulnerable populations, cross system collaboration and treatment and recovery supports for youth and their families.

She holds a B.A. in Social Work from Siena College and an M.S. in Education from the College of Saint Rose. Maria has over 25 years of experience in the field of prevention and treatment of substance use disorders, as prevention educator, a clinician and in program and policy development. When not working she can be found spending time with family and friends or attending car shows with her husband in their Antique 1931 Model A Victoria.