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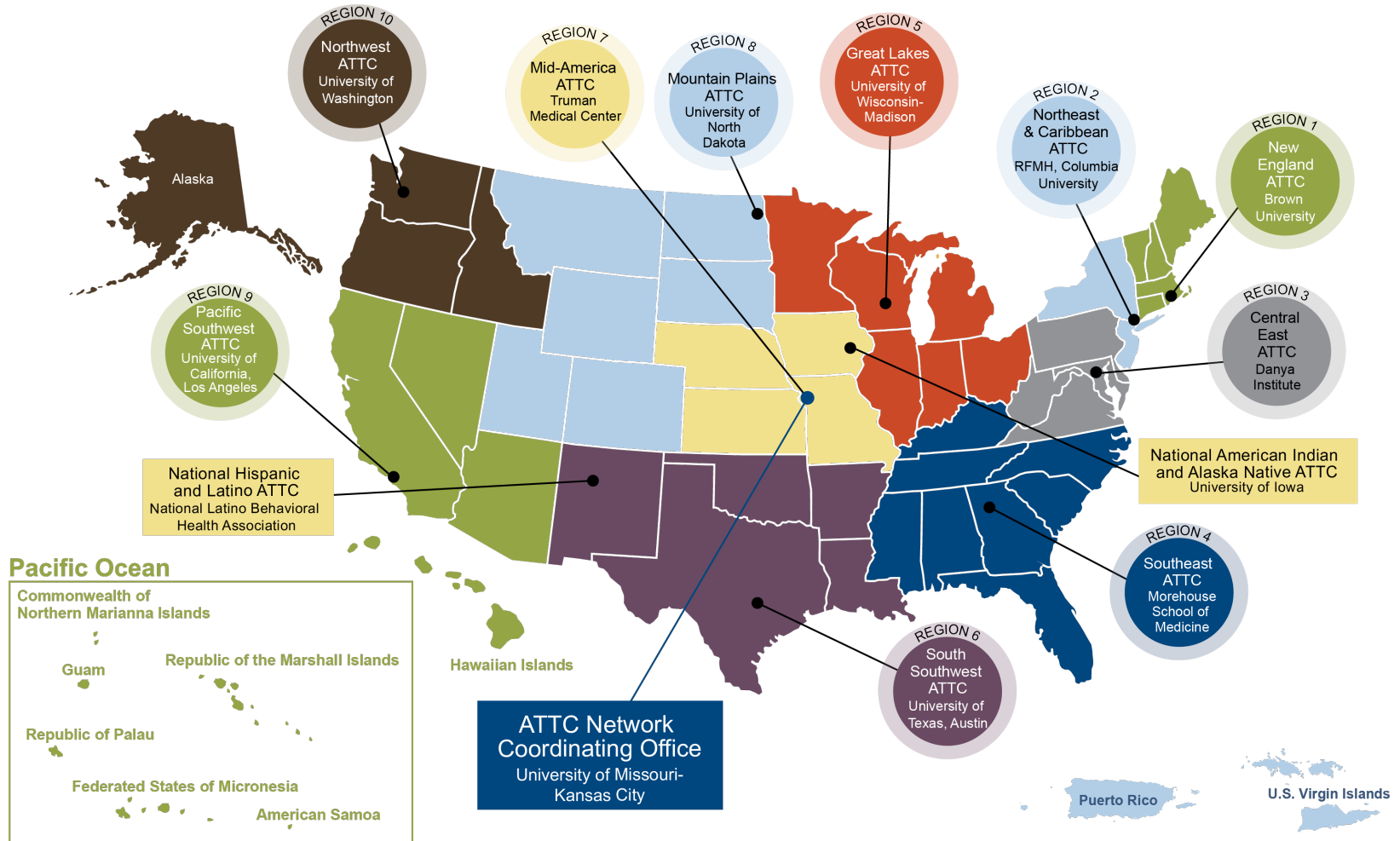
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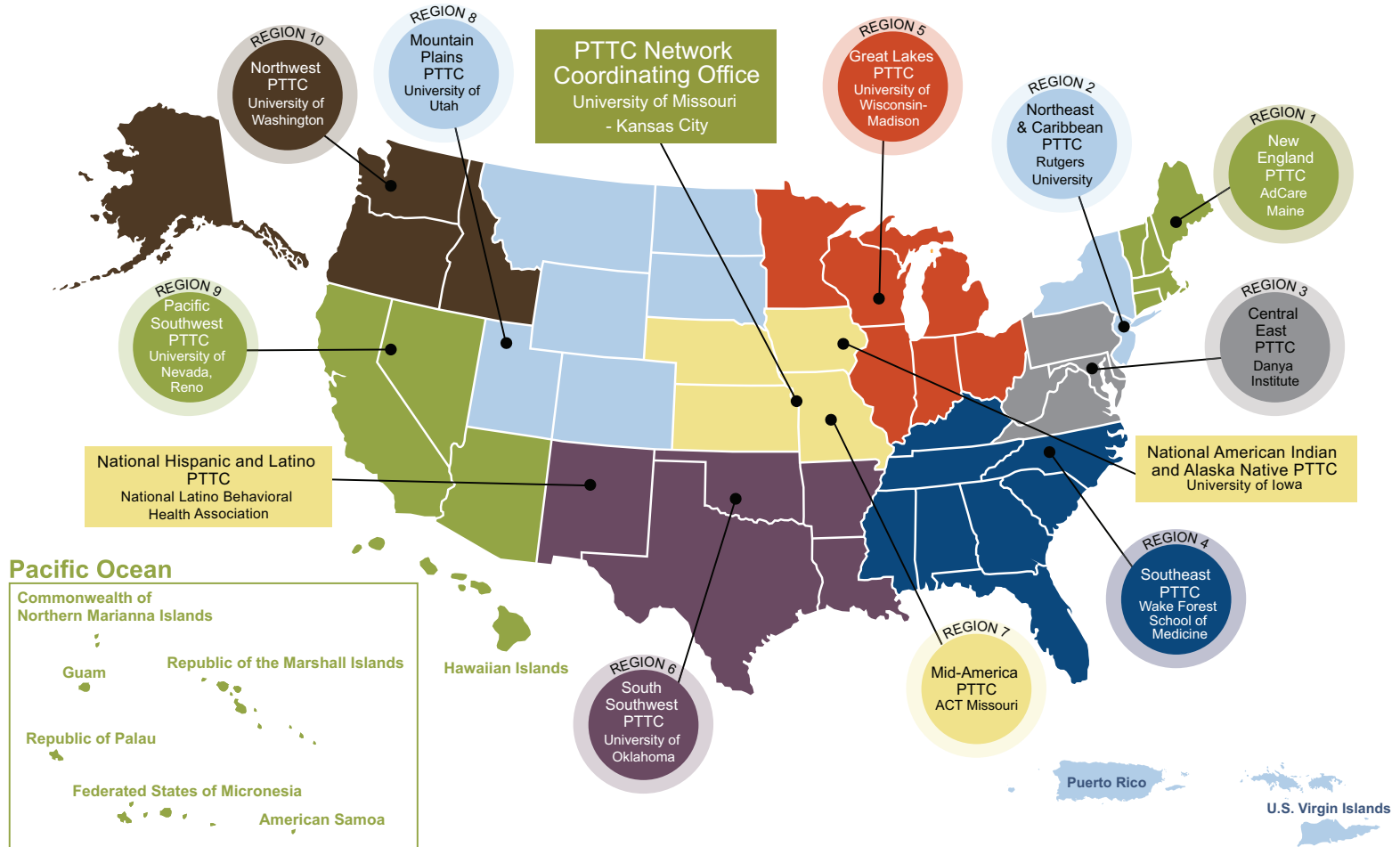
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Jaye Yarbrough
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Jaye Yarbrough is a training and quality assurance professional with years of experience in public and population health. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland Baltimore with a dual degree in Gender and Women Studies and Sociology. Jaye joins Danya after working 8 years in Baltimore City on several city and statewide initiatives, including the launch of the Affordable Healthcare and its marketplace, the CMS-funded Accountable Health Community, and the West Baltimore Collaborative. When not working in public/population health, Jaye is a group fitness instructor and a community activist focused on health and wellness for communities that lack resources.





Anna Mable-Jones
CPRS, NCPRSS

Anna Mable-Jones CPRS, NCPRSS is an Oxford House Resource Coordinator in DC and Maryland, a nonprofit network of 3,336 (internationally) self-help recovery homes. She assisted in opening 43 DC/MD Oxford Houses. She is a woman in long-term recovery who has been in recovery since 1999 and has worked with Oxford House, Inc. since 2000, recipient of the 2005 Oxford House Founders Award. Anna is a true ambassador for women in recovery. She radiates the power of recovery and transformation every day. Anna is a trainer in Wellness Recovery Action Plan Facilitator and CCAR Recovery Coaching Trainer. Anna is in here 4th year training to become a Core Energetics Practitioner. She has had many opportunities to work with community organizations and leaders to promote the societal benefits of prevention, treatment and recovery for substance abuse and mental illness. One of Anna's passions in life is to be a continuous educator of hope and persistence and shares her experiences freely. Along with devoting her spirited knowledge to Oxford House, she has also created a successful 12-Step bible study called Life Recovery at her local church. Anna is also a Reiki Master Teacher and a founding member of District of Columbia Recovery Community Alliance (DCRCA) a Peer Operated Center.





Demetrie Garner

Demetrie Garner is a Peer Recovery Specialist at the Emergency Department. This has given him the vantage point to encounter minority disparities. A lack of health communication targeted to African-Americans, and other minorities help further this disparity. As a Peer Recovery Specialist, the visible cracks of systemic inadequacies in health care and its access garners attention and policy changes in patients with substance use disorders. The experience in active addiction abusing opiates, cocaine, and alcohol for 26 years with countless relapses fostered the expertise needed to help others in active addiction. Finding recovery over the last 2 and 1/2 years while working in the recovery field has given Demetrie a unique perspective on recidivism and retention throughout the process of recovery. With the help of the God of his understanding (Jesus Christ), Narcotics Anonymous, and healthy relationships, the pathway of a daily reprieve from active addiction is now possible. Continuous work through pastoral licensed counseling has unlocked the acceptance of childhood molestation and recovery from trauma. Demetrie is currently a Pre-McNair Scholar with ambitions to attend the UMBC School of Public Policy M.P.P Program in spring of 2022 after obtaining his Bachelor's degree in Public Health.





Matt Ignacio
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Dr. Ignacio is currently an Assistant Professor at Arizona State University's School of Social Work located in the Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions. He has previously worked with the National American Indian and Alaska Native ATTC as a Research Manager and as a Senior Behavioral Health Consultant. Matt has also worked for the National Native American AIDS Prevention Center (NNAAPC) overseeing HIV education and capacity-building assistance programs. Prior to NNAAPC, Matt worked in the Michael Palm Center for AIDS Care and Support at Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC), the world's first and largest AIDS service organization located in New York City. His responsibilities included developing, implementing and evaluating GMHC's first sterile syringe access program and providing harm reduction-based alcohol and drug counseling. Matt received his Doctorate of Philosophy in Social Welfare at the University of Washington School of Social Work, his Master of Science in Social Work from Columbia University School of Social Work, and his Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from the University of California in Santa Barbara.





Humberto Orozco

Humberto Orozco grew up in Gainesville, Georgia, where his family arrived after moving from Michoacán, Mexico when he was eight years old. Since his childhood, Humberto knew that he was different, something that at the time caused him anguish and fear because of harassment by some of his classmates at school. However, Humberto did not let that break his spirit and instead, he used the resilience he had developed to achieve his academic goals. He became the first member of his family to graduate from college while working and maintaining a full calendar of extracurricular activities.

Humberto began to get involved in non-governmental organizations or NGOs since he was at the University of North Georgia (UNG). He volunteered with the North Georgia AIDS Alliance, an NGO serving people living with HIV. While at the University of Georgia, he was part of a student club promoting sexual health and safer sex practices. His involvement with NGOs in Atlanta began with Jerusalem House as an academic tutor. He then became involved with GALEO or Georgia Association of Elected Officials, in roles including Georgia Latino Vote Committee chair. He developed his leadership skills through a program offered by GALEO in 2017, the same year he joined the Latino LinQ board of directors. Since then, Humberto has continued to learn about the Latinx LGBTQ community in the Atlanta area and with the Latino LinQ team he has helped provide useful information and programs for our community to bridge the gap in equity to access health care and legal assistance. As chairman of the board of directors, he has led the NGO through challenging times, including the unprecedented Covid pandemic. He has met those challenges head on, with courage, resilience, and determination. Humberto has shined as a community leader and those efforts have received recognition. He was selected as a finalist for the NextGen Emerging LGBTQ Leader of the Year award, an award given by the OUT Georgia Business Alliance, formerly known as the Atlanta Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce.





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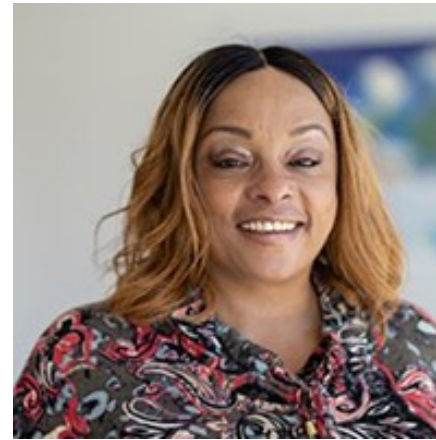
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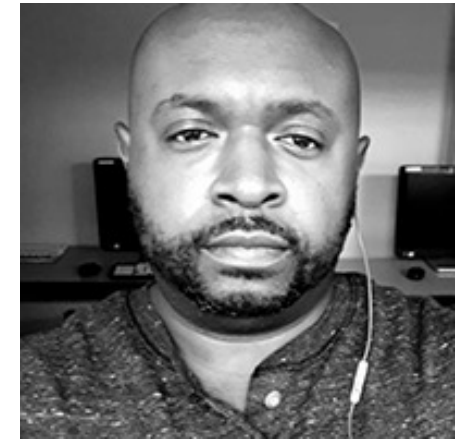
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What LGBTQIA2S+ BIPOC Individuals Would Like Prevention Professionals to Know? **Upcoming sessions**

[How can we transform this information into actionable and practical steps to enhance service delivery to the LGBTQIA2S+ BIPOC and make a difference? \(Part 4\)](#)

August 05, 2021, from 3:00pm to 4:30 pm ET time

Recordings available for the first two sessions.



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