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SILVER SPRING, MD -- The Danya Institute announced the selection of Ryan R. Springer, MPH to serve as its Executive Director and Project Director for the Central East Addiction Technology Transfer Center (Central East).

Mr. Springer has served 4 years as the Institute's Director of Training and brings to the position 7 years of experience in the behavioral health field, developing and fostering collaborative relationships at local, regional, and national levels.

The Institute is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the health, education, and well-being of individuals and communities. Its mission is to provide training, leadership development and technical assistance to health and human services providers and consumers to enhance prevention, health promotion, and treatment services through the use of evidence-based practice.

Mr. Springer assumes leadership of the Institute at a time of new opportunities, as the Institute continues the expansion of its reach and impact within this dynamic time of integrated health care.

Mr. Springer said, "This is both a challenging and exciting environment for the Institute. It is the duty of the Executive Director to ensure that the Institute showcases its ability to impact states, providers, clinicians, persons in long-term recovery, and other stakeholders in the behavioral health community, by providing them with the skills and tools to make targeted changes in their business and clinical practices."

In his role as Director of Training, Mr. Springer managed multiple projects, and developed regional and national collaborative relationships across the spectrum of integrative care. He has a Master of Public Health and a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Morgan State University. Mr. Springer joins a team of experienced professionals who bring a dedication and understanding of behavioral health care treatment and prevention services that is unsurpassed.

The Institute manages the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment-funded Central East ATTC, the Health Resources and Services Administration-funded TARGET Center, and other Federal, Foundation, and contract grants.

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