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Rocio D. Woody Named Faculty at Kennesaw State University

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Atlanta, GA - Rocio Del Milagro Woody, MAC, LMSW, a distinguished mental health leader in the study and treatment of addictions and mental illness, has been selected to become Adjunct Professor at Kennesaw State University Wellstar College of Health and Human Services. Woody currently is the President and CEO of Road to Recovery in Atlanta, Georgia.

A Licensed Master Social Worker and a Nationally Certified Master Addictions Counselor, Woody has trained and mentored master level students and researchers in the field of addictions and mental health. Her primary area of interest in the clinical field is the impact of linguistically appropriate and culturally sensitive mental health care in the treatment needs of children, adolescent and adult patients suffering of psychiatric disorders.

Woody has served on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Social Workers, Georgia Chapter; the Georgia Supreme Court Commission for the Unlicensed Practice of Law (UPL) District 4 and the Georgia Association of Latino Elected Officials. Additionally, she has served on the State-Wide Drug Court

Advisory Committee of the Georgia Supreme Court, the Board of Visitors of Grady Health Systems, the Advisory Board of the Southeast Addiction Technology Transfer Center at Morehouse School of Medicine and the State BAR of Georgia Justice Builders Committee.

A graduate of the University Of Georgia School Of Social Work, Woody received her bachelor's degree from the University of Georgia Department of Political Science and completed an internship in child sexual abuse at Family Relations in Gainesville, Georgia. Following her graduate school, Woody researched and developed the Hispanic Treatment Alternatives to Street Crimes for the Gwinnett County Court Services Program. In 1995, Woody began a professional behavioral health and substance abuse private practice, The Road to Recovery, Inc. where she currently serves as Chief Executive Officer and President.

Woody will begin her official role as part-time Faculty at Kennesaw State University graduate school in the Department of Health and Human Services on August 22, 2011.