



James Montgomery-Hyde Joins Walker as Vice President of Human Resources



BOSTON, Mass. - Walker, a non-profit leader in special education, behavioral health and residential treatment for children and youth, is pleased to announce a new addition to its executive staff with the recent hire of Boston resident, James Montgomery-Hyde, to fill the role of Vice President of Human Resources.

In his new role, Montgomery-Hyde will maintain executive oversight of departments that support Walker's staff and programs including Human Resources, Buildings and Grounds, and Administrative Support.

Previously, Montgomery-Hyde worked as the Secretariat Director of Human Resources and as the Assistant Secretary of Administration and Finance in the Executive Office of Health and Human Services for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Montgomery-Hyde began his career as a psychotherapist at the South Bay Mental Health Center where he conducted individual, couple and family therapy, and crisis intervention. For 14 years, he worked in the Executive Office of Health and Human Services where he took on various roles in the human resources department, which served 22,000 employees.

A graduate of the Counseling Psychology program at Assumption College in Worcester, Massachusetts, Montgomery-Hyde's experience has propelled his career in the field, making him an asset to Walker's programs.

As the new Vice President of Human Resources, Montgomery-Hyde is dedicated to providing leadership, advocacy, support, and communication throughout the organization.

"Building on my past experience, I am excited to help expand Walker's human resources initiatives while simultaneously supporting families impacted by mental health challenges," says Montgomery-Hyde. "The passion and support given by the staff is amazing and I am honored to become a member of the team."

About Walker

Founded in 1961, Walker is a leader in special education, residential treatment, hospital-diversion, professional training, and community consultation for children and youth facing complex emotional, behavioral, and learning challenges. Each year, Walker seeks to transform

the lives of nearly 20,000 children and youth ages 3 to 22 in more than 60 communities across Massachusetts. Using evidence-based practices and data-driven interventions, Walker's professionals partner with these children and youth, their families, and communities to nurture hope and develop lifelong skills. Walker combines clinical and academic expertise with a commitment to strength-based, child-centered and family-driven care so that vulnerable yet resilient children and youth can build on their continuous learning while developing new confidence to achieve their potential and meet challenges. Through programming in Needham and Watertown, and partnerships with more than 44 school districts and education networks across the Commonwealth, Walker supports children and youth, their families and communities to help realize a brighter future.

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