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Rick Dauer, LADC, is the clinical supervisor at River Ridge Treatment Center in Burnsville, Minnesota. He has been a substance abuse professional since 1984 and has experience in residential, outpatient, and corrections-based treatment programs. Rick has been a peer reviewer for Blue Cross Blue Shield and for the Minnesota Department of Human Services. He has served on numerous boards, panels, and task forces dedicated to improving access to cost-effective and high quality behavioral healthcare. He is a national trainer and consultant on issues relating to men's treatment services. Rick has long been an advocate and practitioner of gender-responsive treatment, and he supervised the first pilot programs for the *Helping Women Recover* curriculum. In 2011 he co-authored, with Dr. Stephanie Covington and Dan Griffin, *Helping Men Recover*, the first trauma-informed and gender-responsive treatment curriculum for men. Rick lives in St. Paul, Minnesota and has been in personal recovery from alcohol and drug addiction for 33 years.