

COVINGTON TRAINING INSTITUTE

www.covingtontraininginstitute.org

Certified Training Associate Rick Dauer



Rick Dauer, LADC, has been a substance abuse professional for more than 40 years, with experience in residential, outpatient, and jail-based treatment settings. He recently left his long-term position as the Clinical Director for River Ridge Treatment Centers and is currently working as an independent behavioral health consultant and trainer. Rick was educated at Brown University and the University of Minnesota Twin Cities.

Rick has been a peer reviewer for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota and for the Minnesota Department of Human Services. He has presented at numerous national conferences and has trained clinicians across the United States and Canada. In 2016, the Minnesota Association of Resources for Recovery and Chemical Health recognized his contributions to the addictions field with their annual Leadership Award. In 2018, Rick was again honored by his peers with the MARRCH President's Award. He has been in personal recovery from alcohol and drug addiction for 44 years.

Rick is a co-author (with Dr. Stephanie Covington and Dan Griffin) of *Helping Men Recover*, the first trauma-informed treatment curriculum for men, initially published in 2011. The second edition was published in 2022. *Helping Men Recover* is being used in a variety of treatment settings across the United States and Canada.