

# Dr. Eugene Herrington Awarded 2016 NAADAC President's Award

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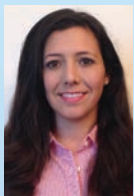


Eugene Herrington, PhD, MSW, MDiv, LCSW, was awarded the 2016 NAADAC President's Award by outgoing NAADAC President Kirk Bowden. The NAADAC President presents this award to an individual or entity in recognition of a long and continued commitment to NAADAC and in appreciation for support of the addiction profession. Dr. Bowden chose Dr. Herrington for this year's award because Dr. Herrington is truly committed to helping people improve their lives. "He is personable, a gifted relationship builder and a genuinely good person," said Dr. Bowden.

Dr. Herrington is an Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at Morehouse School of Medicine, where he teaches first and third year psychiatric residents.

He holds a Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Clinical Psychology and a Master's Degree in Social Work. Dr. Herrington previously worked as a Professor of Clinical Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff where he was actively engaged in both addiction counselor education and research and was honored as a Distinguished Professor in the Master's Degree Addiction Studies Program. He was a founder of the first addiction studies honor society, Delta Phi Beta Addiction Studies Honor Society International. Dr. Herrington is a very committed longtime member of NAADAC and a founding member of the NASAC Advisory Committee. He has served on multiple Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) committees and workgroups and is the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from the National Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Substance Abuse Consortium.

Congratulations to Dr. Herrington on this well-deserved honor.



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