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I called before 4PM today to ask if it would be appropriate to speak on why I would be a good fit for the board. The county representative stated that she would have to check and that she would give me a call back. No return call was made so I am using this forum to explain why having someone on the board that currently works with the specific population of the community that suffers from substance abuse would be an asset to the board. I am currently the Director of Admissions for Recovery Centers of America located here on Billingsley Road in Waldorf. I also have lived in this area for over 15 years and I understand the barriers that exist not just with the underserved population which is sometimes stereotyped due to their cultures but also by being a black man who myself has experience improper interaction with local authority. Those attributes and others would make me a good fit for the board. In addition, this board had to not only look at police interaction with the public but also how the public views certain members of the community in general and work to build positive relationships with the community and law enforcement. Thank you.

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