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### SUNSERVE APPOINTS TERRY DYER AS DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

**Wilton Manors, FL - December 9th, 2020** — The SunServe Board of Directors, and associates are pleased to announce the hiring of **Terry Dyer** (he/him) as Director of Development. Terry will work in partnership with our management team and directors to drive the organization's continued growth. He will be chiefly responsible for the design and implementation of all fundraising and development activities, marketing and communications initiatives, audience cultivation, and community outreach. Terry will also serve as our Ambassador to the Guardian Circle Membership of funding partners.

Terry, a best-selling author ([Letters to a GAY BLACK BOY](#)) and long-time champion of LGBTQ+ causes and social justice change, specializes in relationship building and storytelling. He brings with him more than 15-years of experience in both for-profit and nonprofit sectors. Terry's truly diverse scope of work includes: talent acquisition management, recruitment, client services, and program development with Fortune 100 and 500 companies. Organizations that Terry has worked for include: San Francisco State University - Center for Research and Education on Gender Studies (CREGS), STOP AIDS Project, Robert Half International, Alluma, and XOJET to name just a few. Terry has also been a long serving member of the San Francisco LGBTQ+ Speakers Bureau which aims to eliminate homophobic and transphobic violence through education and representation.

James Higgs (he/him), our Chief Human Resources Officer, said this of Terry: *"We are extremely excited to have Mr. Dyer join our team. The breadth and depth of knowledge and experience he brings to SunServe will be a great benefit to our organization. With his assistance, SunServe will continue to provide valuable services to our clients, as well as expand and grow our programming to better serve the community. We are looking forward to a bright future with Terry."*

In a statement from his LinkedIn profile ([linkedin.com/in/terrydyer3](https://www.linkedin.com/in/terrydyer3)), Terry writes: *"I am extremely humbled and proud to announce that I have accepted a new role with a wonderful organization - SunServe, as the Director of Development. Serving the community, especially LGBTQ+ people, has always been a passion, and I am excited to continue."*

Terry looks forward to connecting with the South Florida community. His goal is to build meaningful relationships with individuals that share SunServe's vision of a society where everyone, regardless of their economic position, can obtain quality and competent mental healthcare and social services.

SunServe was founded to provide care for the most vulnerable members of our society. We employ a team of LGBTQ+ competent therapists, life coaches, and case managers that take pride in helping folks that in many cases, would have nowhere else to turn.

As the COVID-19 Pandemic continues to impact the world, we are reminded just how much we need one another. This is where you come in. Would you be willing to make a special year-end contribution of \$25, \$50, \$100 or more? Maybe you'd like to establish a recurring monthly or quarterly gift so you can proudly say, "I Help People!" Please visit: [SunServe.org/Donate](https://SunServe.org/Donate) to become a Guardian Circle Member today!

*Interview requests with Terry Dyer can be made using the contact information in the header.*