

## **Tanzy B. Wallace**

Tanzy Wallace is a native North Carolinian born into a military family (Air Force) and also a military veteran of USAF/USAFR as a Captain. Tanzy graduated from UNC-G with a degree in Community/Public Health Education. Her human services career started in the military as a Personnel Programs Officer and Social Actions Training Coordinator.

For the last 26 years Tanzy has worked in the area of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, serving in various capacities: Case Management, Program Director, Founder and Owner of Habilitation and Support Services, Inc. and Executive Director of HELPS 1 to 1. After 10 years of managing a company Tanzy started consulting with area Human Services Agencies, assisting them with their CARF Accreditation.

Within the last 3 years Tanzy has transitioned to working in the area of Substance Abuse. She is currently certified by the NCDHHS as a Drug Education School Instructor. In this capacity she instructs/facilitates persons who are first-time Substance Use offenders via a 15-hour instructional track. She contracts with Carolina Services Drug Education Services to provide this service in 3 area counties. Additionally she is working to complete her certification as a "Certified Substance Abuse Prevention Consultant" with the NC Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board.

Governor McCrory appointed Ms. Wallace into service as a Public Member of the Board in July 2016; her term expires in 2017.