

## **AHEC-SSW Training Partnership Consultant Information Sheet**

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**Education/Degrees:** BA in Psychology, MA in Marriage and Family Therapy

**Professional Certifications:** LMFT, LCAS, CCS, AAMFT Approved Designation

**Academic Experience:**

- Bachelor's in Psychology with a minor in Business (2006)
- Master's in Marriage and Family Therapy with a concentration in Addictions Counseling (2009)
- Master's in Business Administration (projected completion 2022)

**Brief Summary of Work Experience (what are you doing now):**

Joy Brunson-Nsubuga is a native of South Carolina. She received her bachelor's degree in Psychology from Francis Marion University in 2006 and a master degree in Marriage and Family Therapy with a certificate in addictions counseling from Appalachian State University in 2009. She completed one year of Executive Leadership Coaching utilizing Oxford Leadership Principles in 2019. She currently holds full licensure as a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist, and Certified Clinical Supervisor as well as the AAMFT Approved Supervisor designation. Joy is an expert in Systems Thinking and Therapies, Behavioral Health Crisis Systems, and Substance Use and Medication Assisted Treatment. She has experience in leading multi-state operations and is currently the Vice-President of SouthEast operations for RI International overseeing North Carolina and Louisiana programs. She also owns a private practice, Relatively Speaking Therapeutic Center, and offers family and couples therapy, supervision for marriage and family therapists, licensed professional counselors, and substance use professionals seeking full licensure, consultation for agencies, and offers presentations on couples therapy, family therapy, crisis interventions, and addictions treatment. Joy is also the Professional Practice Board Chair for the North Carolina Marriage and Family Therapy Association. Joy resides in Apex with her husband and two boys ages 9 and 5 years.

**Specialization/Research Areas:**

Joy specializes in family systems and counseling, substance use treatment and services, and leadership

**Available for presentations on the following topics:**

Family Systems

Leadership in the field of Behavioral Health

Clinical Supervision and Dual Licensure Supervision

Substance Use and Treatment