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Caroline B. Trawick Welborn is a licensed professional counselor, licensed addictions counselor, certified employee assistance professional, and certified Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) therapist. She obtained her bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte NC. Caroline obtained her Master of Science in Human Development and Leadership from Murray State University, Murray, Ky. and her Master of Arts in Professional Counseling from Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA. She has been in the EAP field for over 16 plus years serving healthcare, and manufacturing companies in the Upstate of SC. She may be reached to provide consultations and presentations at Caroline@BrowningCC.Com, or 864.735.8408, www.BrowningCC.com.



Ken Dority is a native South Carolinian, born and raised in Darlington. He attended Clemson University and Francis Marion College completing studies in Industrial Engineering and Business Administration. Ken moved to Greenville in 1979 and began a 14-year manufacturing career. In 1993 he began a 20-year financial and investment services career. In 2013, Ken joined the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) as the Executive Director of the Greenville affiliate. Ken and his wife Kathy have been married for 40 years. They have two adult sons, Chase and Josh. In their spare time, Ken and Kathy love being grandparents and enjoy the outdoors, especially hiking the trails of the upstate and western North Carolina. They also enjoy riding their road bikes as often as possible enjoying the scenery on the less traveled roads of the upstate and coastal areas.



Shay Houser is a seasoned technology entrepreneur previously co-founding and serving as CEO of four companies: Seruus Telecom Fund, L.P. (1996), Trivergent (Nuvox) Communications (1997), UCI Communications (2003), and Green Cloud Technologies (2011). His expertise is creating recurring revenue-based services that are sold to enterprises and distributed through channel partners. Shay has significant experience raising capital (raised over \$275mm through 30 transactions and filed for an IPO) and he has sourced and closed 20+ acquisitions.

Shay is a 3x Inc. 500/5000 award winner from 2015-2017 with his time as CEO of Green Cloud Technologies. He is a graduate of The Citadel and serves on the business advisory board for The Citadel's Baker School of Business. He is also in recovery and fueled by a passion to help others. shayhouser.medium.com www.youturn.net