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Larry is a native of East Tennessee and has lived most of his life in the upper East Tennessee area. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Milligan College and a Master of Arts degree in Psychology from East Tennessee State University. He retired from a 35-year career in federal service, ending his career with 17 years at the U.S. Department of

Veterans Affairs at James H. Quillen VA Medical Center. While with VA he provided a variety of training and education as well as counseling for staff and employees. For a period of several years, as facility Training Officer, he had program responsibility for all non-clinical training. The last several years of his career with VA were spent doing outpatient individual and group therapy and patient education in the Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Program.

Larry has done volunteer work for several community organizations, including support groups for the bereaved and those recovering from substance abuse. Areas of interest for him include birth order effects on personality, positive psychology, assertiveness, self-efficacy, and end of life issues. Larry has joined Recover Appalachia and will focus on patient education and group therapy.