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With a professional background in the human services field that spans more than forty years, Mr. de Miranda has served as program administrator, management consultant, therapist, educator, government official, researcher, and trainer. He has conducted research and published on topics as varied as special education, responsible alcoholic beverage service, consumer self-determination, legislative policy, healthcare cost containment, prevention, legal protections for people in recovery, disability rehabilitation, and advocacy for people with disabilities. He served on the Editorial Advisory Committee of *The Prevention Researcher* and is a regular contributor to *Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Weekly*. He also serves as a member of the Advisory Committee of the University of San Francisco, Public Administration Program. For six years he served as a member of the Board of Directors of Faces and Voices of Recovery. He has taught at the University of California, both in Berkeley and in San Diego; California State University, East Bay; the University of San Francisco; and San Quentin State Prison. In August of 2010 the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration selected Mr. de Miranda as their “Ask the Expert” expert. Mr. de Miranda is a person in long-term recovery.