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Dr. Hardy's work with children and families has earned him considerable public acclaim including appearances on the *Oprah Winfrey Show*, 20/20, *Dateline NBC* and *PBS*. He was also the featured therapist in "Living Room Wars," a Discovery Health

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Dr. Hardy has provided training and consultation to numerous organizations, agencies and institutions devoted to working with at-risk children and their families. He has also provided training, consultation and supervision to public and private schools throughout the United States and Canada

Dr. Hardy is a frequent presenter of conferences on the topics of at-risk youth, trauma and oppression. He has published prolifically and is the co-author of the following books: *Minorities and Family Therapy; Teens Who Hurt: Clinical Interventions for Breaking the Cycle of Violence;* and *Revisioning Family Therapy: Race, Class, and Culture*. In addition to his publications, Dr. Hardy is also featured in several videotapes including a documentary devoted to slavery. His videotape "The Psychological Residuals of Slavery" has been well received by both the professional and lay communities for serving as a catalyst to promote conversations about the intersections of race, oppression and trauma.