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**** Las Vegas Recovery Center and Central Recovery Press Welcome
Dr. Claudia Black ****

LAS VEGAS, NV—Las Vegas Recovery Center (LVRC) and Central Recovery Press (CRP) are pleased to welcome Claudia Black, Ph.D. Dr. Black will serve as Senior Clinical and Family Services Advisor for LVRC and Senior Editorial Advisor for CRP.

Dr. Claudia Black is a renowned author, lecturer, and trainer, internationally recognized for her work in family systems and addictive disorders. For over thirty years, she has worked in the field of substance abuse and recovery and was a pioneer in working with children and families of people with addiction. She has offered models of intervention and treatment related to family violence, trauma, multi-addictions, relapse, anger, depression, and women's issues.

"I am very excited to bring my thirty years of experience to a team of dedicated professionals who are equally passionate about both their educational efforts in the world of publishing and their treatment programs. This is a wonderful opportunity for me to expand my professional work," said Dr. Black.

"Claudia Black is a leader in the field of addiction treatment and a respected recovery author," said Stuart Smith, President and CEO of Central Recovery Treatment, the parent company of LVRC and CRP. "We are fortunate to have someone of her caliber and reputation joining the Central Recovery Treatment family. Her knowledge and expertise will be a valuable resource to our clients and staff."

Dr. Black has been a keynote speaker on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. and on Parliament Hill in Ottawa, Canada. Her workshops and seminars in the fields of family service, mental health, addiction, and correctional services are presented to a wide array of audiences worldwide. She has received numerous national awards, including the Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Washington School of Social Work.

Dr. Black is the author of fourteen books, including the bestseller, *It Will Never Happen to Me*, and her newest book, *Deceived: Facing Sexual Betrayal, Lies and Secrets*. She has also produced several audio CDs and over twenty DVDs addressing issues of addiction and recovery.

Claudia Black holds a Doctorate of Philosophy in Social Psychology, a Masters Degree in Social Work, and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Welfare.

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