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In addition to his academic appointment, Dr. Hardy is also Director of the Eikenberg Institute for Relationships in New York, New York where he maintains a private practice specializing in working with at-risk children and families. His work in this area has earned him considerable public acclaim including appearances on the Oprah Winfrey Show and Dateline NBC. His work has also been featured in USA Today, the LA Times, The Chicago Sun Times, and numerous popular magazines.

Dr. Hardy provides training and consultation to a host of organizations, agencies, and institutions devoted to working with at-risk children and their families. Some of his former clients include the Children's Defense Fund, the New York State Office of Mental Health, the Washington, D.C. Superior Court, the Syracuse City School District, the Menninger Clinic, Rockland Children's Psychiatric Center, Philadelphia Department of Human Services, the South Carolina Department of Mental Health, and Family and Children's Services of Washington, D.C., Nashville, Louisville, and Minneapolis. He is also a much sought after and frequent presenter at conferences devoted to understanding the needs of at-risk children and their families.

Dr. Hardy is the recipient of several distinguished awards from the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT), the International Association for Marriage and Family Counselors (IAMFC), the American Family Therapy Academy (AFTA), as well as Hofstra, St. John's, and Syracuse Universities, respectively. He has published a variety of articles and book chapters and is the co-author of a book by Guilford Publications, entitled, "Teens Who Hurt: Clinical Interventions for Breaking the Cycle of Youth Violence."