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Dr. Julius is a clinician, speaker, and teacher. She is board certified in Addiction and Family Medicine, as well as Physical Therapy, and holds specialty training in urine drug testing analysis. Dr. Julius studied Physical Therapy at Cleveland State University and graduated from Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine in Cleveland, OH. She trained for 2 years in General Surgery, at Tulane University School of Medicine in New Orleans, and completed a Family Practice residency at Ochsner Foundation Hospital in Jefferson, LA.

For the past 17 years, Dr. Julius has incorporated her background in these areas, along with her understanding of the biology of addiction and her personal journey in recovery, to treat patients with this disease and give insight to their families. She was a staff physician at Choices of Louisiana, a methadone clinic, in La Place, LA, and was Medical Director for the City of New Orleans Homeless Clinic and Townsend Clinic, in Lake Charles and Baton Rouge. Currently, she is the Regional Medical Director overseeing 350 beds at Avenues Recovery Center of Louisiana. She served over 3 years on the Louisiana Board of Examiners in Dietetics and Nutrition.

Dr. Julius has been an expert consultant and keynote speaker for American Addiction Centers and was featured on NBC News, Fox News, Baton Rouge Business Report, and New Orleans Happy Hour Podcast. She worked with the New Orleans Re-entry Program, is active in AA, and served on the Local Action Committee for International Doctors in Alcoholics Anonymous. She is one of the first physicians in the country to develop a hepatitis C treatment program in an in-patient rehab setting and is a member of the American Board of Preventive Medicine, American Society of Addiction Medicine, American Academy of Family Physicians, American Medical Association, and American Association of Medical Review Officers. She lives with her husband and 6 dogs, in New Orleans, operates an Airbnb, and loves to swim, garden, and cook.