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Dr. Beccaria has over 12 years government experience in criminal justice and human services administration, including service as the Chief of Staff to the State of Delaware's Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Services and as a Special Assistant to the Lieutenant Governor.

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