

## Speaker Bios



### Sara Daniel, MSW, LCSW

Sara has been facilitating transformational change through coaching and collaboration with school leadership teams, staff professional development and student specific consultation.

She specializes in supporting schools to create successful outcomes for all students including those impacted by trauma and mental health challenges. She has worked with countless school districts and early care education centers nationwide and trained thousands of individuals on Implementing Trauma Sensitive Schools.

Sara is the former Vice President of Education for Wellpoint Care Network and a former administrator for a Milwaukee public charter school. She has been a senior coach and consultant for the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Trauma Sensitive School Initiative and is the co-author of the Trauma Sensitive Schools Learning Module Series <https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/mental-health/trauma/modules>

Sara is also certified clinician and trainer in Dr. Bruce Perry's Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics (NMT) and the Neurosequential Model of Education (NME). She was the leader of the Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE) Interface Master Trainer Project for the state of Wisconsin (2014-2019), which promotes public education about ACEs and the development of self-healing communities in partnership with Laura Porter and Dr. Robert Anda.

Sara is the founder of Daniel Educational Services.



### Kanisha Curry, MS

Kanisha is the Director of Organization Development and Culture for the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee.

She is also former special education teacher from Milwaukee Public Schools district serving students with significant with social-emotional learning challenges. There she was named Teacher of the Year by the Metropolitan Alliance of Black School Educators.

Kanisha is a former leader at Wellpoint Care Network where she worked with many school districts on school-wide transformation in trauma sensitive schools. She has also worked in the staffing industry creating and implementing training and was responsible for the development of staff in areas of diversity and cultural competency.

Kanisha is a leader in advancing organizational change through trauma informed care, diversity, equity, and inclusion. She specializes in holding intentional space for the crucial conversations and work that is needed guide people and organizations through the change process.

Kanisha has a master's degree in Administrative & Instructional Leadership from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and is certified in Human Resources Management and Instructional Design.

Kanisha is the founder of Kaykenal, Inc.

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