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Donna DeWan has over thirty years of experience working for and consulting with Fortune 100 companies. She has held leadership positions with Merrill Lynch, Wells Fargo, Lehman Brothers, and American Express. Her consulting included companies such as AT&T, Proctor & Gamble, Colgate Palmolive, Google, and Hoffman LaRoche, to name a few. Her work has spanned across the United States, Canada, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East, presenting topics on health, wellness, cross-cultural adjustment, and team building as well as providing critical incident consultation and threat assessment. Donna has also worked with the U.S. military counseling soldiers deploying to and returning from the Balkans, Afghanistan, and Iraq. Donna was the director of corporate programs and a national trainer with the National Council for Behavioral Health in Washington, DC. She designed and launched the Mental Health First Aide at Work curricula and led the innovative collaboration with Aetna Behavioral Health to bring Mental Health First Aid to the workplace. More recently, Donna led the New York State Regional Planning Consortium in their efforts to transform the Medicaid redesign into an effective delivery system, and she was the chief operating officer for the New York Association of Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services. Donna has master's degrees in psychology and criminal justice. As a licensed professional counselor, a certified clinical trauma professional, and a licensed massage therapist, she believes in a trauma-informed, integrative approach to helping and healing.