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Dr. Sharon Bland-Brady has extensive experience with state government and the disability community. She has served 23 years in the Michigan Disability Determination Service (DDS) as an examiner, case consultant, and district manager. Dr. Bland-Brady manages the Michigan DDS Anti-Fraud Unit. She also serves as the coordinator for the Cooperative Disability Investigative Unit, Internship Program Coordinator, Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator, and Security Integrity Manager for Michigan DDS. She also currently serves as the NADE president.

She has added depth and breadth to her experience by serving as a foster care supervisor, a home health care community outreach supervisor and an adaptive behavior specialist with emotionally disturbed children. She was an adjunct professor for Baker College in Flint, Michigan. Dr. Bland-Brady once served as the executive producer for a local television show called "Women in Action." She was also the CEO of her own clinical social work private practice, serving underprivileged families.

Dr. Bland-Brady stands as an advocate on behalf of the entire DDS community, to work with the NADE community to address resources and service needs in the DDSs.

Dr. Bland-Brady has a bachelor's degree in Social Work from Capital University, a master's degree in Social Work from The Ohio State University, and a doctorate in Organizational Psychology from Walden University.