Name: Danielle Jackman

Company/Position: Aurora Mental Health Center
Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Brief Bio/History:

I am an immigrant from Trinidad and Tobago, a single mother, Black, an empath, and champion for justice. I am passionate about equity and inclusion and have strived to be a good steward to my community throughout my life. Throughout my academic career, I have worked with several populations including farmers with disabilities, at-risk youth, and people experiencing homelessness. In my current role I work with staff and connect with community members on ways we can increase different forms of diversity, elevate inclusion and center equity. I have several identities that are both marginalized and privileged and consider myself to be a great advocate for the less fortunate.

Hobbies/Interests

- Listening to audiobooks
- Playing with my son
- Traveling
- Trying new foods

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