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Vanessa White Fernandes is a licensed professional counselor with more than thirty years of experience in the field of mental health. She has worked with children with emotional disturbances; children and adolescents in foster care; college students; and families at high risk. Ms. White Fernandes currently works for a managed care organization that serves persons on Medicaid in Pennsylvania, to oversee and fund their mental health and drug and alcohol services. Ms. White Fernandes is also a certified trainer in programs related to assessing and managing suicide risk, and the needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning persons. She has been a lead presenter with the LRJ Foundation since 2013.