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A.B. Brown University in Psychology and Neurobiology, MPH BU School of Public Health, Epidemiology/Biostatistics and Health Policy and Planning. She worked for the Governor of Rhode Island as the Health and Human Services Policy Advisor/Analyst for several years before realizing politics was not for her. MSW from RI College School of Social Work; Two years as social worker at Butler Hospital (adult inpatient psych) before joining the Program in Women's Oncology at Women & Infants Hospital. Developed the Survivorship Support Program/Group there and as a result, realized the impact that oncology treatment had on sexual health for women. Attended the Sexual Health Program at The University of Michigan's School of Social Work and became certified in both Sex Therapy and Sex Education. She began the WISH (Women's Intimacy and Sexual Health) Clinic with Dr. Katina Robison as well as became Director of Oncology Social Services, which led to enhancement of oncology support and integrative care. In addition to her work at Women & Infants, which includes lecturing on women's sexual health at Alpert Medical School, she has a private therapy practice that focuses on enhancing physical and emotional intimacy for women, men and couples.