



DANNIBETH FARNUM

INTIMACY DIRECTOR / MENTAL HEALTH COORDINATOR

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

As an Intimacy Coordinator and Mental Health Coordinator, my work links storytellers, actors and production teams. I advocate for the well-being of everyone in the room, and approach each space with care, clarity, and purpose. Consent is the cornerstone of my practice, and my approach is holistic and trauma-informed—centered on communication, trust, and accountability. My goal is to help individuals feel supported, respected, seen, heard, and safe, both on and off the stage or set.

INTIMACY TRAINING

INTIMACY DIRECTORS & COORDINATORS (IDC)

- Consent Forward Artist Certificate (2024)
- Levels 1 and 2 with IDC Professionals (2022-2023) (40+hours training)

OPEN CREATIVE INTIMACY

- Staging Sex: Musical Theatre
- Staging Sex: Kissing
- Trauma-Informed Practices
- Sex ED for Intimacy Professionals
- Television and Film Riders
- Intimacy Choreography Winter/Spring Cohort (12 weeks/36+ hours online training)

THEATRICAL INTIMACY EDUCATION

- Hiring an Intimacy Coordinator

INTIMACY TOOLS

- Consent and Boundary Tools
- Culturally Competent Choreography
- Desexualized and De-loaded Process
- Communication & Safety Tools
- Documentation & Reporting Procedures
- Training and Education Workshops

MENTAL HEALTH COORDINATOR TRAINING

- **Association of Mental Health Coordinator Certification** (2025)
- **Association of Mental Health Coordinator Certification** -Core & Foundations Courses (2022 -2023)
- **Psychological First Aid Training** - The National Child Traumatic Stress Network
- **Mental Health First Aid** - Youth - National Council for Mental Wellbeing
- **Certified Trauma Support Specialist** - Arizona Trauma Institute
- **ZSA Suicide Training Awareness Training**- Zero Suicide Alliance
- **Bystander Intervention to Stop Antisemitic, Xenophobic, and Islamophobic Harassment** - Right To Be
- **Bystander Intervention to Support the LGBTQIA+ Community** - Right To Be
- **Opioid Overdose Prevention, Recognition and Response** - NDRI USA.
- **Eating Disorder in Men & Black Americans Workshops:** National Center of Excellence for Eating Disorders.
- **Intersectional Liberation in Health at Every Size:** Association for Size Diversity and Health

MENTAL HEALTH TOOLS

- Psychological Safety and Wellness
- Safety Planning/Risk Assessment
- Conflict Resolution & Community Agreements
- Mental Health First Aid and Triage
- Content Notes/Script Analysis/Character Portrayal

EDUCATION

Master of Arts, Communication

London Metropolitan University

Bachelor of Science, Mass Communication

Florida international University

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

Florida international University