

## RENEE DA SILVA

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Renee Da Silva, LMHC is the Director of Behavioral Health and Clinical Services for St. Mary's Center for Women and Children in Boston, Massachusetts.

Renee has worked within SMC for 6 years, working clinically within all programs. Renee earned her master's degree in Mental Health Counseling, with a specialization in Expressive Art Therapy from Lesley University.

Renee has spent the majority of her career working with young children who have experienced significant trauma and are navigating systems like The Department of Children and Families. In her current role, Renee has supported the development of the Clinical Department within SMC, working to make sure all families have access to behavioral health services.

Along with her amazing Clinical Team, Renee built out programming for 8 master's level social work interns, facilitates trainings, and works to build new partnerships across the city to fill gaps in opportunity and resources for families in shelter.

This is Renee's second time attending the NWSN Conference and is honored to be taking part on a panel this year. When Renee isn't working, you will find her spending time with her nephews and walking the beach with her dog.