

# NYSPHC Educational Series

October 8th, 2025 12:00pm-1:00pm

## Brave Leadership Speaker: Dr. Jillian Bumpus



### Presentation Overview

No matter where you are at on your leadership journey, we all share one characteristic of leadership that bonds us together, bravery. Being brave is the emotional response to doing something that we fear or that is unknown. Whether you are a “natural born leader” or have been told you are a “follower”, we all possess leadership traits that shouldn’t be defined by a title, but rather our ability to impact the environment around us. Learn what traits you have that make you the Brave Leader the world needs and find your lollipop moment to see what impact you can make on the world.

#### Presenter Bio:

Jillian Bumpus is an experienced workforce development leader, educator, and organizational psychologist with more than 20 years of expertise in career navigation, higher education, and employee engagement. Dr. Bumpus currently serves as Workforce Manager at the New York State Department of Health’s Office of Public Health, where she leads organizational wellness, career pathway development, and academic partnership initiatives that strengthen recruitment and retention across the public health workforce.

As President of JM Career Services and Consulting, Dr. Bumpus has advised educational institutions, workforce agencies, and community organizations on career readiness programming, school-to-work transitions, and experiential learning models. She has also held leadership roles in higher education, including Dean of Instruction at Bryant & Stratton College, where she spearheaded faculty development, curriculum innovation, and student engagement strategies.

A published author and frequent presenter, Dr. Bumpus has contributed to national conversations on career education, organizational culture, and workforce sustainability. She holds a Doctorate in Human and Organizational Psychology from Touro University, an MBA from Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, a BS in Organizational Management from Nyack College and an AAS degree from Hudson Valley Community College.

#### Session Activity:

Prior to attending the workshop, complete the Brene Brown, Dare to Lead, [Daring Leadership Assessment](#). Please make sure you email or print the assessment results and bring it to the session.

#### Learning Objectives

- Identify your leadership characteristic traits and understand how to apply them in everyday interactions.
- Understand the mechanics of the traditional leadership styles and where personal leadership characteristics fit into them.
- Prepared to facilitate team or group activities with a brave leader mentality.
- Align personal future objectives/goals with brave leadership characteristic traits, finding opportunities to make a positive impact.

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