## Khara Breeden, DNP, MS, RN, SANE-A, SANE-P, AFN-BC

Founder & Chief Executive Officer Texas Forensic Nurse Examiners (TxFNE)

Khara Breeden's nursing career spans over 18 years with experience in critical care, emergency services, women's health, academia and most currently, forensic nursing. She began working as a forensic nurse in 2011 and immersed herself in the field.

In 2017, while working with community partners, the gap in forensic nursing services was recognized, so in response, Khara formulated Harris County Forensic Nursing Services (HCFNE), now Texas Forensic Nurse



Examiners (TXFNE ©), a non-profit, community-based forensic nursing program, where she currently serves as the Chief Executive Officer.

Additionally, Khara serves as the Board Secretary for Texas Association Against Sexual Assault (TAASA) and is the President of the board of the International Association of Forensic Nurses (IAFN). She is also a working group member of the Texas Sexual Assault Survivor's Task Force, led by the Governor's office.