

Speaker Bio | Dana Wilson

A Memphis native, Wilson joined Bridges USA in 2008. Prior to her current role of president and CEO, she served in several positions for the organizations Bridge Builders programs, including vice president, senior director of strategic initiatives, and director of curriculum development and. She is also the founding coordinator of Bridge Builders CHANGE. In 2020, she co-founded the Coalition for Youth Mental Health to connect youth advocates, nonprofit leaders, school administrators, mental health professionals and hospital staff to understand and address the mental

health needs of young people in Greater Memphis. Prior to joining BRIDGES, Wilson worked as a middle and high school teacher and school administrator in Mexico City. She holds an MA in educational leadership and administration from George Washington University.