

Brianna Miller – Professional Bio 2025

Brianna Miller is a master philanthropist, executive strategist, and transformational leader with more than 25 years of experience advancing equity and systems change across the nonprofit, philanthropic, and public sectors. She is the founder of **On Paper LLC** (2007), which now includes **On Paper Press**, an independent publishing house, and **Mirror Academy**, an educational platform. In 2025, she published her debut memoir, *The Possibility of Me*, through On Paper Press.

Brianna's expertise spans philanthropy, fundraising, DEI, organizational development, leadership coaching, and violence prevention—including community violence, gender-based violence, domestic violence, and sex trafficking. She has raised millions in funding, built culturally specific infrastructures, and designed healing-centered programs that bridge vision and execution. Her career includes leadership roles at PRISM, MAVA, Phyllis Wheatley Community Center, People Serving People, and MN One-Stop for Communities. She currently serves as **Co-Executive Director of the Brittany Clardy Foundation**, where she leads strategy, fundraising, and brand development to protect and restore Black and Brown girls, women, and gender-expansive people impacted by violence. She is also a **DEI Consultant & Facilitator at Open Arms of Minnesota**, shaping organizational equity practices, cultural meal expansion, and inclusive philanthropy strategies.

A bold and principled voice, Brianna embodies DEI not as a framework but as a way of leading—naming what others avoid, disrupting inequity, and creating organizations and movements rooted in justice and possibility. Her leadership style blends strategic clarity with grounded empathy, guiding people and systems toward becoming what they didn't yet know they could be.

Brianna holds a B.A. in Ontological Development & Advancement with a minor in Industrial and Organizational Psychology and is pursuing her Master's in Public & Nonprofit Administration/Leadership at Metropolitan State University (expected 2026). She has completed Ideal Coaching Global's Coaching for Excellence Level 2 program and is currently completing Advanced Team and Executive Coaching (ATEC) and her PCC certification with the International Coaching Federation. She also holds a Certificate in Fundraising and Fund Development and a Mini MBA for Nonprofit Organizations from the University of St. Thomas – Center for Business Excellence.

As a biracial woman, mother, writer, and systems thinker, Brianna moves with a unique ability to hold complexity, name truth without apology, and design futures grounded in liberation and belonging.