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Dana has been a resident of New Mexico since 2012. She completed her BFA in Studio Arts with a Minor in Theater Performance at Santa Fe University of Art & Design and received her Master's in Art Therapy & Clinical Counseling at Southwestern College in Santa Fe, NM. She is currently working on her PHD & Doctorate of Natural Medicine through Quantum University.

Her healing journey began in December of 1999 with a trip to Peru to work with a Shaman and thus her discovery of Plant Medicine. The following two years she worked with a therapist that used MDMA and Psilocybin for the healing of trauma. She got to see first-hand how effective these medicines were in the healing of complex trauma. In 2003 she met Rick Doblin the founder of the Multiple Association of Psychedelic Studies (MAPS) who gave her the manual for MDMA assisted-psychotherapy for treatment resistant PTSD. Ever since then she has been working to help make Psychedelic Therapies a legal option to be able to help those who suffer from c-PTSD.

Dana is currently a MAPS MDMA therapist & is involved with two FDA research projects and her site, Santa Fe Integrative Therapy, has been chosen as 1 of the 10 approved Expanded Access sites for MDMA Assisted-Psychotherapy. Santa Fe Integrative Therapy(SFIT) is a non-profit located in Santa, NM. She is also a founding board member of New Mexico Psychedelic Society (NMPSS) which seeks to lay the foundation for the legislation of Psychedelic Medicines in New Mexico.

Her vision for Wellness includes natural, and integrative medicine based on the integration of quantum physics and consciousness with natural & psychedelic medicines and is currently working on a project creating a community based integrative Wellness Center called SoulMa Wellness.