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Shannon is one of the owners of CURIS Consulting and principal consultant. Before launching CURIS Consulting, Shannon had over 18 years of experience working with health centers, hospitals, primary care organizations, and health center-controlled networks to enhance clinical, operational, and financial performance.

Previously, Shannon was the chief operating officer and senior vice president of consulting for Centerprise, Inc. During this time, Shannon built a nationally recognized consulting group focused on improving community health centers' overall performance, compliance, and sustainability. Shannon has completed over 200 National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) transformations, performance assessments on over 150 community health centers, and assisted networks in developing clinically integrated networks. Shannon has served or is currently acting as an interim clinical quality officer, chief information officer, and chief operations officer for health centers and has extensive knowledge of federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) and their regulatory requirements.

Shannon is a regularly sought-after national expert and public speaker. She is the author of the National Association of Community Health Center's Population Health Management Guidebook, board quality training modules, and white papers on COVID-19 response for boards of directors. Shannon has her bachelor's in health services administration from Georgetown University and her master's in health administration from Xavier University.