



*The Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force is the voice of the community on issues related to the quality and responsiveness of mental health and substance abuse disorder services.*

## ***A Look Inside: Mental Illness and Our Criminal Justice System***

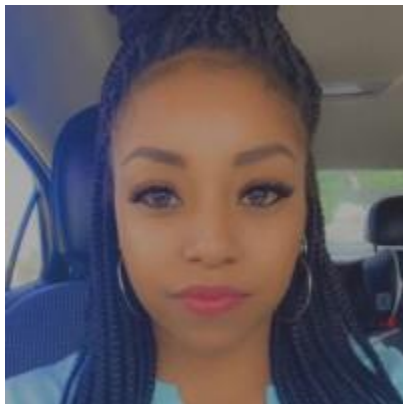
### **Panel Members**

**Dwayne Mack**, Wisconsin Certified Peer Specialist & Recovery Coach, Wisconsin Community Services



Dwayne Mack, a man who is showing the youth that at the age of 55 how to become allergic to being lazy. Recipient of the 2021 Changing the Narrator Award Emergency Department Recovery Coach and Certified Peer Specialist for Wisconsin Community Services Writer/Director/Producer/Actor/ Dancer and also the Owner of Mack Productions LLC Server, Recruiter, Delivery Specialist and mentor to all of the youth at the Olive Garden.

**Lauren Hubbard**, Director of Community Crisis Services, Milwaukee County Department of Health & Human Services -Behavioral Health Services



As a Registered Nurse, Lauren has provided psychiatric crisis services to Milwaukee County residents for over 9 years. Throughout her career, she has provided direct care and services to youth and adults in need at Milwaukee County's psychiatric emergency room, Observation and Inpatient units, along with serving in the role of Nurse Manager of Crisis Services. Lauren currently serves as the Director of Community Crisis Services, overseeing various mobile crisis teams, crisis lines, and community based behavioral health services for those in need. Lauren is dedicated to ensuring the most vulnerable residents in our community have equitable access to the care and services they need and is committed to working with team members, partners, and residents to redesign the delivery of community crisis services provided by Milwaukee County.

## Assistant Chief **Nicole Waldner**, Milwaukee Police Department



Assistant Chief Nicole Waldner became a Milwaukee Police Officer in 1996. In 2001, Assistant Chief Waldner was promoted to Detective and was assigned to the Narcotics Division where she investigated multiple drug investigations. In 2009, Assistant Chief Waldner was promoted to Lieutenant and worked in Homicide Division, the Internal Affairs Division, and the Police Academy. She was promoted to the rank of Captain in August 2015 and was the commander of the Milwaukee Police Academy.

Assistant Chief Waldner oversees various trainings for more than 1,800 sworn police personnel, along with the department's civilian personnel. Assistant Chief Waldner was also responsible for training approximately 200 recruit officers yearly. In May 2020, she was assigned to the HIDTA. In August 2020, Assistant Chief Waldner was promoted to Inspector and was assigned to the Administration Bureau. In December 2021, she was promoted to Assistant Chief of the Administration Bureau.