

## **About Our Speakers**

### **June 13<sup>th</sup> Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force Meeting**

**Maudwella Kirkendoll** is the Chief Operating Officer and Director, Basic Needs Division at Community Advocates.

**Nick Toman** is the Managing Attorney of the housing division at the Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee. He graduated from Marquette Law School in 2008. He began his work at the Legal Aid Society in 2009 as an Equal Justice Works Fellow representing homeowners facing foreclosure before focusing on eviction defense. He received a BA from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and served two years in the Peace Corps before law school.

**Emily Kenney, LCSW**, is the Director of Systems Change at IMPACT. She is passionate about making systems that are equitable and work for all. As the Director of Systems Change, she oversees IMPACT Connect, a Community Information Exchange serving Southeastern Wisconsin and Coordinated Entry, a system for helping people get into and through homeless services, for Milwaukee County. Ms. Kenney has a long history of working with people experiencing homelessness and housing crises, and started her career as a street outreach worker in the PATH program. She has also worked with the Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Crisis Services and the SOAR program, and focused on system and process improvement in both programs. Ms. Kenney believes we will end homelessness in her lifetime, and strives toward that goal each day.