

## **Terry M. Perry**

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Ms. Perry joined the Milwaukee Health Department in January of 2008 to develop the activities of the City's new Office of Violence Prevention (OVP). She moved to MHD from the Department of Intergovernmental Relations where she was responsible for the City's public policy interests in the areas of Public Health, Crime, Violence Against Women and Illegal Firearms, issues that she continues to manage at the OVP.

She is MHD's and the Mayor's liaison to a number of local public safety and violence prevention collaborations including the Milwaukee County Community Justice Council, the Milwaukee Homicide Review Commission, Milwaukee Public Schools Safe Schools/ Healthy Students project and the Family Justice Center development collaborative. She is a member of the planning and selection team of the Youth Violence Prevention Initiative of the Medical College of Wisconsin.

Ms. Perry directed the District Office of United States Congressman (now Mayor of Milwaukee) Tom Barrett and served for a decade as Coordinator of the City's Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, said to be one of the longest running government commission on violence against women in the country.

Ms. Perry lives on the west side of Milwaukee and has three children: Mary Catharine, Rory and Hannah. She is a member and Past President of the Board of Directors of the Ulster Project of Greater Milwaukee, a U.S./Northern Ireland peace program, and a Board Member of Wisconsin Community Services, a non-profit service agency, founded in 1912, that serves persons involved in the correctional system.