

Norma Duckworth

Ms. Duckworth is a long-standing advocate for low-income residents in Milwaukee County. For over two dozen years, she has worked with community residents and local leaders to increase the quality of life for Milwaukee's most vulnerable residents.

Currently, she is a case manager for the CHOICE Neighborhood Initiative that is transforming the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee's (HACM) Westlawn development, providing support and resources for Westlawn residents impacted by the rebuilding of the community. This includes guiding their movement to new residences as old buildings are demolished, as well as supplying information and guidance in regards to the needs of each household in order increase each resident's capacity to be self-sufficient.

Prior to her HACM affiliation, Ms. Duckworth was the Government Program Manager at the Boys and Girls Club of Milwaukee and has also worked on a part-time basis for the Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee as the Director of its annual CROP Walk.

In her spare time, Mrs. Duckworth serves the Administrative Committee at-large for the DPW and co-chair for Human Concerns at St. Michaels Catholic Church and is also involved in Fundación Ramirez Boxing, Inc., and Hermañas Mariañitas, Inc.

Mrs. Duckworth has been publically acknowledged, including recognition from the City of Milwaukee and the Mayor for her commitment to civic engagement and public safety as well as receiving a commendation for her volunteer service with the National Guard, Company A, 132nd Support Battalion during Operation Enduring Freedom.

Ms. Duckworth's background as an advocate and as a service provider puts her in a unique position to offer insight in the development of policies, programs and budget allocations that will operate in the best interests of Milwaukee County's low-income residents.