

Hope Shining Blue

Supporting Survivors of Sexual Assault
and Domestic Violence

2026 HONOREES



Amillia (Mia) Heredia
Thrive Honoree

Mia Heredia is a dedicated advocate and community leader whose journey began at The Healing Center in 2017. Through their support, Mia embraced her identity as a survivor and has since become a role model, serving as a Survivor Model at Hope Shining Blue in 2023 and interviewing honorees in 2024. Mia's commitment to service extends to supporting veterans in their pursuit of higher education and volunteering as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA).

As a grassroots organizer, Mia ran for State Assembly in 2024 election cycle. Mia aspires to become the first AfroLatina President. Mia is also a National Volunteer Storyteller for Planned Parenthood, a keynote speaker at UW-Milwaukee for Sexual Assault Awareness Month, and an empowering voice for others through sharing their story. Mia's experiences and passion for equity drive a mission to ensure everyone can thrive.



Dr. Kaylen Moore
Hope Shining Honoree

Dr. Kaylen Moore, a PhD graduate of the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, is an assistant professor in Marquette University's College of Nursing with more than 22 years of experience. Her work as a Forensic Nurse Examiner at the Aurora Healing Center fueled her commitment to improving health and justice outcomes for African American women experiencing intimate partner violence.

A leader in advancing health equity, Dr. Moore develops intersectionality- and cultural safety-informed curriculum for Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners and serves on the University of Minnesota's ReLAB Community Advisory Board.

Her research and advocacy focus on strengthening survivor-centered, culturally responsive systems across healthcare, legal, and social service sectors. Dr. Moore is a passionate champion for compassionate, equitable care and continues to elevate the voices of survivors and the communities she serves.



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