

Sharlen Moore has committed her life to building and sustaining grassroots leadership for change. Sharlen is a native of Montego Bay Jamaica, who migrated to the United States with her family at the age of 6. She has a passion for community justice, which led to her co-founding Urban Underground in 2000, a nationally recognized grassroots youth development organization whose members have been at the forefront of youth-led social change in Milwaukee and the region. Its members have consistently demonstrated both courage and determination as they address some of the most critical issues facing our community including education, public safety, health, and the criminal justice system. Sharlen's commitment to youth was shaped by her early experiences with racial and economic injustice in Milwaukee. She was also the founding member of Youth Justice Milwaukee which is a broad-based youth decarceration campaign advocating for the creation of community-based, family-centered, restorative programs as an alternative to locking up youth in Wisconsin prisons. The product of a resilient family of faith, Sharlen's efforts have touched the lives of countless youth and have inspired a new generation of young leaders that will carry forth the struggle for justice and equality. Her life's journey has paved the way for her to run for elected office in April of 2024, which has been a natural transition as a public servant. Sharlen currently serves as the City of Milwaukee's 10th District Alderwoman located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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