

**Tawanda A. Bailey** is a long-time resident of Frederick County, Maryland and was appointed to the Commission for Women in April 2016. She was elected First Vice-Chair in June 2018, and served two consecutive terms. She has co-chaired the Commission for Women's Education and Outreach Committee, has served on the Voices of Maryland Women Listening Tour Committee and the Public Relations and Communications Committee. She represented the Commission on the steering committee planning the annual Women Moving Forward Conference at the Maryland Correctional Institution for Women.

Ms. Bailey retired from Frederick County Government in 2019 after 31 years of service and is now a Compliance Officer with Howard County's Department of Fire and Rescue Services, where she is responsible for implementation and oversight compliance with State and Federal privacy regulations. She is also the small business owner of Bailey Massage and Wellness – specializing in chronic pain management and stress management.

Over the course of her career, she has been involved with many health and social services programs providing services for adults and children, including: Section 8 Housing, Rental Allowance Assistance, Office for Children and Families, Healthy Families Frederick, Heartly House and pre-hospital healthcare. In addition, she has mentored those in teen youth programs and was an advocate for victims of abuse.

Ms. Bailey is very active on numerous committees and boards in her community. She presently serves on the Board of Directors for the Frederick County Mental Health Association and sits on the Governance Committee. She is a volunteer Emergency Medical Technician with the United Steam Fire Engine Company and is a member of the Board of Directors. She mentors young women interested in Fire and Rescue. She is a part of the Downtown Frederick Partnership focus group on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Ms. Bailey is a 2020 graduate of the Frederick County Chamber Leadership Frederick Program. She received recognition from the Frederick County's Commission for Women as "Up and Coming Woman of the Year" in 2020.