

Honoring Trailblazers in Mental Health

Jacki McKinney



Meet Jacki McKinney M.S.W., a remarkable survivor who triumphed over trauma, addiction, homelessness, and the challenges of the psychiatric and criminal justice systems. As a family advocate specializing in issues impacting African American women and their children, she co-founded the National People of Color Consumer/Survivor Network.

Jacki was also a consultant and advisor to the Center for Mental Health Services, and was recognized with the Clifford W. Beers Award from Mental Health America, showcasing her dedication to improving conditions for those with mental illnesses, and a Lifetime Achievement Award from the SAMHSA's Voice Awards for her impactful leadership and advocacy on behalf of trauma survivors.

Join us in celebrating Jacki's resilience, advocacy, and lifetime commitment to creating positive change in mental health and substance use services!