

## Police Accountability Board Biography



### **Dr. Robert W. Harrison, III, M.D. (Council Appointee -East District)**

Dr. Harrison has lived in Rochester since March of 1993 and is a physician specializing in Internal Medicine with a sub-specialty in Endocrinology and Metabolism. Raised in Mississippi, he received a B.S. degree from Tougaloo College, a historically black school and an M.D. degree from Northwestern University in 1966. His training in Internal Medicine was from 1966-1972 interrupted by 2 years to serve in the United States Navy. After training as an Endocrinologist for two years at Vanderbilt University, Dr. Harrison occupied academic positions at Vanderbilt University, Columbia University, The University of Arkansas and the University of Rochester where he retired in 2001 and he remains an Emeritus Professor of Medicine. At various times since 2001 he has served as a consultant or worked as a clinician. For the past four years the majority of his time has been spent participating in classes at OSHER, an RIT-run educational program for persons over the age of 50.



### **Reverend Matthew Martin Nickoloff (Council Appointee - South District)**

Rev Matthew Martin Nickoloff is the founding priest of the South Wedge Mission, a Lutheran-Episcopal community of communities committed to cultivating life and the common good. A native of our area, he is passionate about building bridges, inter-religious collaboration, and creating spaces where people can rediscover possibility in the face of division and despair. An avid musician and paddle-boarder, Matthew lives in the South Wedge with his wife Leah, an RCSD teacher, and their three children.



### **Ida Pérez (Council Northeast Seat)**

Ida Pérez is a life-long resident of Rochester New York. She is the mother of two young adults and grandmother of her beloved Anatasha and Jason Miguel. During the past 30 years Ida has worked in the early childhood field and is currently the Director for the Ibero Children and Family Stability Services and a Child Development Associates Instructor at REOC. Ida serves on several advisory committees like, 292Baby, Early Childhood Education Quality Council, REOC Education Council and is a member of the Rochester Early Childhood Assessment Partnership with Children's Institute. She is also the Chair for the Scrantom Street Block Club and is actively involved in her neighborhood with Project CLEAN and El Camino Committee. She is a past member of the Board of Directors for PathStone and past Chair for their advisory committee for PathStone Head Start in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Ida was a member of the

Puerto Rican Festival board for 17 years and served as Board President during 2004-2008. Ida loves spending time with her daughters and family. She enjoys singing, baking and DIY projects. She volunteers on the Ibero Spanish Radio Station WEPL 97.1 and host an informative talk show on Sundays. Ida is proud to be Puerto Rican and she always finds opportunities to share her culture, language, food and music with others.



**Rabbi Drorah Setel, J.D. (Council Northwest Seat)**

Rabbi Drorah Setel, J.D., is the spiritual leader of Temple Emanu-El, a Reform synagogue in Irondequoit. She is a trained mediator and has developed educational programs as well as led retreats and workshops on dispute resolution. Rabbi Setel lives in the Maplewood neighborhood of Rochester.



**Rev. Dr. Rickey Bernard Harvey (Mayoral Appointee)**

Rev. Dr. Rickey Bernard Harvey was born February 14<sup>th</sup>, 1964, the eighth of nine children. He graduated from South Side High School in Memphis, TN in 1982. He accepted the call to Pastoral Ministry in 1986 and has served as Senior Pastor of 5 Congregations since, including churches in Moscow, TN, Como, MS, Memphis, TN, Tucson, AZ and Mount Olivet Baptist Church in Rochester, NY where he has served for 11 years. Since accepting his call to ministry, Rickey Harvey has preached across the nation in more than 30 states and countless numbers of towns and cities. He has conducted citywide revivals, preached for National Baptist Conventions, American Baptist Conventions, and several other National bodies. Rickey Harvey has worked with Reverend Jesse Jackson, Rev. Samuel Billy Kyles and many other pastors in community efforts through Operation P.U.S.H Rainbow Coalition; as a means to care for communities, be a voice for them during times of racial profiling, discrimination and marginalizing. He has worked with the Rochester City School District as a long-term sub. Rickey Harvey is a graduate of University of Phoenix, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School and holds 2 Master, 2 Bachelor and 1 Doctoral degree, in such fields as Psychology, Business, Organizational Management, Divinity and Ministry. Rickey Harvey is the proud father of Roderick 37, Ricketa 30, Rickey Jr, 28 and Rishard. He is a businessman, owning two Airbnb's in Rochester city. He is founder and lead Singer of a gospel quartet group here in Rochester, The Dynamic Dixie Wonders!

**Vacant (PABA Seat 1)**

Due to a resignation this seat is vacant.

**Miquel Powell, BSW (PABA Seat 2)**

Miquel Powell, BSW is a well-known substance abuse therapist in Rochester, NY. He holds a bachelor's degree in social work from The College at Brockport. In 2017, Mr. Powell founded The Reentry & Community Development Center (RCDC-17). Miquel Powell, BSW has been engaged with helping Rochester's most vulnerable populations since 2009.

**Shani Wilson (PABA Seat 3)**

Shani Wilson PA-C, is a Board-certified Physician Assistant (NCCPA) with areas of expertise in Suboxone Treatment, LGBTQ+ Health, sexual health, minority health disparities with emphasis on mental health, Trauma Informed Care and vaccine preventable diseases. Community activism and engagement has been especially important to Shani; she is passionate about also giving a voice to the underserved people of Rochester. She also works closely with local LGBTQ+ organizations such as Rochester Black Pride- where she currently serves as one of the co-organizers and the Greater Rochester LGBTQ+ Political Caucus where she serves on the steering and education committees. She is currently serving on the Board of Spiritus Christi Mental Health Center and currently serves as a Primary Care Physician Assistant at Trillium Health.

**Dr. Celia McIntosh (PABA Seat 4)**

Dr. Celia McIntosh has 16 years of experience in the health sector as an educator, clinician, consultant, and human rights advocate. She received her Doctorate of Nursing Practice and M.S. in Family Nursing and a post masters in Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing from the St. John Fisher College. Her B.S. in Nursing from the College at Brockport and an A.A.S in Nursing from the Monroe Community College. She is an Advanced Stroke Certified Registered Nurse, a Certified Neuroscience Registered Nurse, a Critical Care Registered Nurse, and a Certified Emergency Nurse and is Board Certified as a Family and Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner.