



Brandie Leach is a social worker, domestic and sexual violence advocate, Army veteran and currently supporting domestic violence survivors within BIPOC (Black, Indigenous and People of Color) communities on housing and economic justice related policy efforts in Rhode Island. Brandie has also held other direct-service advocacy roles as a program manager, non-clinical sexual assault counselor and law enforcement advocate at various victim service providers in RI.

She began her advocacy while serving active-duty Army on special assignment as her unit's sexual assault response coordinator in 2007, and has been passionate about supporting survivors of violence ever since. Originally from Connecticut, Brandie settled in Rhode Island in 2012 and has grown to love this state and the ways in which it reminds her of home. She is a mother to 4 humans and her beloved cat, Masha. In her spare time, Brandie enjoys reading, having dance parties with her girls, visiting new restaurants and quality time with family and nature.