

Soummer is a longtime community advocate and civic leader whose work is grounded in service, access, and creating stronger communities. With a background in human services, constituent services, housing advocacy, and public engagement, Soummer has spent years helping individuals and families navigate systems and connect with resources that can improve their quality of life. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for Lakeshore Legal Aid and the National Legal Aid & Defender Association (NLADA) and is an Executive Board Member of Women Leaders of Michigan. Soummer has also provided leadership through the Wayne County Women's Commission, including serving as Chair and advancing housing and community-focused initiatives. Her commitment to justice and community empowerment has earned national and statewide award recognitions. A graduate of Baker College with an Associate Degree in Human Services, Soummer also continued her studies at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Whether advocating for housing stability, access to justice, women and families, seniors, or people with disabilities, she believes leadership begins with listening and showing up. A proud Detroiter, Soummer remains deeply connected to the people and neighborhoods she serves. At the heart of her work is a simple belief: strong communities are built when people feel seen, heard, respected, and empowered.