**Jiovanna Pinon**  
Tradeswomen Heroes Award Winner - July 2024

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**Bio**

Jio was organized into the union by accident. While trying to organize her husband into the union, she was asked if she wanted to become an apprentice and she decided to join. They have two young children, one with cerebral palsy.

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**Why Jiovanna Was Nominated**

Jio has been an amazing advocate for women in the trades and helping anyone who needs it. Jio is the kind of union member who calls every month or two to ask if she can help with something. She is a member of the IUPAT DC7 women’s committee, LCCLA Milwaukee and empowHER WI. She has just joined DC7 on staff as a Servicing Organizer and has agreed to be a part-time bilingual instructor for our JATC (WGLFTI).

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**Level of Experience:** Journeyworker  
**Years in Trade:** 6 years  
**Union:** IUPAT  
**Local:** 781  
**City:** Milwaukee, WI