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Laura Dean-Mooney is a lifelong advocate of the prevention of impaired driving. A former resident of Orlando, Mooney created and chaired the MADD Central Florida DUI Law Enforcement Advisory Group for 5 years.

Mooney has over 25 years of impaired driving and underage drinking programming prevention in both Texas and Florida. Serving as National President of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) from 2008-2011 gave her the opportunity to educate millions of people through speaking engagements, as well as television and radio appearances. Her passion to end impaired driving ignited following the death of her first husband, Mike Dean, at the hands of a drunk driver in 1991.

In 2009, she was selected as a recipient of the National PTA's Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of devoted and distinguished services to children and youth. In 2012, Texas A&M University's Women's Former Students' Network presented her with their Legacy Award for her accomplishments and in 2018, she was inducted into the Texas City ISD Hall of Honor.

Laura received her bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University and is employed as a Transportation Researcher in the Center for Alcohol and Drug Education at the Texas A&M Transportation Institute.