

**Working Well Together:  
The Intersection of Public Health,  
Safety and Community Development  
in Milwaukee, WI**

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## Safe, Healthy, More Prosperous Milwaukee Group

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Safe, Healthy, More Prosperous Milwaukee is a group of committed leaders and practitioners that emerged in 2014 to advance cross-sector community-informed policies and practices that enhance safety, health, and development in Milwaukee neighborhoods and beyond. Core partners of the effort include: the District Attorney and Public Defender offices, IMPACT Planning Council, the City of Milwaukee Health Department, the Wisconsin Population Health Service Fellowship, Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC), the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Milwaukee Field Office, the Milwaukee Police Department, and the Community Justice Council.

The purpose of this group is promoting shared understanding, fostering cross-sector alignments, and shaping strategic solutions so **all** communities thrive. Examples of the partnership's accomplishments include:

- Hosting three “World Café” style conversations involving nearly 90 community partners (October 2014)
- Co-convening a Healthy Communities Regional Summit with the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (December 2014)
- Supporting the development of *An Agenda for a Safer Wisconsin* to advocate policy changes (January 2015)
- Organizing a dialogue driven by community members at a LISC forum (March 2015)
- Participating in the development of a MacArthur Foundation Grant (January 2016)
- Completing and releasing the inventory, *Working Well Together: The Intersection of Public Health, Safety and Community Development in Milwaukee, WI* (March 2016)
- Exploring opportunities to collaborate with other leaders involved in similar initiatives across the country (ongoing)

This group will continue to be curious, engage in continuous learning, and follow necessary preconditions for successful collaborative work among historically disconnected sectors in Milwaukee.

## **Purpose, Methods and Use of the Inventory**

*Working Well Together: The Intersection of Public Health, Safety and Community Development in Milwaukee, WI* is intended to serve as a resource that describes the work of agencies and programs working well at the intersection of several sectors in Milwaukee. The inventory is a step towards identifying potential partners and resources, learning with each other, and discovering opportunities to leverage resources to secure a safer, healthier, and more prosperous Milwaukee.

The 45 agencies and programs included in this document were identified at a series of meetings and events, including three “World Café” style sessions and a forum hosted by LISC. Attendees at these events represented a variety of organizations, including: the District Attorney’s Office, the Office of the State Public Defender, the Milwaukee Police Department, the Milwaukee Health Care Partnership, the City of Milwaukee Health Department, the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee, and the Office of the Mayor, among many others.

A survey was developed and distributed to the identified agencies and programs, and participants completed it online, in-person, or over the phone between July and October 2015.

The inventory is organized by type of service (direct or indirect) offered by each agency or program for ease of use and function. Please note that the organization of the document does not place more value on one type of service over another.

Each agency or program was asked to indicate the primary sector(s) in which it focuses. This is represented by symbols, defined on the following page, located on the top right corner of the agency or program’s page in the inventory.

## Terminology

The following list includes key terms that are used in the inventory.

### Sectors:



**Public Health** – fulfilling society’s interest in assuring conditions and eliminating health disparities so all people can be healthy (adapted from [Institute of Medicine 1988 report](#) and the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#))



**Healthcare** – the consistent use of the necessary leadership knowledge, skills, and expertise by a healthcare provider to identify, engage, and elicit from each team member the set of training, experience, and qualifications needed to deliver services to prevent, treat, and manage illness and preserve physical and mental well-being (adapted from the [American Medical Association](#) and the American Heritage Medical Dictionary)



**Criminal Justice** – a system of agencies and processes in place with the purpose of protecting individuals and the community through law enforcement, prosecution, defense attorneys, courts, and corrections (adapted from the [National Center for Victims of Crime](#))



**Public Safety** – the extent to which persons and property are free from threat or risk of harm (adapted from [Wisconsin’s 1996 Governor’s Task Force on Sentencing and Corrections](#))



**Community Development** – building stronger and more resilient communities through an ongoing process of identifying and addressing needs, assets, and priority investments ([U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development](#))



**Economic Development** – enhancing competitiveness, increasing sustainable growth, and ensuring that growth is inclusive ([World Bank](#))

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### Indirect Services:

**Advocacy** – championing the rights of society’s most vulnerable members ([National Association of Social Workers](#))

**Policy** –an authoritative tool focused on action to help address identified goals or problems (adapted from [Caledon Institute of Social Policy](#) and the [University of Sydney](#))

**Coordination** – the organization of multiple parts in an effort to work together to achieve a common goal

**Assessment** – the process of gathering accurate and reliable information prior to taking action on issues to determine current needs and assets

**Evaluation** – a systematic process to determine merit, worth, value, or significance ([American Evaluation Association](#))

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**DIRECT SERVICE  
AGENCIES AND PROGRAMS**

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# Autumn West Safe Haven

## *Mission Statement*

Autumn West Safe Haven provides homeless individuals who have severe and persistent mental illness a safe place to stay while they seek permanent stable housing solutions.

## *Description of Organization*

Autumn West provides 20 homeless adults with mental illness a safe place to stay while they seek solutions to resolve their homelessness. On-site support staff are readily available to work through care plans, offer peer support, and provide for guests' basic needs.

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### **Location**

3410 W. Lisbon Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53208

### ✓ **Provides a direct service to clients**

**Intended population:** Homeless adults with severe and persistent mental illness

### **Provides the following indirect services:**

- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Coordination





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# Benedict Center

## *Mission Statement*

The Benedict Center is an interfaith, nonprofit criminal justice agency working with victims, offenders, and the community to achieve a system of justice that is fair and treats everyone with dignity and respect.

## *Description of Organization*

The Benedict Center provides community-based treatment alternatives to incarceration for women so they can live safer and healthier lives for themselves, their children and the community. The Benedict Center advocates for changes in the criminal justice system, with an emphasis on restorative community alternatives to imprisonment, to ensure fair and equitable justice for all.

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### **Contact**

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### **Location**

135 W. Wells Street, Ste 700  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203

### ✓ **Provides a direct service to clients**

**Intended population:** Women in the criminal justice system and women engaged in street prostitution

### ✓ **Focuses on a particular geographic area**

**Area:** The Sisters Program (street prostitution intervention) targets the 3rd District of MPD, and is planning to expand to MPD-District 2.

### **Provides the following indirect services:**

- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Coordination
- ✓ Evaluation
- ✓ Policy



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# Black Health Coalition of Wisconsin

## *Mission Statement*

The Black Health Coalition of Wisconsin strives to improve the health status of African Americans and other underserved populations in the state of Wisconsin.

## *Description of Organization*

The Coalition serves the underserved, and covers a wide-range of services, including prenatal care, referral services, HIV testing, and community engagement and empowerment. They also began doing trauma-informed care for people in Northside of Milwaukee.

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### **Contact**

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### **Location**

3020 West Vliet Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53208

### ✓ **Provides a direct service to clients**

**Intended population:** African Americans and other underserved population

### ✓ **Focuses on a particular geographic area**

**Area:** Primarily Milwaukee but also include Madison, Racine, and Kenosha

### **Provides the following indirect services:**

- ✓ Advocacy
  - ✓ Assessment
  - ✓ Coordination
  - ✓ Policy
- Other: Technical Assistance



# Byrne Grant

## *Mission Statement*

The main objective of the Byrne Grant was to create a safe neighborhood and environment. The team wanted to engage with the community throughout the processes of planning and implementation. All interventions had to be evidence-based. Ultimately, the goal was to create an increase in neighborhood quality of life through community development projects.

## *Description of Organization*

A working team was established and included Washington Park Partners, Community Prosecution Unit, Safe and Sound, and LISC to engage the community to improve quality of life in a neighborhood. Social cohesion events such as ice cream socials were organized to bring law enforcement to meet community members. Problem-solving meetings were a way to have a conversation with the community. A community curriculum developed based on lessons learned and tools held by stakeholders was then shared with communities.

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### **Location**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

### ✓ **Provides a direct service to clients**

**Intended population:** Washington Park neighborhood residents

### ✓ **Focuses on a particular geographic area**

**Area:** Washington Park neighborhood

### **Provides the following indirect services:**

- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Coordination
- ✓ Evaluation
- ✓ Policy



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# CORE/El Centro

## *Mission Statement*

CORE/El Centro offers healing services and has a passion to create access for all people regardless of income level. It provides natural healing therapies designed to integrate body, mind, and spirit in a culturally sensitive environment. Through coalition building and leadership development, CORE/El Centro creates holistic programs to increase health equity and to inspire individuals, families and communities to optimal health.

## *Description of Organization*

CORE/El Centro is a natural healing center providing another healthcare option for the Milwaukee community that is culturally sensitive. Their services include: acupuncture, bodywork, nutrition, exercise classes and leadership development programming that accesses the voices of the community.

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### **Contact**

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### **Location**

130 W. Bruce Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204

### ✓ **Provides a direct service to clients**

**Intended population:** All people with an emphasis on creating access for low-income individuals.

### **Provides the following indirect services:**

- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Coordination
- ✓ Policy



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# Department of Veterans Affairs

## *Mission Statement*

The Department of Veteran Affairs seeks to fulfill President Lincoln's promise "to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan" by serving and honoring the men and women who are America's Veterans.

## *Description of Organization*

The Department of Veteran Affairs provides treatment services to Veterans, including (but not limited to) medical care, mental health treatment, substance abuse treatment, vocational development, hospice, and housing services.

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### **Contact**

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Medical Center Director  
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### **Location**

5000 W. National Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53295

### ✓ **Provides a direct service to clients**

**Intended population:** Veterans found eligible for Veterans Health Administration Services.

### **Provides the following indirect services:**

- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Coordination
- ✓ Evaluation
- ✓ Policy



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# Fix Development - Clock Shadow Building

## *Mission Statement*

The Clock Shadow Building development seeks to bring quadruple bottom line impact through real estate development - social, cultural, environmental and financial.

## *Description of Organization*

The Clock Shadow Building revitalized a vacant brownfield into a state of the art environmental building that houses a unique mix of tenants and provides jobs, health-related services and positive impact. The building was co-created with these tenants to remain sustainable for all.

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## Contact

Juli Kaufmann  
President  
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## ✓ Provides a direct service to clients

**Intended population:** The tenants serve primarily low-income Latino residents of the near Southside as well as folks from the entire Metro area. Survivors of domestic violence, the uninsured and the general public in search of wellness.

## Provides the following indirect services:

- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Coordination

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# Guest House of Milwaukee

## *Mission Statement*

The Guest House of Milwaukee provides housing and programming to Milwaukee's homeless.

## *Description of Organization*

The Guest House offers an array of programs and services for those who are or have been homeless. This includes emergency shelter, transitional housing, supported permanent housing, prevention and drug and mental health treatment.

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### **Contact**

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### **Location**

1216 N. 13th St  
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### ✓ **Provides a direct service to clients**

**Intended population:** Individuals who are homeless or have a history of being homeless, targeting those who are dealing with addiction and mental health issues

### ✓ **Focuses on a particular geographic area**

**Area:** Milwaukee County

### **Provides the following indirect services:**

- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Coordination
- ✓ Evaluation

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# Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee

## *Mission Statement*

The mission of the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee (HACM) is to provide high-quality, safe and affordable housing options to Milwaukee's low-income families, seniors and disabled adults. In addition, HACM strives to provide its residents with services to foster self-sufficiency.

## *Description of Organization*

The Housing Authority provides high-quality, safe and affordable housing options to over 10,000 low-income Milwaukee families, seniors and disabled adults. In addition, the agency provides and partners with other agencies to provide a wide range of health, education, employment and other services to improve quality of life for its residents and to foster self-sufficiency.

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### **Contact**

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### **Location**

650 W. Reservoir Ave.  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212

### ✓ **Provides a direct service to clients**

**Intended population:** Low income individuals and families, including seniors and persons with disabilities

### ✓ **Focuses on a particular geographic area**

**Area:** City of Milwaukee

### **Provides the following indirect services:**

- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Coordination



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# IMPACT, Inc.

## *Mission Statement*

The mission of IMPACT is changing lives for good.

## *Description of Organization*

IMPACT connects individuals and families to resources in the community, which help them sustain themselves and return to productive lives. IMPACT also provides evaluation and planning services for a wide variety of human service programs and government agencies. Such services allow organizations to maximize their potential and for the community to improve itself through the use of data and planning.

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### **Contact**

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### **Location**

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53214

### ✓ **Provides a direct service to clients**

**Intended population:** Anyone needing to access the communities human service programs, including food, shelter mental health and AODA programs and health care.

### ✓ **Focuses on a particular geographic area**

**Area:** The nine counties in Southeastern Wisconsin

### **Provides the following indirect services:**

- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Coordination
- ✓ Evaluation
- ✓ Policy

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# Journey House, Inc.

## *Mission Statement*

Journey House empowers families living on Milwaukee's near Southside to move out of poverty by offering adult education, workforce readiness, youth development, and family engagement programs.

## *Description of Organization*

Since 1969, Journey House has been committed to working with low-income youth and adults in the Clarke Square community to prepare them with the skills needed to move their families out of generational poverty. They achieve their mission through three methods: education, relationship building, and exposure. Journey House programs develop top talent through education and character development, reduce unemployment and crime, strengthen families, and revitalize neighborhoods.

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### **Contact**

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### **Location**

2110 West Scott Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204

### ✓ **Provides a direct service to clients**

**Intended population:** Journey House works primarily with low-income families seeking free or low cost educational and recreational opportunities in a safe environment.

### ✓ **Focuses on a particular geographic area**

**Area:** Clarke Square Community on Milwaukee's near Southside.

### **Provides the following indirect services:**

- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Coordination
- ✓ Evaluation



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# JusticePoint

## *Mission Statement*

JusticePoint promotes evidence-based and informed criminal justice programs, practices and policies.

## *Description of Organization*

The Universal Screening Program utilizes a validated pretrial risk assessment instrument to assess every person who is booked into the Milwaukee County Jail and subject to a bail setting decision. This risk assessment attempts to predict pretrial misconduct, which is defined as risk to fail to appear or re-arrest. The program additionally screens individuals for other criminal justice interventions, mental health and substance abuse.

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### **Contact**

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### **Location**

205 W. Highland Ave Suite 201  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203

### ✓ **Provides a direct service to clients**

**Intended population:** Individuals arrested on criminal charges and subject to a bail setting decision.

### **Provides the following indirect services:**

- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Coordination
- ✓ Evaluation
- ✓ Policy



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# Layton Boulevard West Neighbors, Inc.

## *Mission Statement*

Layton Boulevard West Neighbors (LBWN) builds strong and healthy neighborhoods in the City of Milwaukee by stabilizing and revitalizing the Silver City, Burnham Park and Layton Park communities. These Southside neighborhoods are some of Milwaukee's most diverse and economically vibrant.

## *Description of Organization*

LBWN fosters community and economic development in the Southside Milwaukee neighborhoods of Silver City, Burnham Park and Layton Park.

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### **Location**

1545 S Layton Blvd  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53215

### ✓ **Provides a direct service to clients**

**Intended population:** LBWN offers cultural and ethnic diversity with long-time homeowners, young families with children, new arrivals from around the world, and everyone in between.

### ✓ **Focuses on a particular geographic area**

**Area:** Silver City, Burnham Park, Layton Park (53215)

### **Provides the following indirect services:**

- ✓ Coordination
- Other: Neighborhood stabilization and revitalization



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# Mercy Housing Lakefront

## *Mission Statement*

Mercy Housing Lakefront (MHL) creates stable, vibrant and healthy communities by developing, financing, and operating affordable, program-enriched housing for families, seniors and people with special needs who lack the economic resources to access quality, safe housing opportunities.

## *Description of Organization*

MHL is one of the largest and most innovative community development organizations in the Chicago and Milwaukee regions. MHL has developed and manages 28 affordable rental properties enabling over 4,000 people to live in hope. This work enables working families to overcome poverty, seniors to stay independent, kids to do better in school, and the homeless to escape the streets.

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### **Contact**

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Regional Vice President  
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### **Location**

120 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 1850  
Chicago, Illinois 60603

### ✓ **Provides a direct service to clients**

**Intended population:** MHL provides affordable housing and supportive services for 310 Milwaukee residents at three locations. MHL serves lower-income individuals and families, formerly homeless individuals and people with disabilities.

### ✓ **Focuses on a particular geographic area**

**Area:** MHL provides affordable housing at 1018 and 1032 E. Knapp and 2150 S. 13th Street.

### **Provides the following indirect services:**

- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Evaluation



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# Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity

## *Mission Statement*

Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity (MHFH) seeks to put God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope.

## *Description of Organization*

MHFH combats the housing crisis in Milwaukee by building and rehabbing homes in distressed neighborhoods. MHFH partners with families that would not typically qualify for a traditional mortgage. Partner families purchase their home from MHFH at a zero-interest mortgage rate. MHFH recycles the principal portion of the payment back into its program to build more affordable homes. In addition to new construction, MHFH renovates existing homes through its Home Preservation program.

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### **Contact**

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### **Location**

3726 N. Booth St  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212

### ✓ **Provides a direct service to clients**

**Intended population:** Low to moderate income individuals and families who are in need of safe, decent and affordable housing. Habitat partner families must be first-time home buyers.

### ✓ **Focuses on a particular geographic area**

**Area:** While the geographic service area is Milwaukee County, MHFH has a focus in the central city of Milwaukee. In particular, the focus from 2013-2017 is the Washington Park neighborhood.

### **Provides the following indirect services:**

- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Coordination
- ✓ Evaluation
- ✓ Policy



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# Milwaukee Health Care Partnership

## *Mission Statement*

The Milwaukee Health Care Partnership improves health care for low income, medically underserved populations in Milwaukee County by ensuring adequate and affordable health insurance **coverage** for all, improving **access** to quality health care providers and services, enhancing **care coordination** across the delivery system, and improving **community / population health** through cross-sector collaboration.

## *Description of Organization*

The Milwaukee Health Care Partnership's members include Aurora Health Care, Children's Hospital and Health System, Columbia St. Mary's, Froedtert Health, Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare, the Medical College of Wisconsin, Outreach Community Health Centers, Milwaukee Health Services, Inc., Sixteenth Street Community Health Centers, Progressive Community Health Centers, Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services, and the City of Milwaukee Health Department. Together, they work to implement a community wide plan and policy agenda, serve as a clearing house for existing and new initiatives, measure progress, and improve effectiveness by reducing duplication, fragmentation, and cost.

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### **Contact**

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Executive Director  
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### **Location**

2320 N. Lake Dr.  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211

### ✓ **Provides a direct service to clients**

**Intended population:** Low income populations

### ✓ **Focuses on a particular geographic area**

**Area:** Milwaukee County, with a focus on low income neighborhoods.

### **Provides the following indirect services:**

- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Coordination
- ✓ Evaluation
- ✓ Policy



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# Opening Avenues to Reentry Success

## *Mission Statement*

Opening Avenues to Reentry Success (OARS) aims to reduce recidivism and revocation rates through specialized supervision and individualized case management.

## *Description of Organization*

OARS is a program to help inmates who have mental health conditions transition back into the community. The goal of the program is to connect individuals to resources in the community, such as housing, medication, and counseling. Each person's support will be different depending on their individual needs. Overall, the OARS program will help participants to be successful in the community.

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### **Contact**

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### **Location**

1 W. Wilson RM: 627  
Madison, Wisconsin 53707

### ✓ **Provides a direct service to clients**

**Intended population:** Inmates with serious and persistent mental illness, often with dual diagnosis.

### ✓ **Focuses on a particular geographic area**

**Area:** Serve several counties located in the Northern Region, Fox Valley Region, Western Region and Southeastern Region.

### **Provides the following indirect services:**

- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Coordination
- ✓ Evaluation
- ✓ Policy



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# Pathfinders Milwaukee, Inc.

## *Mission Statement*

Pathfinders Milwaukee aims to empower youth in crisis to make positive life choices.

## *Description of Organization*

Pathfinders Milwaukee provides comprehensive services to runaway, homeless, and traumatized youth ages 25 and under, including emergency shelter, street-based outreach, intensive case management, mental health treatment and support, drop-in services, supportive housing, middle school education, prevention education resources, and in-home case management services for pregnant and parenting teens.

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### **Contact**

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President/CEO  
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### **Location**

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212

### ✓ **Provides a direct service to clients**

**Intended population:** Youth ages 25 and under with a focus on youth traumatized by homelessness, sexual abuse, family conflict, behavioral and mental health challenges, and teen pregnancy.

### **Provides the following indirect services:**

- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Coordination
- ✓ Policy

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# PEARLS for Teen Girls

## *Mission Statement*

PEARLS for Teen Girls is improving quality of life and strengthening the community one girl at a time by empowering young women with self-development tools, guidance and support to strive for better, brighter futures by living out the PEARLS values: Personal Responsibility, Empathy, Awareness, Respect, Leadership and Support.

## *Description of Organization*

PEARLS programs are girls-only, safe-space gatherings that meet once weekly after school, during school or on Saturdays at local schools and youth serving organizations. A typical PEARLS group serves 20 to 25 girls. A typical PEARLS session features a guided conversation led by one highly trained Adult Program Coordinator. Topics might include school, relationships with family, friends and boys, careers, health or whatever the girls identify as pressing issues for them.

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### **Contact**

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gerry@pearlsforteengirls.com

### **Location**

1805 N. Martin Luther King Dr.  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212

### ✓ **Provides a direct service to clients**

**Intended population:** Girls in 5th through 12th grade

### **Provides the following indirect services:**

- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Coordination
- ✓ Evaluation



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# Progressive Community Health Centers

## *Mission Statement*

Progressive Community Health Centers aim to improve the health and quality of life of the community by providing culturally competent services that address identified needs.

## *Description of Organization*

The health centers provide primary medical and dental care, as well as behavioral health services. There are two clinics, the Lisbon Avenue Health Center and the Hillside Family Health Center. The Hillside clinic has primary medical care only. The health centers serve all people, regardless of ability to pay, and will help enroll them in Medicaid or the marketplace if they qualify.

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### **Contact**

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Chief Executive Officer  
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### **Location**

3522 W. Lisbon Ave.  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53208

### ✓ **Provides a direct service to clients**

**Intended population:** Medically underserved

### ✓ **Focuses on a particular geographic area**

**Area:** The focus is on the Northside of Milwaukee, but people who live outside of that area are served as well.

### **Provides the following indirect services:**

- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Coordination
- ✓ Policy



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# Sixteenth Street Clinic

## *Mission Statement*

Sixteenth Street Clinic provides health care and supportive services to Milwaukee's Southside free of linguistic, cultural, and economic barriers.

## *Description of Organization*

The Department of Environmental Health has two major program areas. The childhood lead poisoning program serves 900-1000 families and conducts 450-600 home visits annually. The program helps to address exposure risks in the home, link with city's primary prevention program, and coordinate screenings. The sustainable development program focuses on community development in order to build an understanding of a place in a localized way.

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### **Contact**

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Director of Environmental Health Programs  
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### **Location**

1337 S. Cesar Chavez Dr  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204

### ✓ **Provides a direct service to clients**

#### **Intended population:**

Lead program - Southside residents; families and children with referrals from clinics and WIC

Sustainable development program - non-medical clients in the Southside area

### ✓ **Focuses on a particular geographic area**

**Area:** The lead program focuses on 53204 and 53215 ZIP codes while the sustainable development program works in the KK river neighborhood and Harbor District.

### **Provides the following indirect services:**

- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Coordination
- ✓ Evaluation
- ✓ Policy



# Sojourner Family Peace Center

## Mission Statement

Sojourner's mission is to transform lives impacted by domestic violence.

## Description of Organization

Sojourner Family Peace Center ("Sojourner") was formed in February 2009 after the successful merger of two Milwaukee-area domestic violence service providers, Sojourner Truth House and the Task Force on Family Violence. This merger has resulted in the largest non-profit provider of domestic violence prevention and intervention services in Wisconsin, serving more than 9,000 greater Milwaukee area residents annually.

## Contact

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Executive Director  
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carmenp@familypeacecenter.org

## Location

619 W. Walnut St  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212

## ✓ Provides a direct service to clients

**Intended population:** Victims of domestic violence and their family, friends and loved ones.

## ✓ Focuses on a particular geographic area

**Area:** Southeast Wisconsin but primarily Milwaukee.

## Provides the following indirect services:

- ✓ Advocacy
  - ✓ Assessment
  - ✓ Coordination
  - ✓ Policy
- Other: Legal Advocacy

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# St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care

## *Mission Statement*

St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care provides community-based health and educational services for children, adults, the elderly and those with disabilities, while serving as a resource and support for caregivers. St. Ann's brings all ages together—from six weeks old to 100+. Youngsters learn to respect and socialize with all types of people, and older adults delight to the sight and sounds of children, improving their physical and mental health and sense of self-worth while making dozens of young, loving friends. The Center, sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi, reflects Franciscan values in meeting the spiritual, psychological, social and physical needs of all who participate, regardless of faith, culture or ability to pay.

## *Description of Organization*

St. Ann Center provides health, wellness and educational services for all ages and abilities. The Center is a resource for and supports caregivers by caring for their loved ones' needs during the day.

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### **Contact**

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### **Location**

2801 East Morgan Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53207

### ✓ **Provides a direct service to clients**

**Intended population:** Children ages six weeks to five for preschool, children five to twelve years for afterschool care, at risk youth ages 13-16 for mentoring and job training program. Adults over the age of 18 with cognitive and physical disabilities, the frail, elderly, and individuals with dementia and Alzheimer's.

### ✓ **Focuses on a particular geographic area**

**Area:** The Southside facility primarily serves the 53207 ZIP code and surrounding neighborhoods but has also served clients all over the city of Milwaukee. The Northside facility serves the 53206, 53205 and surrounding ZIP codes.

### **Provides the following indirect services:**

- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Coordination
- ✓ Evaluation



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# Take Root Milwaukee

## *Mission Statement*

The purpose of Take Root Milwaukee is to preserve and promote sustainable, diverse neighborhoods by encouraging and maintaining homeownership. The Members of Take Root Milwaukee believe this can be accomplished by: marketing trustworthy homeownership resources to the public; elevating awareness of homeownership education, products and services; increasing the community's access to effective homeownership education and counseling resources; and serving as a clearinghouse for challenges and opportunities in homeownership.

## *Description of Organization*

Take Root Milwaukee is a consortium of over 56 individuals and groups active in the homeownership sector such as housing counseling agencies, financial institutions, realtors, local government, neighborhood organizations and other community partners – all working together to promote sustainable homeownership. The Urban Economic Development Association of Wisconsin serves as the administrative & fiscal agent for TRM. Take Root connects people to individual service providers but they can connect through a hotline or website.

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### **Contact**

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Executive Director  
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kristi@uedawi.org

### **Location**

2212 N. Martin Luther King Drive  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212

### ✓ **Provides a direct service to clients**

**Intended population:** Generally, members are interested in serving more low- to moderate-income families.

### ✓ **Focuses on a particular geographic area**

**Area:** Milwaukee neighborhoods

### **Provides the following indirect services:**

- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Coordination
- ✓ Evaluation

Other: Membership to convene and discuss issues & policies that impact their work.



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# TLS Behavioral Health Crisis Resource Centers

## *Mission Statement*

TLS Behavioral Health Crisis Resource Centers (CRCs) promote mental health recovery and independence by providing integrated medical, psychiatric, and social services to address the needs of the whole person.

## *Description of Organization*

TLS CRCs provide a safe, welcoming place for adults experiencing a psychiatric episode to voluntarily receive crisis intervention services and to begin the recovery process. CRCs are a community-based alternative to an emergency room visit, inpatient hospitalization and step-down stabilization from acute inpatient hospitalization.

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### **Contact**

Dan Baker  
Director of Crisis Services  
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dbaker@mcfi.net

### **Location**

2057 South 14th Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204

### ✓ **Provides a direct service to clients**

**Intended population:** Adults experiencing a psychiatric crisis or emergency, and in need of supportive stabilization services.

### ✓ **Focuses on a particular geographic area**

**Area:** Milwaukee County

### **Provides the following indirect services:**

- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Coordination
- ✓ Evaluation
- ✓ Policy



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# Urban Ecology Center

## *Mission Statement*

The Urban Ecology Center educates and inspires people to understand and value nature as motivation for positive change.

## *Description of Organization*

The Urban Ecology Center strives to do the following: provide outdoor science education for urban youth; protect and use public natural areas, making them safe, accessible and vibrant; preserve and enhance these natural areas and their surrounding waters; promote community by offering resources that support learning volunteerism, stewardship, recreation, and camaraderie; and practice and model environmentally responsible behaviors.

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### **Contact**

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### **Location**

1500 E. Park Place  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211

### ✓ **Provides a direct service to clients**

**Intended population:** The Center works with children, adults and families within a 2 mile radius of each of the three centers.

### ✓ **Focuses on a particular geographic area**

**Area:** 53202, 53208, 53210,53211, 53212, 53214, 53215, 53295

### **Provides the following indirect services:**

- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Coordination
- ✓ Evaluation



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# Walnut Way Conservation Corp.

## *Mission Statement*

Walnut Way Conservation Corp serves as a catalyst for transforming communities to create economically diverse neighborhoods.

## *Description of Organization*

Walnut Way, through collaborations and residential, public and commercial developments, engage residents and stakeholders in civic leadership and model sufficiency.

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### **Location**

2240 N 17th Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53205

### ✓ **Provides a direct service to clients**

#### **Intended population:**

1. Wellness services, including integrated medicine and healing and peer services, for men and women.
2. Leadership development for residents and youth
3. Employment and job training for chronically unemployed individuals

### ✓ **Focuses on a particular geographic area**

**Area:** 53205 and 53206 ZIP codes

### **Provides the following indirect services:**

- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Coordination
- ✓ Evaluation
- ✓ Policy



# Washington Park Partners

## Mission Statement

The Washington Park Partners is a collaboration of residents, organizations, and businesses working to make its community a wonderful place to live, work, and play.

## Description of Organization

In 2010, the neighborhood held a planning event to begin the process of shaping the next five years in Washington Park Partners' history. Seven themes emerged, which became the basis of seven planning committees. Since that time, seven action committees and a steering committee have guided the planning and implementation process by preparing detailed plans for the following areas: Arts & Culture, Education, Health & Wellness, Housing, Jobs & Business, The Park, and Safety.

### Contact

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Sustainable Communities Director  
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### Location

3940 W Lisbon Ave  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53208

### ✓ Provides a direct service to clients

**Intended population:** Washington Park neighborhood residents

### ✓ Focuses on a particular geographic area

**Area:** Washington Park neighborhood

### Provides the following indirect services:

- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Coordination
- ✓ Evaluation



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# Wisconsin Community Services - Milwaukee Day Report Center

## *Mission Statement*

Wisconsin Community Services advocates for justice and community safety, providing innovative opportunities for individuals to overcome adversity.

## *Description of Organization*

The Milwaukee Day Report Center is an alternative to incarceration for nonviolent pretrial DPAs and sentenced misdemeanor and felony offenders. The desired outcome is to divert offenders from jail into a community alternative while maintaining public safety and reducing detention costs. The goal is to effectively treat and supervise offenders by addressing criminogenic risks and needs.

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### **Contact**

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### **Location**

414 W. Moreland Blvd Suite 200  
Waukesha, Wisconsin 53188

### ✓ **Provides a direct service to clients**

**Intended population:** Pretrial Deferred Prosecution Agreement clients and sentenced offenders

### ✓ **Focuses on a particular geographic area**

**Area:** Milwaukee County

### **Provides the following indirect services:**

- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Coordination
- ✓ Evaluation
- ✓ Policy

Other: AODA treatment, adult basic education, parenting, cognitive intervention, community service



# Wisconsin Department of Children and Families

## Mission Statement

The Wisconsin Department of Children and Families (DCF) strives to improve the economic and social well-being of Wisconsin’s children, youth and families. The Department is committed to protecting children and youth, strengthening families, and supporting communities

## Description of Organization

DCF’s five overarching goals are: children are nurtured, safe and engaged; enhance prevention and early intervention efforts throughout Wisconsin; families have access to quality early care and education; parents secure and maintain meaningful jobs; and fathers are more engaged in the lives of their children. While DCF is a statewide agency serving all of Wisconsin, two units within the Department exclusively serve Milwaukee County:

DCF’s Division of Milwaukee Child Protective Services (DMCPS) works with families to ensure the safety and well-being of children. In collaboration with community partners, DMCPS provides services to families in crisis to help keep children safely in the home. When necessary, DMCPS relies on foster and adoptive families to provide appropriate temporary and permanent homes for children who cannot live with their parents. DMCPS contracts with private partner agencies for ongoing case management, foster parent licensing, and intensive in-home services; for family intervention and support services; and for supervised visitation services.

DCF’s Division of Early Care & Education, Bureau of Milwaukee Early Care Administration (MECA) works to provide families access to affordable, high-quality child care and early education experiences that enhance children’s development, and to support families in their work and parenting roles in Milwaukee County. Staff works closely with the community to provide subsidy authorizations for working parents; support licensed and certified child care providers in Milwaukee County via subsidy payment processing; train, certify and monitor family child care providers; and prevent program fraud and reduce improper payments due to agency or client error.

In addition, the Milwaukee-based Office of Urban Development provides liaison services for DCF on issues related to community outreach and economic security.

## Contact

Milwaukee Child Protective Services  
Robin Joseph, Administrator  
414-343-5749

Milwaukee Early Care Administration  
Holly Davis, Director  
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Office of Urban Development  
Jamie Elder, Director  
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## Location

Milwaukee Child Protective Services  
35 N 26<sup>th</sup> Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53205

Milwaukee Early Care Administration  
1220 W Vliet St, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53205

Office of Urban Development  
819 N 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203

## ✓ Provides a direct service to clients

**Intended population:** Families, youth, and children of Milwaukee County; licensed and certified child care providers in Milwaukee County

## ✓ Focuses on a particular geographic area

**Area:** Milwaukee County

## Provides the following indirect services:

- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Coordination
- ✓ Evaluation
- ✓ Policy



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# Wisconsin School Safety Coordinators Association

## *Mission Statement*

The Wisconsin School Safety Coordinators Association (WSSCA) provides advice on school safety and security.

## *Description of Organization*

WSSCA is in its 48th year of service to Wisconsin schools. They provide school safety training and school assessments.

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### **Contact**

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Executive Director  
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### **Location**

PO Box 210290  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53221

### ✓ **Provides a direct service to clients**

**Intended population:** Schools and staffs

### ✓ **Focuses on a particular geographic area**

**Area:** State of Wisconsin and neighboring states

### **Provides the following indirect services:**

- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Coordination
- ✓ Evaluation



# Wisconsin State Public Defender

## Mission Statement

The mission of the Wisconsin State Public Defender's (SPD) office is (1) to promote justice throughout Wisconsin by providing high-quality legal services, protecting individual rights, and advocating as a criminal justice partner for effective defender services and a fair and rational criminal justice system, and (2) to provide legal representation for indigent people charged with crimes and subject to a variety of related legal problems.

## Description of Organization

The SPD is an independent, executive-branch state agency that ensures Wisconsin meets its constitutional requirement of providing legal representation to the indigent across the state. In Milwaukee, there are two offices providing trial level representation - one for adults and another handling juvenile delinquency, mental health commitments and certain matters involving families. The Milwaukee Trial Office has about 60 Attorneys and 40 support staff. There is also an office providing representation in the appellate courts.

## Contact

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Regional Attorney Manager  
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## Location

819 N. 6th Street, 9th Floor  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203

## ✓ Provides a direct service to clients

**Intended population:** Indigent individuals who are facing criminal charges

## ✓ Focuses on a particular geographic area

**Area:** The Milwaukee Trial Office represents defendants charged in Milwaukee County. The agency handles the entire State of Wisconsin.

## Provides the following indirect services:

- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Coordination
- ✓ Evaluation
- ✓ Policy

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# YWCA Southeast Wisconsin

## *Mission Statement*

YWCA Southeast Wisconsin is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

## *Description of Organization*

Everyday, the YWCA connects people in need with resources to help them obtain jobs, pursue education and training, stand up for justice in the community, and provide for their families.

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### **Contact**

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Racial Justice Director  
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### **Location**

1915 N. Martin Luther King Drive  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212

### ✓ **Provides a direct service to clients**

**Intended population:** Largely low-income people of Milwaukee

### **Provides the following indirect services:**

- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Coordination



**INDIRECT SERVICE  
AGENCIES AND PROGRAMS**

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# Community Access to Recovery Services Wiser Choice

## *Mission Statement*

Community Access to Recovery Services (CARS) — a branch of the Behavioral Health Division — provides a full array of supportive, recovery-oriented services for persons with severe and persistent mental illness and/or issues with alcohol or other drug abuse (AODA). CARS serves over 10,000 Milwaukee County residents each year through its SAIL and Wiser Choice programs, which work together to ensure that individuals receive trustworthy, high quality, reliable services for mental health and/or AODA needs.

## *Description of Organization*

Wiser Choice is Milwaukee County's public alcohol and drug treatment & recovery service system. Partnerships with community partners have expanded choice of providers for treatment & recovery support services. Wiser Choice is open to County residents ages 18-59 with a history of AODA, with priority given to families with children and pregnant women (regardless of age). Individuals may access the Wiser Choice system by visiting one of the Central Intake Units.

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### **Location**

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### ✓ **Focuses on a particular geographic area**

**Area:** Milwaukee County

### **Provides the following indirect services:**

- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Coordination
- ✓ Evaluation
- ✓ Policy

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# Community Advocates Public Policy Institute

## *Mission Statement*

Reducing poverty through sound policy that is well-implemented.

## *Description of Organization*

Community Advocates Public Policy Institute (CA-PPI) works on policy to reduce poverty. The Institute convenes the Milwaukee Transitional Jobs Collaborative. Approximately 25 organizations have been working since late 2009 to secure resources for Transitional Jobs (TJs) and see that those resources are well-used. TJs are short-term, subsidized jobs aimed at getting marginalized jobseekers into productive work. Good progress has been made with Transform Milwaukee Jobs Program, providing approximately 500 transitional jobs per annum in Milwaukee but the need is greater.

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### ✓ **Focuses on a particular geographic area**

**Area:** City of Milwaukee

### **Provides the following indirect services:**

- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Coordination
- ✓ Evaluation
- ✓ Policy



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# Community Justice Council

## *Mission Statement*

The Community Justice Council (CJC) promotes public safety by using evidence-based practices to hold offenders accountable and make best use of community resources.

## *Description of Organization*

The CJC is made up of all the major stakeholders in Milwaukee. It has been the applicant for and recipient of several grants to improve Milwaukee's criminal justice system. The CJC is a highly collaborative group of stakeholders.

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### **Contact**

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Chief Judge Milwaukee County  
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### **Location**

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233

### ✓ **Focuses on a particular geographic area**

**Area:** Milwaukee County

### **Provides the following indirect services:**

- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Coordination
- ✓ Evaluation
- ✓ Policy



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# Harambee Great Neighborhood Initiative

## *Mission Statement*

The mission of the Harambee Great Neighborhood Initiative (HGNI) is to help make Harambee a better place to live, work, and play.

## *Description of Organization*

HGNI is a community development coalition of likeminded nonprofits and neighborhood groups that work together to pool resources and knowledge to help make community development projects become a reality in the Harambee area. It specializes in assisting residents, congregations, and other community groups reach their goals in neighborhood revitalization and quality of life issues. It is a community-based organization and does not charge any fees for their services.

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212

### ✓ **Focuses on a particular geographic area**

**Area:** Harambee in Milwaukee (53212 ZIP Code).  
South: Center Street; North: Capital Drive; West: I-43;  
and East: Holton Street

### **Provides the following indirect services:**

- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Coordination
- ✓ Evaluation

Other: Community engagement and community service referral



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# Local Initiative Support Corporation Milwaukee/Sustainable Communities Initiative

## *Mission Statement*

The mission of the Local Initiative Support Corporation (LISC) Milwaukee is to help neighbors rebuild neighborhoods through the allocation of time and capital for projects and programs that advance the goals of comprehensive community development.

## *Description of Organization*

LISC is a national community development financial institution present in 32 urban markets with a rural program that serves more than 36 communities. LISC focuses on a comprehensive approach where residents take the lead. The goals are to: Expand the "Built Environment; Improve access to quality education; Stimulate economic activity; Increase family wealth and income; and foster livable and safe neighborhoods.

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### **Contact**

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### **Location**

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204

### ✓ **Focuses on a particular geographic area**

**Area:** The City of Milwaukee and more specifically 5-8 neighborhoods in Milwaukee's urban core.

### **Provides the following indirect services:**

- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Coordination
- ✓ Evaluation
- ✓ Policy



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# Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office - Milwaukee County Early Intervention Program and Community Prosecution Unit.

## *Mission Statement*

The mission of the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office is to promote public peace and safety by just and vigorous prosecution; to seek and to do impartial justice by ensuring that the guilty are punished and the innocent go free; to protect the health and welfare of children who are victims of child abuse and neglect; and to safeguard the rule of law and to promote citizens' participation in law enforcement by treating all persons who come in contact with the criminal justice system with fairness, dignity, and respect.

## *Description of Organization*

Milwaukee County offers the opportunity for some defendants, under appropriate circumstances, to participate in one of several early intervention programs. The purpose of these early intervention programs is to maximize the opportunity to support and encourage prosocial attitudes and behaviors among those who become involved in the justice system, while minimizing the potential negative consequences that may accrue to an individual involved in the system.

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### ✓ **Focuses on a particular geographic area**

**Area:** Milwaukee County

### **Provides the following indirect services:**

- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Coordination
- ✓ Policy



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# Milwaukee Homicide Review Commission

## *Mission Statement*

The Milwaukee Homicide Review Commission (MHRC) works to reduce violence through innovative interagency collaboration.

## *Description of Organization*

The MHRC strives to reduce homicides and non-fatal shootings through a multi-level, multi-disciplinary and multi-agency homicide review process. The MHRC is comprised of law enforcement professionals, criminal justice professionals and community service providers who meet regularly to exchange information regarding the City's homicides and other violent crimes to identify methods of prevention from both public health and criminal justice perspectives.

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### ✓ **Focuses on a particular geographic area**

**Area:** City of Milwaukee

### **Provides the following indirect services:**

- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Coordination
- ✓ Evaluation
- ✓ Policy





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# Safe & Sound

## *Mission Statement*

Safe & Sound unites residents, youth, law enforcement and community resources to build safe and empowered neighborhoods.

## *Description of Organization*

Safe & Sound's vision is a safe neighborhood for everyone in Milwaukee. To do this, residents must be empowered to address neighborhood safety. Their community organizers and youth organizers work to build adult and youth resident engagement and capacity. Law enforcement is a necessary partner in building safe neighborhoods, and Safe & Sound works to build positive relationships between the community and law enforcement. The staff serve as liaisons between the community and law enforcement partners.

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### **Contact**

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233

### ✓ **Focuses on a particular geographic area**

**Area:** Their geography includes four police districts: 2, 3, 5 and 7, with priority neighborhoods in each: Clarke Square, Layton Blvd West, Midtown, Metcalfe Park, Amani, Harambee, Parklawn and Sherman Park. They also serve the 53208 ZIP code through a Drug Free

### **Provides the following indirect services:**

- ✓ Coordination



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# WISDOM

## *Mission Statement*

WISDOM organizes, educates, and mobilizes people of faith in the state of Wisconsin around social justice issues.

## *Description of Organization*

WISDOM is a network of twelve community organizations made up of faith communities in Wisconsin. They organize, educate, and address issues such as criminal justice, immigration, public transit, and workplace housing.

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### **Contact**

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Administrative Director  
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### **Location**

3195 S. Superior St Ste. 313  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53207

### ✓ **Focuses on a particular geographic area**

**Area:** Twelve cities in Wisconsin

### **Provides the following indirect services:**

- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Policy



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# Zilber School of Public Health

## *Mission Statement*

The mission of the Joseph J. Zilber School of Public Health is to advance population health, health equity, and social and environmental justice among diverse communities in Milwaukee, the state of Wisconsin, and beyond through education, research, community engagement, and advocacy for health-promoting policies and strategies.

## *Description of Organization*

The Zilber School of Public Health is part of the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee. The School offers Master of Public Health (MPH) degrees in Epidemiology, and Public Health Policy and Administration, and MPH and PhD degrees in Community and Behavioral Health Promotion, Environmental Health Sciences, and Biostatistics. Faculty and staff are committed to working with the community on projects and programs that promote evidence-based interventions to advance population health.

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### **Provides the following indirect services:**

- ✓ Assessment
  - ✓ Coordination
  - ✓ Evaluation
  - ✓ Policy
- Other: meeting space for collaboration

**TYPE OF SERVICE  
NOT LISTED**



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# Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program

## *Mission Statement*

The goal of the Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program is to improve the health of the people of Wisconsin.

## *Description of Organization*

The mission of the Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin (AHW) Endowment is to serve as a catalyst for positive change in the health of Wisconsin communities. The AHW Endowment will seek to generate this change by working closely with its many partners across the state.

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### **Contact**

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### ✓ **Focuses on a particular geographic area**

**Area:** State of Wisconsin

### **Location**

8701 Watertown Plank Road  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53226



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# Milwaukee Police Department Crisis Intervention Team Training

## *Mission Statement*

To train all officers in the 40 hour Crisis Intervention Team program with the goal of recognizing people in a mental health crisis.

## *Description of Organization*

The Crisis Intervention Program consists of Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training, Homeless Outreach Team (HOT) training and the Crisis Assessment Response Team (CART). These programs are all designed to recognize and assist people in a mental health crisis, as well as identifying homeless individuals and connecting them to the proper resources.

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## **Contact**

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Lieutenant  
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## **Location**

6680 N. Teutonia Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53209

**OTHER**

## List of Identified Agencies and Programs

The following list includes the agencies and programs that were identified as working well at the intersection of community development, criminal justice, and public health. An asterisk (\*) denotes those agencies and programs that responded and are included in the inventory.

2015 HOME GR/OWN Initiative Milwaukee	*Guest House of Milwaukee	*Milwaukee Health Care Partnership	Teen Challenge
*Autumn West Safe Haven	*Harambee Great Neighborhood Initiative	*Milwaukee Homicide Review Commission	*TLS Behavioral Health Crisis Resource Centers
*Benedict Center	*Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program	Milwaukee Succeeds	United Methodist Children's Services
*Black Health Coalition of Wisconsin	House of Correction	*Milwaukee Police Department Crisis Intervention Team Training	*Urban Ecology Center
Building Neighborhood Capacity Program	*Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee	*Opening Avenues to Reentry Success	Violence Treatment Initiative
*Byrne Grant	*IMPACT, Inc	*Pathfinders Milwaukee, Inc.	W.I.S.H.I.N.
Children's Hospital/Goldin Center collaboration	*Journey House, Inc	*PEARLS for Teen Girls	*Walnut Way Conservation Corp.
COA neighborhood centers	*JusticePoint	*Progressive Community Health Centers	*Washington Park Partners
Common Grounds	*Layton Boulevard West Neighbors, Inc.	Restorative Justice Council	*Wisconsin Community Services - Milwaukee Day Report Center
*Community Access to Recovery Services Wiser Choice	*LISC Milwaukee	Riverwest Neighborhood	*Wisconsin Department of Children and Families
*Community Advocates Public Policy Institute	MATC	Running Rebels	*Wisconsin School Safety Coordinators Association
*Community Justice Council	Medical College of Wisconsin Trauma Center	*Safe & Sound	*Wisconsin State Public Defender
*CORE/EI Centro	Mental Health Task Force	*Sixteenth Street Clinic	*WISDOM
*Department of Veterans Affairs	*Mercy Housing Lakefront (Johnson Center)	*Sojourner Family Peace Center	Wraparound
Drug Treatment Court	*Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office - Milwaukee County Early Intervention Program and Community Prosecution Unit	*St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care	*YWCA Southeast Wisconsin
Felmers O. Chaney Correctional Center	Milwaukee Enrollment Network	St. Mary's Parish	*Zilber School of Public Health
*Fix Development - Clock Shadow Building	*Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity	*Take Root Milwaukee	