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MEDIA ADVISORY

Alderman Wade to Moderate Foster Care Community Forum Tonight

Alderman Willie C. Wade will be the moderator of a community forum titled "Discussing Issues Surrounding Youth Who Age Out of Foster Care" at 6:00 p.m. tonight at **Manpower Inc.**'s global headquarters, 100 Manpower Pl. (downtown at the Milwaukee River and Cherry St.).

"Milwaukee and other larger U.S. cities are faced with very real challenges surrounding the lives and futures of thousands of young people who age out of foster care," Alderman Wade said. "The forum will hopefully include some constructive discussions about ways we as a community can help guide and empower these young adults so they can lead productive and happy lives."

The panel for the forum will include: state **Rep. Tamara Grigsby**; **Milwaukee County Supervisor Peggy West**; **Director Arlene Happach** of the Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare; **Saleem El-Amin**, CEO of the New Horizon Center, Inc.; **James Pekrul** of the Foster Care Youth Independence Center of Wisconsin; and a **Milwaukee County Children's Court Judge** (TBD).

The forum is sponsored by **Manpower** and **Lion of Judah Pentecostal Ministries**. Students from Springfield College's School of Human Services are serving as hosts for the event.

What: Community forum

When: 6:00 p.m. tonight

Where: Manpower HQ, 100 Manpower Pl.

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