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MEDIA ADVISORY

Milwaukee to mark September as 'Recovery Month'

City and County leaders to announce pilot project aimed at preventing addiction

On **Monday, September 8**, city and county leaders will gather to mark September as Recovery Month nationwide, to promote supportive area resources for prevention, treatment, and recovery for persons challenged by mental health and substance-use disorders, and to announce a pilot project that will provide area residents with easy-to-access locations for dropping off unused prescription medications in an effort to prevent addiction.

Leaders will also extend an invitation to the community to join the Milwaukee Walk for Recovery on Saturday, September 13. The free walk will begin at the Milwaukee Alano Club at 1521 N. Prospect Ave. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with speakers at 10 a.m. and the walk will start at 10:30 a.m. All of Milwaukee is invited to support those in our community who have been impacted by substance abuse or mental health disorders. For more information, find Wisconsin Walk for Recovery on Facebook.

WHAT: Recovery Month kick-off and pilot program announcement

WHERE: City Hall, 200 E. Wells St. (first floor rotunda)

TIME: 10:30 a.m. TOMORROW – Monday, September 8

SPEAKERS: Mayor Tom Barrett
County Executive Chris Abele
Common Council President Michael J. Murphy
Recovery Walk Organizer Jennifer Kube

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