June 23, 2017

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## Alderman Stamper to deliver remarks at S.M.I.L.E.'s inaugural initiative

<u>TODAY</u>, Friday, June 23, Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II will be delivering remarks on leadership at the launch of the inaugural B.L.A.C.K. is BEAUTIFUL initiative started by S.M.I.L.E. The event will take place at the Washington Park Senior Center, 4420 W. Vliet St. from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

S.M.I.L.E. stands for Services to Maintain Independence and Life Efficacy. S.M.I.L.E.'s mission is to decrease recidivism rates by encompassing and restoring foundational morals, whole-health, life skills, and education in underserved African American men who are released from the Wisconsin Correctional System. The new initiative stands for "Building Leadership, Accountability, Character and Knowledge is BEAUTIFUL."

For more information on the event, contact Annette Duckworth at (262) 343-5609.

What: S.M.I.L.E.'s inaugural B.L.A.C.K. is BEAUTIFUL initiative

Where: 4420 W. Vliet St.

When: From 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, June 23

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