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FOR INFORMATION CALL

June 22, 2018

Ald. Russell W. Stamper, II
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Alderman Stamper invites residents to B.L.A.C.K is
Beautiful event tomorrow
Red carpet experience focusing on mental health substance abuse

Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II invites residents to visit S.M.I.L.E.'s 2nd annual B.L.A.C.K is Beautiful at North Division High School, 1011 W. Center St., a Red Carpet Experience to recognize mental health substance abuse. The event will take place tomorrow (**Saturday**) **June 23 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

The initiative was launched last year “with the goal to bring awareness to underserved communities that BLACK isn’t just the epitome of the color of our skin but it stands for ‘Building, Leadership, Accountability, Character, and Knowledge is Beautiful,’” according to Annette Veasey, president of S.M.I.L.E., a re-entry program for youth to young adults 15-30 years old who’ve been released from corrections institutions.

Ms. Veasey says licensed professional counselors, social workers and substance abuse counselors will be present.

“Last year we had an excellent turn out and this year we are looking for more success,” said Ald. Stamper, noting S.M.I.L.E exceeded its goal for number of people served. “This event gives people assistance with these substance abuse issues, while giving them knowledge in these areas that are often difficult to discuss.”

The positively-charged event will be hosted by Andrea Williams of 98.3 and feature a performance by the Milwaukee Flyers. There will also be free food, door prizes, vendors, a raffle, along with job training and placement.

S.M.I.L.E.'S 2ND ANNUAL B.L.A.C.K. IS BEAUTIFUL

(Building Leadership Accountability Character and Knowledge)

A Red Carpet Experience



Alderman Russell Stamper II
15TH DISTRICT



Annika Leonard
CEO of Priceless Incite



Annette Veasey
President of S.M.I.L.E. INC.



Bishop Oliphant
of Abiding Faith Fellowship Church



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Speaking on Behavioral Health



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CEO of Manna Behavioral Services
Representing FMF

Hosted By Andrea Williams of 98.3
Performance by The Milwaukee Flyers
Theme: "I Am More Than My Disorder"

Location: North Division High School
1011 West Center Street

Date: June 23, 2018

Time: 11am-2pm

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