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MEDIA ADVISORY

Community meeting scheduled for proposed secure youth care facility

Alderman Ashanti Hamilton invites residents to attend a community meeting **next week** about a proposed **Youth Secure Care Center** facility at 6600 N. Teutonia Ave.

The meeting will start at 6 p.m. on **Wednesday, February 20** at **Ma'Ruf Neighborhood Youth Center, 2110 W. Hampton Ave.**

As part of Act 185, the State has mandated that the Lincoln Hills and Copper Lake juvenile offender facilities close by January 2021. The Milwaukee County Youth Secure Care Center would feature healing-focused treatment, restorative justice programming and reintegration of youth clients back into the community and the workforce. For more information on Wisconsin Act 185 in Milwaukee County, please visit county.milwaukee.gov/ACT185.

“This proposed facility would serve a critical role in Milwaukee County’s larger youth justice reform initiative known as Project Rise,” Alderman Hamilton said. “I strongly encourage residents to attend this important meeting to learn more about the plan of operation for the facility and to also engage in a dialogue about youth justice reform.”

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