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MEDIA ADVISORY

**Citywide Health Agencies Announce Community Summit to
Address Youth Gun Violence**

'Coming Together' summit to bring youth and community leaders together to address gun violence

MILWAUKEE – On Thursday, Nov. 14 health agencies citywide will launch a strategic collaboration around gun violence. Called “Coming Together,” this community summit will bring together Milwaukee youth with community workers and leaders to understand the impact of gun violence on young people and collectively develop strategies to prevent and reduce the impact in Milwaukee.

The summit, sponsored by Community Advocates’ Milwaukee Brighter Futures Initiative, City of Milwaukee Health Department Office of Violence Prevention, the Medical College of Wisconsin’s Violence Prevention Initiative, Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin’s Project Ujima, and University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Center for Urban Initiatives and Research, will also highlight preliminary results of a communitywide youth survey about attitudes and experiences concerning gun violence.

Media are welcome and encouraged to attend, but are asked to work with media representatives before filming youth in attendance. Full schedule of events attached.

WHAT: Coming Together: Youth and adults gather to talk strategies on reducing gun violence

WHEN: Thursday, Nov. 14

TIME: 9 a.m. Opening remarks

WHERE: Tripoli Shrine Center
3000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee

SPEAKERS: Mayor Tom Barrett
Police Chief Edward Flynn

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Thursday, Nov. 14, 2013
Tripoli Shrine Center
3000 W. Wisconsin Ave.

8:30 a.m.	Registration & Breakfast
9-9:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks Mayor Tom Barrett Police Chief Edward Flynn Joyce Mallory – Moderator
9:30-10:15 a.m.	Guns 101 Paulina de Haan – City of Milwaukee Legislative Fiscal Manager (Former Gun Violence Prevention Staff Member) Scott Lesniewski – Milwaukee Police Department – District 3
10:15-10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30-11:30 a.m.	Milwaukee Youth Gun Survey (preliminary results preview)
11:30-12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30-1:45 p.m.	Youth Huddle/Adult General Session
1:45-2 p.m.	Break
2-2:30 p.m.	Youth presentation/Adult pledge
2:30-3 p.m.	Closing Remarks Congresswoman Gwen Moore (video) County Supervisor David Bowen