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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**Citywide Agencies to Host 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gun Violence Prevention Summit**

*'Coming Together' summit builds on 2013 efforts, focuses on youth involvement and community action*

MILWAUKEE – On Wednesday, Dec. 10, Milwaukee's Coming Together Partnership will host its second annual gun violence prevention summit from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Student Union. The summit will bring together Milwaukee youth with community workers and leaders to advance strategies to prevent and reduce gun violence.

The summit, centered around a "Become a Change-Maker" theme, will include remarks by Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett, Milwaukee Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Darienne Driver, and Medical College of Wisconsin Chair of Emergency Medicine Dr. Stephen Hargarten. A session moderated by County Supervisor David Bowen will encourage youth to discuss experiences and preventive strategies. Interactive workshops for adults and youth will work to engage youth, discuss recommendations, and develop actions to prevent gun violence.

The day is sponsored by the Coming Together Partnership, a coalition that includes Community Advocates' Milwaukee Brighter Futures Initiative, City of Milwaukee Health Department Office of Violence Prevention, the Medical College of Wisconsin's Violence Prevention Initiative and Children's Hospital of Wisconsin's Project Ujima. The event is co-sponsored by The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Department of Student Affairs.

**Media are welcome and encouraged to attend, but are asked to work with event representatives before interviewing youth in attendance.**

**WHAT:** Coming Together: Become a Change-Maker

**WHEN:** Wednesday, Dec. 10

**TIME:** 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Full agenda attached

**WHERE:** University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Student Union Ballroom (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
2200 E. Kenwood Blvd., Milwaukee

**SPEAKERS:** Mayor Tom Barrett  
Milwaukee Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Darienne B. Driver  
Medical College of Wisconsin Chair of Emergency Medicine Dr. Stephen Hargarten

For more information, visit <http://city.milwaukee.gov/staysafe/ComingTogether>

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