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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**Mayor Barrett to Join Health Advocates in Proclaiming June Men’s Health Month**

*City leaders, Brain Brawn & Body, and Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare to announce upcoming men’s health summit*

MILWAUKEE – As Men’s Health Month begins nationwide, Mayor Tom Barrett and city officials will join [Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare](#) and [Brain Brawn & Body](#) to announce a free health summit aimed at improving men’s access to health services, as well as services around job training and readiness, fatherhood support and more.

Throughout the month, health experts and agencies will raise awareness of preventable health problems and the importance of early detection and regular medical care. Men in Milwaukee have higher rates of heart disease, cancer-related deaths, homicide, and suicide as compared to area women, as well as compared to men statewide and nationwide.

**WHAT:** Milwaukee Men’s Health Month Kick-off and Event Announcement

**WHEN:** Monday, June 1, 2015

**WHERE:** Journey House  
2110 W. Scott St., Milwaukee

**TIME:** 10 a.m.

**SPEAKERS:** Mayor Tom Barrett  
Common Council President Michael J. Murphy  
Alderman Jose Perez  
Commissioner of Health Bevan K. Baker  
Dr. Michele Bria, Journey House  
Eric Ford, Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare  
Eric Von, Founder, BrainBrawnBody.com

*Additional interviews with officials and advocates available on-site.*

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