



Our Health. Our Community. Our Future.

## Monthly news & updates

Welcome to the September newsletter of MKE Elevate! As the leaves start to change and the air grows crisper, we're excited to bring you another installment of our newsletter, packed with updates, organization highlights, events, and funding opportunities that will help elevate and make Milwaukee a healthier place for all!

"If you want to go quickly, go alone. If you want to go far, go together" -African proverb.

## MKE Elevate Updates

The community health improvement plan is currently undergoing approval by several critical stakeholders at both the state and city levels. Once this process is successfully completed, we will be thrilled to make it accessible to the public, available for all to see and engage with! We're excited to showcase the dedicated efforts of our community and introduce a plan that will help work towards a healthier and more equitable Milwaukee.

If you want a printed copy of the plan please email [MKEElevate@milwaukee.gov](mailto:MKEElevate@milwaukee.gov)

**Mark your calendars for our launch party on December 14th, scheduled from 4:30 to 6pm. Keep an eye out in the coming weeks for a formal invitation containing additional details.**

## August Action Team Q3 Meeting notes and Q4 November Meeting Registration Links.

*Action Team Meetings  
notes for August 2023.*

## Built Environment Action Team

(Virtual, via Zoom)  
Thursday, November 16th  
10:00 am to 11:30 am

Q3 notes [here](#)  
Register for Q4 [here](#)

## Maternal & Child Health Action Team

(Virtual, via Zoom)  
Thursday, November 16th  
4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Q3 notes [here](#)  
Register for Q4 [here](#)

## Safe and Supportive Communities

(Virtual, via Zoom)  
Tuesday, November 28th,  
10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Q3 notes [here](#)  
Register for Q4 [here](#)

Join us at our  
**Q4 Action Team  
Meetings this  
November!**



Please join us at our fourth round of Action Team Meetings to work together to create a plan to work towards our goals and strategies for the next five year plan!



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### Safe & Supportive Communities

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Register for Zoom meetings at  
[milwaukee.gov/elevate](http://milwaukee.gov/elevate)



## Meet MKE Elevate's Implementation Partner Planned Parenthood



Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin, Inc.

Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin (PPWI) provides sexual and reproductive healthcare at 22 health centers around the state and has been here since 1935. The mission of PPWI is to empower individuals to manage their sexual and reproductive health through patient services, education and advocacy. Most people are familiar with PPWI and the healthcare provided, but may not realize the scope of the services that are offered. In addition to STI and HIV

testing, birth control, and pregnancy testing and counseling, PPWI also provides breast and cervical cancer screenings, Gender Affirming Hormone Therapy, LEEP and colposcopy, added vasectomies this year (in Milwaukee), has just restored abortion care in Milwaukee and Madison, and will be adding PEP and PrEP this fall. PPWI has added a patient navigator in Milwaukee to assist with additional resources outside the scope of the services provided and has a robust education department that offers tailored sex education workshops and programming in English and in Spanish. The Promotores de Salud (Health Promoters) who serve the Spanish speaking community all over the state are celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> year of their program, Cuidándonos Creceremos más Sanos (Growing Healthier Together.) The Public Affairs team leads the civic engagement efforts of the agency – cultivating volunteers and driving a progressive agenda for reproductive healthcare and other areas of legislation aligned with the agency’s values.

### **Why is Planned Parenthood a vital resource?**

Planned Parenthood has been in Wisconsin for 88 years and is a trusted health care agency where people will receive nonjudgmental care. Regardless of immigration status or financial situation, Planned Parenthood is dedicated to serving patients in a way that makes them feel safe and seen. Sexual and reproductive healthcare is essential and must remain accessible to everyone.

We are available for people through in-person appointments, walk-ins, telehealth, and there is also an app, PPDirect, that provides services without people having to come in (once they are an established patient) and there is a program called QCK (quarterly contraceptive kit) that gets folks birth control and emergency contraception mailed to them quarterly. The convenience and confidentiality provided at PPWI is important.

### **Why did they sign on to be an implementation partner for MKE Elevate?**

PPWI is thrilled to be working with MKE Elevate. We understand the realities of life for so many people in Milwaukee – the data is grim. The health disparities affecting people in our communities and people we serve must be addressed. While we know that the maternal and infant mortality crisis isn’t our exact area of expertise, we know that we can play a role in solving the problem and that sexual and reproductive healthcare and education is foundational to creating the safe, healthy, strong communities we all want to see and live in here. We got involved so that we can work with and learn from the leaders in the field as we strive together to improve health outcomes. We are working to build a more community centric business model and working with MKE Elevate just makes sense.

## **Implementation Partner Agreement**

### **MKE Elevate Implementation Partners**

This agreement is to provide implementation assistance to MKE Elevate in connection with the implementation of the strategies selected for our community health improvement plan.

Such implementation assistance may include, but is not limited to:

- Providing expertise,
- Resources
- Data sharing as it relates to the goals and strategies identified in the CHIP

Being an implementation partner for MKE Elevate means your organization has agreed to collaborate with the Milwaukee Health Department to support the implementation of the plan's strategies and initiatives aimed at improving the health and well-being of the community.

### **Benefits of an implementation partner**

- 1. Breaking Down Silos:** As an MKE Elevate Implementation partner, you'll have the opportunity to collaborate across different sectors, organizations, and individuals. By working together, you can share insights, expertise, and resources!
- 2. Networking Opportunities:** This network provides a platform to exchange ideas, share best practices, and learn from others' experiences. Networking can lead to new partnerships, collaborations, and opportunities.
- 3. Strategic Alignment:** As partners, you'll have the chance to align your strategies with a common goal – making your community healthier and more vibrant. This alignment enhances the impact of your individual efforts by pooling resources and focusing on shared objectives.
- 4. Community Health Improvement:** The ultimate goal of MKE Elevate is to improve the overall health and well-being of the community. By becoming an implementation partner, you contribute to this mission

### **Expectations of an implementation partner are:**

- Share program data with us on a yearly basis.
- This may include data you regularly report on for grant funding.

**Things to note:** *If your organization does not have an established data reporting process, our MHD's data team will work with you to identify meaningful metrics for this partnership and data should not include client identifiers*

- Attend at least half of action team meetings (2 meetings) and general meetings (1 meeting)
- Commitment to being an anti-racist organization (for more information go to <https://aorta.coop/continuum>)

Sign on as an implementation partner [here](#)

## **City of Milwaukee Budget Update**

**There will be two chances for residents to provide their input regarding the 2024 City budget.**

**Register today to speak virtually on October 16th!**

- Joint Public Hearing on the Mayor's Proposed 2024 Budget (In-person only)
  - Monday, October 2 at 6:30 p.m.
  - Common Council Chamber
  - City Hall, 3rd Floor, 200 E. Wells St.
- Finance & Personnel Committee Public Input Meeting (In-person or virtual)
  - Friday, October 16 at 9 a.m.

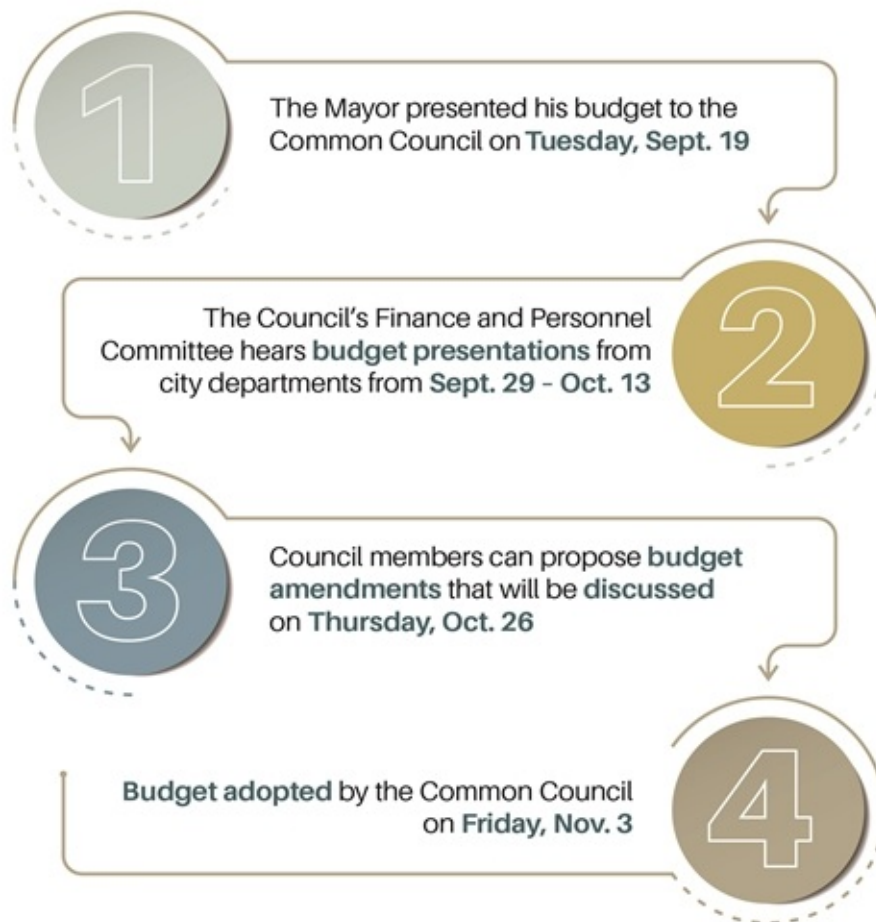
- Room 301-B
- City Hall, 3rd Floor 200 E. Wells St.
- REGISTER

\*Registration is required for virtual testimony and will close at 4:45 p.m. on October 15th.

For those wanting to view the meeting but not speak, the joint public hearing will be televised live on the City Channel (channel 25 on Spectrum Cable and channel 99 on AT&T U-Verse in the City of Milwaukee) or via streaming video on the city website at [city.milwaukee.gov/Channel25](http://city.milwaukee.gov/Channel25).

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4887473654979894103>

## Annual City Budget Process | A Guide



To learn more about the budget process, including how you can follow along and participate, please visit [Milwaukee.gov/CommonCouncil/Finance](http://Milwaukee.gov/CommonCouncil/Finance)

## Funding Opportunities

### Momentum Grants 2023

The Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment is offering grants of up to \$250,000 for community health projects, health-focused research, and health workforce development initiatives designed to address pressing health

challenges in Wisconsin. Funding is available for Wisconsin-based community-led partnerships with Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) collaborators and MCW-led research teams.

[Learn More Here](#)

### **Evidence-based sexuality education in community-based organizations**

DHS is seeking one to three statewide partnerships to implement evidence-based after-school programs (EBPs) with priority youth in Wisconsin (ages 10–24) to address health disparities and provide youth with the knowledge, skills, and support they need to thrive. Implementation must occur in community-based after-school settings.

[Learn More here](#)

### **Evidence-based sexuality education in child welfare settings**

This funding opportunity is seeking partners to implement evidence-based sexuality education programming for youth in child welfare settings (including child protection and youth justice). These partners will be agencies across Wisconsin that serve youth in various youth-serving settings, including community-based programs for youth involved in or at risk of involvement in child protective services (CPS) or youth justice (YJ); out-of-home care providers (including residential care centers, group homes, and juvenile detention centers); and agencies who provide youth comprehensive community services (CCS). Agencies may subcontract with other organizations to provide programming.

[Learn more here](#)

### **Evidence-based sexuality education in schools**

The third funding opportunity is to support local education agencies (LEA) in implementing sexual and reproductive health programming for youth in school during the school day. Public, charter, and private schools, local education agencies, and school districts are invited to apply for this funding. Schools may apply individually, or cooperatively as a group of interested schools with one agency serving as fiscal agent. Additionally, organizations that plan to serve schools may apply for these funds (local health departments, non-profits, etc.), but should secure a commitment from proposed schools prior to application.

[Learn more here](#)

## **Legislation to follow**

### **Senate Bill 110**

This bill mandates that the Department of Health Services in Wisconsin must request approval from the federal Department of Health and Human Services to extend Medical Assistance benefits for eligible women during their postpartum period. Currently, these benefits expire on the last day of the month in which the 60th day after childbirth occurs. However, this bill seeks to extend this coverage until the last day of the month in which the 365th day after childbirth takes place, significantly prolonging the period of eligibility.

[Find updates here](#)

### Assembly Bill 176

This bill allows pharmacists in Wisconsin to prescribe and dispense hormonal contraceptive patches and self-administered oral hormonal contraceptives, with certain restrictions. The Pharmacy Examining Board, in consultation with other healthcare boards and agencies, will create rules governing how pharmacists can prescribe contraceptives. These rules will include using a self-assessment questionnaire based on guidelines from the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

**[Find Updates here](#)**

## Upcoming Events

If you or your organizations would like any events shared in this newsletter please email [MKEElevate@milwaukee.gov](mailto:MKEElevate@milwaukee.gov)



### HAVENWOODS HOMES TOUR

JOIN US FOR A BUS TOUR OF HOMES FOR SALE  
IN THE HAVENWOODS NEIGHBORHOOD

- Want to learn what your dollars can buy in a home?
- Want to learn more about the homebuying process?
- Want to learn about what the Havenwoods neighborhood has to offer?
- Want to start building a legacy for your children through homeownership?



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**  
**PRESENTATION: 8:30 AM**  
**TOUR STARTS: 9:00AM**  
**TOUR ENDS: 11:00 AM**

**HAVENWOODS STATE FOREST**  
**6141 N. HOPKINS AVENUE**

**\*STAY AFTERWARDS FOR THE HOME AND HABITAT FEST\***

**RSVP BY SEPT. 25TH TO [TRACEY@HAVENWOODS.ORG](mailto:TRACEY@HAVENWOODS.ORG)**  
**OR CALL 414-431-2271**

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# DINNER DIALOGUE

Join us to discuss the role of law enforcement in our neighborhoods, how that has changed and developed over time, and hear from guest speaker Kimberly D. Hassell!



**OCT 9**  
**5-8 pm**

**Milwaukee Brat House**  
1013 N Doctor M.L.K. Jr Dr  
**\$30 per ticket**



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## Questions?

Email us at [Engagement@MilwaukeeRep.com](mailto:Engagement@MilwaukeeRep.com)  
or call us at 414-290-0707.



# CHILDREN & TEENS KICK BOXING



THURSDAY: SEP 28, OCT 5, OCT 12, OCT 19,  
OCT 26, 2023

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM AGES 5-13  
5:00 PM-5:45 PM AGES 14-18

130 WEST BRUCE STREET,  
3RD FLOOR  
MILWAUKEE, WI 53204  
414-384-2673



CHILDREN'S KICKBOXING TEACHES THE BASICS OF  
MARTIAL ARTS IN ONE FUN EXCITING CLASS.  
CHILDREN LEARN DEFENSIVE TECHNIQUES AND THE  
PRINCIPLES OF MARTIAL ARTS.



MAYOR CAVALIER JOHNSON  
PRESENTS

SAVE THE  
DATE!



MILWAUKEE  
**FATHERHOOD  
SUMMIT**

2023

**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 21  
8AM-5PM**

CELEBRATING THE GIFT OF FATHERHOOD

LEAD HOST ORGANIZATIONS



DESTINY YOUTH PLAZA  
7220 N. 76TH ST.



# JOB FAIR

**WEDNESDAY,  
OCTOBER 11, 2023**

**10:00am-3pm**

**2677 N 40th St  
Milwaukee, WI 53210**

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HELP CLEAN UP

# LINCOLN CREEK



Saturday, Sept. 30



10 a.m. to Noon



4350 N. 35th St (35th & Congress)

EXPOSED THE PODCAST FOUNDATION PRESENT



# #LetThemLive

"Party For A Purpose" We are celebrating & honoring Thrivers After Abuse & recognize community leaders.

**FUNDRAISER**

## THE COOPERAGE

October 1, 2023 3pm - 8pm

*Taryn Webb*  
2023 **THRIVER** Of the Year

*Vaun Mayes*  
2023 Community **THRIVER** Of The Year



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**HOST: Brandi Iberia**  
Founder of Saved and the City  
President at Luminocity Media Group

**DJ: DJ Mr. Martin**  
Founder of WBWG  
Educator & Community Leader



TARYN WEBB



VAUN MAYES



BRANDI IBERIA



DJ MR. MARTIN

## Opportunities to Engage

If you missed any of our meetings, you can view [a recording](#) and review [meeting materials](#) online.

The Milwaukee Health Department serves as the convener for MKE Elevate, coordinating partners, aligning strategies, and facilitating a steering committee and issue-based action teams.

If you are interested in getting involved, email [mkeelevate@milwaukee.gov](mailto:mkeelevate@milwaukee.gov) for more information.

To learn more visit our website or follow us on social media!

