



Our Health. Our Community. Our Future.

## August Monthly News & Updates

As summer winds down, we reflect on the vibrant energy and strong community spirit that has defined these past few months in Milwaukee. This August, we're excited to share with you the latest updates on our initiatives, highlight upcoming events, and continue our mission to promote health equity and well-being across our city.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to making our community a better place for everyone. Together, we can elevate Milwaukee to new heights.

"We cannot seek achievement for ourselves and forget about progress and prosperity for our community... Our ambitions must be broad enough to include the aspirations and needs of others, for their sakes and for our own."

Cesar Chavez

**Q4 Action Team Meetings  
Save The date!**

# SAVE THE DATE Q4 Action Team Meetings this November!



Please join us at our fourth round of Action Team Meetings in 2024 to work together to create a plan to work towards our goals and strategies for the next five-year plan!



## Built Environment

**Virtual - (Zoom link and registration link will be sent soon)**

Thursday, November 21st, 10 am-11:30 pm



## Maternal & Child Health

**Virtual - (Zoom link and registration link will be sent soon)**

Thursday, November 21st, 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm



## Safe & Supportive Communities

**Virtual - (Zoom link and registration link will be sent soon)**

Tuesday, November 19th, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm



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2024

### MKE Elevate Meeting Schedule

#### Priority Action Areas:



**BE:**  
Built Environment



**MCH:**  
Maternal and Child Health



**SSC:**  
Safe and Supportive Communities

Scan to register & to learn more!



<b>Q1</b>	<b>January</b> No meetings this month	<b>February</b> 2/8 11:30 am: SC 2/15 10am: BE 2/15 4 pm: MCH 2/20 10:30 am: SSC	<b>March</b> No meetings this month
<b>Q2</b>	<b>April</b> 4/25 11:30am Steering Committee	<b>May</b> 5/16 10am: BE 5/16 4pm: MCH 5/28 10:30am: SSC	<b>June</b> General Member Meeting TBD
<b>Q3</b>	<b>July</b> 7/25 11:30am Steering Committee	<b>August</b> 8/15 10am: BE 8/15 4pm: MCH 8/20 10:30am: SSC	<b>September</b> No meetings this month
<b>Q4</b>	<b>October</b> 10/24 11:30am Steering Committee	<b>November</b> 11/21 10am: BE 11/21 4pm: MCH 11/19 10:30am: SSC	<b>December</b> General Member Meeting Date TBD



Visit [milwaukee.gov/elevate](https://milwaukee.gov/elevate) to learn more and RSVP!

**Remember to take and share the CHNA by September 1st! Let's spread the word and encourage others to participate.**



### Take The Health Needs Survey Today & Enter For Your Chance To Win!

Join us in identifying the most critical health issues facing our community. Your participation in this brief survey will guide local health initiatives and improve overall community well-being. Upon completing the survey, you will have the opportunity to select your drawing of interest and be entered to win various prizes. These include tickets to the Lauryn Hill concert, the Peso Pluma concert, Brewers Terrace Tickets, family-friendly experiences like tickets to the Betty Brinn Museum, and other local business gift cards.

This survey assesses community health needs to prioritize and address them effectively. Your insights are vital for shaping health services that

directly benefit our community.

### **Why Participate?**

Your feedback is crucial. It helps allocate resources and tailor services to meet local health demands. Just 10 minutes of your time can have a long-term impact on our community's health

### **Your Privacy Matters**

Your responses are confidential and will be used exclusively for this assessment to develop better health solutions.

[Take the survey here](#)

## **Implementation Partner Spotlight: Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC)**



**What is MATC?** MATC is Milwaukee Area Technical College and we are the premier 2-year community and technical college in Milwaukee working to transform lives, industry, and community.

**Why is this an important resource in Milwaukee/Wisconsin?** We connect with thousands of people as students, faculty, and staff here in Milwaukee as we work to educate and train the future workers in Milwaukee.

**Why did you become an implementation partner with MKE Elevate?** We care about the health and well-being of our MATC community and Milwaukee community. As a college that provides Healthcare as a pathway for study as well as Public Health and Student Resource Center Services, we are passionate about everyone having access to education and this cannot be achieved without the health and well-being of a person being addressed first. From safe housing to food access, the people we serve have the resources here at MATC

to take strides to achieve their goals academically and professionally.

## Implementation Partner Agreement

*Implementation Partners help advance the strategies identified in the 2023-2028 MKE Elevate Plan.*

Such implementation efforts may include, but are not limited to: program administration; providing content area expertise; sharing resources; advancing advocacy and education efforts; and/or data sharing.

### **Benefits of being an implementation partner include:**

1. Breaking Down Silos
2. Networking Opportunities
3. Strategic Alignment Toward Common Goals
4. Community Health Improvement

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

- Attend at least half the action team meetings and general meetings
- Commit to being an [anti-racist organization](#)
- Provide an annual progress update and share program data as able

### **What does it mean to ensure an anti-racist lens is used?**

- **UNDERSTAND** personal privileges and biases
- **IDENTIFY** opportunities to reduce racial disparities & health inequities
- **COMMIT** to lifelong learning and develop shared language

[Sign on as an implementation partner 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)

### **Disability Voting Rights Week: Sept. 9-13**

Mark your calendar: Disability Voting Rights Week is a crucial initiative focused on building power within the disability community by ensuring people with disabilities are registered and ready to vote. People with disabilities are a significant voting bloc, and are a part of all political parties and demographics. Systemic barriers and voter suppression continue to prevent many disabled voters from accessing the ballot, and DVRW is also about continuing to fight to improve election accessibility and raise the visibility of our community as an important voting bloc. To volunteer for an event and learn more about empowering the disability vote, [visit here](#).

**Breaking Down the Silos**  
**A Multi-Sector Approach to Perinatal Mental Health**  
**Alverno College**

Founders Hall Room 406, 3400 S 43rd St, Milwaukee, WI 53234, USA  
Oct 10, 2024, 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM.

[Register Here](#)

**Honor Your Loved One**  
*International Overdose*  
*Awareness Day*  
*August 31*



**Milwaukee's City Hall is hosting a Memorial Tree  
for those lost to overdose until September 5.  
Please stop by to write your loved one's name on  
a ribbon for the tree as a way to remember and  
honor them.**

# RHYTHM & SOLES

Honrando

## El Día Internacional de Concientización sobre las Sobredosis



5  
K  
WALK  
RUN



El Día Internacional de Concientización sobre las Sobredosis reúne a personas y familias que se han visto afectadas de una sobredosis. Es un momento especial para recordar sin estigma y reconocer a familiares, amigos y sobrevivientes. Nuestra caminata/carrera de 5 km es una vuelta de victoria para todos. Habrá espacios de curación, palabras habladas/tributos, recursos comunitarios y mucho más

### Únete a nosotros en MKE's Lakefront



**rise**  
DRUG FREE MKE

[RISEdrugfreemke.org](http://RISEdrugfreemke.org)



**THE INFINITE CHURCH**

[TheInfiniteChurch.com](http://TheInfiniteChurch.com)

- Yoga y Meditación
- Entrenamiento Narcan/  
Narcan gratuito
- Rincón de los niños
- Música gratis
- Rifas y Juegos
- Recursos locales
- **Comida gratis**

**SÁBADO**  
**31 DE AGOSTO DE 2024**

**9:30 AM - 5:00 PM**  
**Inicio de Caminata/Carrera**  
**11:00 AM**

**VETERANS PARK**  
1010 N. LINCOLN MEMORIAL DRIVE  
MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

Para más información

[info@healingstartstoday.com](mailto:info@healingstartstoday.com)

Registro  
gratuito



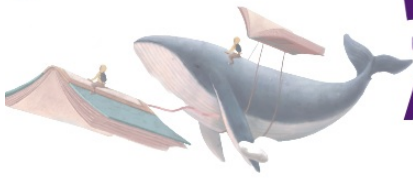
Para ayudar a las personas llegar al Veterans Park, proporcionaremos traslados desde Washington Park (extremo norte del estacionamiento del Centro de Mayores) y Mitchell Park (estacionamiento detrás de las Cúpulas) cada 30 minutos de 10 AM a 5 PM.



7th Annual  
the  
brunch of  
books

black child development institute

August 31, 2024  
11am-1pm



Brunch of Books is sponsored for children 0-8 years of age with their parent(s)/guardians. Each child will receive the following:

- Books, t-shirt, hand fan, designer cookies, juice box, materials to promote literacy and more...
- The luncheon will include: Brunch of Books lunch, entertainment, speaker, door prizes.



Tom and Lois Dolan Community Center  
4355 W. Bradley Road • Brown Deer, WI 53223

Deanna Singh  
Guest Author

Register today!  
[bcdi-wisconsin.org/bob](https://bcdi-wisconsin.org/bob)



#SavingBlackBabies

Nourish MKE Presents:

# Community Block Party!

FREE FOOD, AND BEVERAGES, FACE  
PAINTING, GIVEAWAYS,  
BOUNCEHOUSE, FIRE TRUCK AND  
AMBULANCE VISIT AND MORE!

**SATURDAY, AUG 31**

AT NOURISH MKE- MITCHELL ST  
1615 S 22ND ST MILWAUKEE WI

**MANY THANKS TO THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF  
WISCONSIN FOR SPONSORING THE LAST BLOCK PARTY  
OF THE YEAR!!**



in collaboration with other organizations/non-profits/individuals PRESENTS:

# Neighborhood Family Fellowship In Honor of Keyon Jackson-Malone

FREE GROCERIES | FACE PAINTING | COOKOUT | HORSE RIDES  
COMMUNITY RESOURCE VENDORS | & MORE!

**SATURDAY, AUG. 31ST | 12PM-5PM**



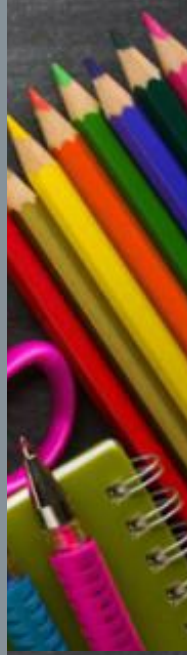
**ATKINSON PARK**  
**936 W. ATKINSON AVE**  
Monetary donations being accepted  
**Cash App: \$DreamTeamUnitedWI**

SCAN TO DONATE  
VIA CASH APP:



Please feel free to contact Farina:  
**414-839-9481**

**Dream Team: 414-522-1809**  
Email: [dreamteammke@gmail.com](mailto:dreamteammke@gmail.com)






JOIN US FOR OUR SPECIAL EVENT!



# S.O.S

Safe in Our Space

# ECCHO BLOCK PARTY

 AUGUST 31ST 2024

 10 AM - 2 PM

 2828 N HUMBOLDT BLVD,  
MILWAUKEE, WI 53212

### ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

ECCHO Milwaukee Cohort B has developed a civic engagement project that focuses on three tenets of creating safer communities.

- 1. Neighborhood Beautification:** We believe that empowering residents to come together to clean up neighborhoods or plant gardens, fosters a sense of unity and pride.
- 2. Creation of Safe Spaces:** Provide learning opportunities for safety education, Offering resources to handle conflict resolution and/or mental health crisis.
- 3. Community Building:** Encourage interpersonal relationships amongst neighbors, local businesses and schools

 SAFETY DEMONSTRATIONS

 RESOURCE FAIR

 HEALTH & MENTAL WELLNESS

 ART AND CRAFTS

 FOOD TRUCKS

MORE INFO: [ECCHOWI.ORG](http://ECCHOWI.ORG) OR FOLLOW US!   @ECCHOWI



# “Little Explorers”

ART CLASS FOR AGES 18MO - 3 YEARS



Wednesday, September 11th | 9:00am-10:00am

**UNITY**  
weekend

**SEPT. 1. 24**  
11:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

# FAMILY DAY

*Yo Mama's  
Kitchen*

## SCHEDULE

**MUSIC BY DJLA**  
10:30-5PM

**RIBBON-CUTTING FOR  
YO' MAMA'S KITCHEN**  
11:00AM

**FOOD**  
NOON - 4:00PM

**BACK 2 SCHOOL  
GIVEAWAY**  
NOON (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)

**FREE HAIRCUTS  
& BRAIDING DEMO**  
12:15PM - 2:30PM





## METCALFE PARK MUTUAL AID SHED



**OPEN FRIDAYS 2-4PM**  
**2626 N 34TH ST 53210**  
**DIAPERS, WIPES, HYGIENE KITS,**  
**CLOTHES & MORE PICK UP WHAT**  
**YOU NEED OR DROP OFF WHAT YOU**  
**WANT TO CIRCULATE TO**  
**COMMUNITY!**



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# SICKLE CELL SUMMIT *2024*

SAVE THE DATE!

**Wednesday, September 18th**

**10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**Milwaukee City Hall 200 E. Wells Street Milwaukee, WI 53202**



# COSTUME DONATIONS

TOO MANY EXTRA HALLOWEEN  
COSTUMES?

THE WHOLE MONTH OF  
SEPTEMBER

- BRING IN GENTLY USED  
OR NEW HALLOWEEN  
COSTUMES TO THE SEOTS  
OFFICE AS A DONATION.
- COSTUME DRIVE TO BE  
HELD IN OCTOBER!

FOR MORE  
INFORMATION:  
5233 W. MORGAN AVE  
414-329-4101





## 414 HOPE & HEAL

Uniting for Suicide Prevention & Mental Wellness

September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – 414 Hope

9am-3pm

This event will provide education and information about evidence-based suicide prevention practices. All individuals interested in eliminating disparities in suicide are welcome to attend. **Brandon J. Johnson, Public Health Advisor in SAMSHA's Suicide Prevention Branch** will be presenting and leading attendees in personal and/or collective action planning.

Cost: Free, space is limited

September 9-11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – 414 Heal

9am-4pm (daily)

This **3-day Masterclass in Meaning-Focused Grief Therapy** is intended to give helping professionals of all disciplines the conceptual and practical tools to work alongside clients to find significance in the face of devastating bereavement, including sudden and traumatic loss as through suicide, homicide, and overdose. **Robert A. Neimeyer, PhD** and **Carolyn Ng, PsyD** will deliver participants a well-stocked toolbox for working flexibly and creatively with life's inevitable losses.

Cost: \$250, space is limited. Scholarships available-see registration site for more information.



For more info & registration:

<https://ocpe.mcw.edu/>

Search for "414"

Lunch & Refreshments Included

Continuing education credits available

Thrive On King Milwaukee, WI





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.

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