



Our Health. Our Community. Our Future.

July Monthly News & Updates

Greetings, Milwaukee! As the summer sun continues to shine, we're excited to bring you the latest updates from MKE Elevate, the city of Milwaukee's community health improvement plan. This month, we're focusing on community wellness, events, funding opportunities, and much more while celebrating the collective efforts that make our city vibrant and healthy.

Dive in to discover how we're working together to elevate the health and well-being of all Milwaukee residents. Stay cool, stay informed, and let's continue to thrive as a community!

"I can feel a sunshine stealing into my soul and making it all summer, and every thorn, a rose." - Emily Dickinson

**Q3 Action Team Meetings
Save The date!**

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Q3 Action Team Meetings this May!



Please join us at our third 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

Location: Washington Park Library, 2121 N Sherman Blvd, Milwaukee, WI 53208

Thursday, August 15th, 10:00 am to 11:30 am



Maternal & Child Health

LOCATION: 7715 Good Hope Rd, Milwaukee, WI 53223

Thursday, August 15th, 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm



Safe & Supportive Communities

LOCATION: TBD

Tuesday, August 20th, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm



Built Environment Action Team

Q2 notes [here](#)

Register for Q3 [Here](#)

Maternal & Child Health Action Team

Q2 notes [here](#)

Register for Q3 [Here](#)

Safe and Supportive Communities

Q2 notes [here](#)

Q2 Recording [here](#)

Register for Q3 [Here](#)



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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!



Q1

January

No meetings this month

February

2/8 11:30 am: SC
2/15 10am: BE
2/15 4 pm: MCH
2/20 10:30 am: SSC

March

No meetings this month

Q2

April

4/25 11:30am
Steering Committee

May

5/16 10am: BE
5/16 4pm: MCH
5/28 10:30am: SSC

June

General Member Meeting
TBD

Q3

July

7/25 11:30am
Steering Committee

August

8/15 10am: BE
8/15 4pm: MCH
8/20 10:30am: SSC

September

No meetings this month

Q4

October

10/24 11:30am
Steering Committee

November

11/21 10am: BE
11/21 4pm: MCH
11/19 10:30am: SSC

December

General Member Meeting
Date TBD



Visit milwaukee.gov/elevate to learn more and RSVP!

Call to action! Take and Share the CHNA



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?

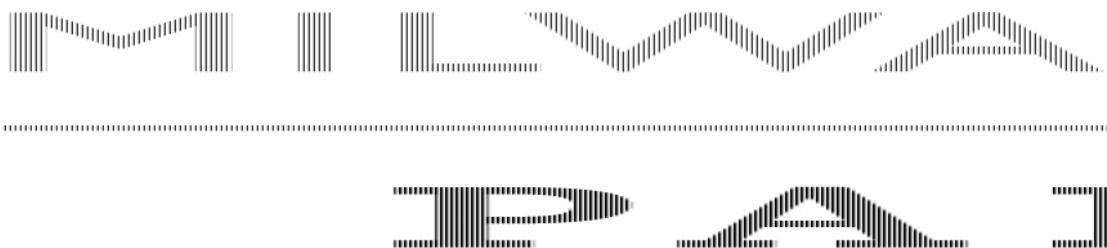
Your feedback is crucial. It helps allocate resources and tailor services to meet local health demands. Just 10 minutes of your time can have a long-term impact on our community's health

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 Health Care Partnership



What is the Milwaukee Healthcare Partnership? Established in 2007, the Milwaukee Health Care Partnership (MHCP) is a public/private consortium dedicated to improving health care for low-income, underserved populations in Milwaukee County, with the aim of improving health outcomes, advancing health equity, and lowering the total cost of care.

Why is this an important resource in Milwaukee/Wisconsin? The Milwaukee Health Care Partnership brings together healthcare providers, government agencies, and community organizations to develop and implement a plan for change for our most vulnerable populations. Through advocacy and action, we are collaborating to increase healthcare coverage, access, and care coordination, creating a healthier future for Milwaukee residents.

Why did you become an implementation partner with MKE Elevate? The MHCP's public members, including the City of Milwaukee Health Department, have been integral to improving care for vulnerable populations. The MHCP's government entities play a key role in supporting its mission to improve health outcomes and reduce healthcare disparities. We know there is much opportunity to build collaboration between healthcare and public health and to align community health improvement planning efforts, resources, and shared investments.

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](#)

Funding Opportunities


RFP: Vendor Service Contract for Lead Abatement and Remediation Services

The City of Milwaukee is seeking proposals from qualified parties for HUD and ARPA Vendor Service Contract for Lead Abatement and Remediation Services. The contract term runs from the date of award through 12/31/2026. Submissions must be submitted on the Bonfire portal prior to the closing time of Friday, August 23, 2024 at 4:30 PM CT.

- RFP 20496 - Vendor Service Contract for HUD Lead Abatement and Remediation Services:
<https://cityofmilwaukee.bonfirehub.com/opportunities/147511>
- RFP 20495 - ARPA Vendor Service Contract for Lead Abatement and Remediation Services:
<https://cityofmilwaukee.bonfirehub.com/opportunities/140758>

A virtual Pre-Proposal informational meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 6, 2024. Proposers who plan to attend the pre-proposal meeting must sign up in advance by Friday, August 2, 2024. To register, please send an email to Diana Herrejon, Procurement Specialist, at diherre@milwaukee.gov.
City of Milwaukee - Vendor Service Contract for HUD Lead Abatement and Remediation Services

[Seed Grant Funding Opportunity](#)



AHW's Call for Applications: Community-Led Seed Grants support community-driven efforts to design new strategies, test innovative ideas, and foster greater collaboration to build a foundation for future endeavors to address Wisconsin's leading health challenges and produce deeper impact on health and health equity in Wisconsin's communities. Applicants may request up to \$50,000 for projects completed within a 12-month period, beginning Jan. 1, 2025.

To foster a collaborative approach to award selection, applicants will participate in a peer review process to assess proposals submitted to this funding opportunity by their fellow applicants. For the submitted application to be considered for funding, completion of all assigned reviews is required.

[More information here](#)

News and Updates

RACISM AND HEALTH EQUITY

Finance and Personnel Committee discusses appropriating funds for Bridge Project

At the July 24th meeting, the Zilber Family Foundation provided an overview of the Bridge Project, an unconditional cash transfer program that provides monthly stipends to pregnant women.

Read more [here](#)

Increasing voter participation through health care-based voter registration

A recent study looked at whether Vot-ER health care-based voter mobilization could reach those underrepresented in US elections and found that those reached were younger and more racially and ethnically diverse compared to those reached by political campaigns.

Read more [here](#)

Democracy Defense Project Launches

Bipartisan group of former elected officials comes together to engage in constructive dialogue about the election process.

Read more [here](#)

BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Does SNAP cover the cost of a meal in your county?

According to a new data tool from the Urban Institute, the average meal cost in Milwaukee County is \$3.54 while the SNAP benefit per meal is \$2.83.

Read more [here](#)

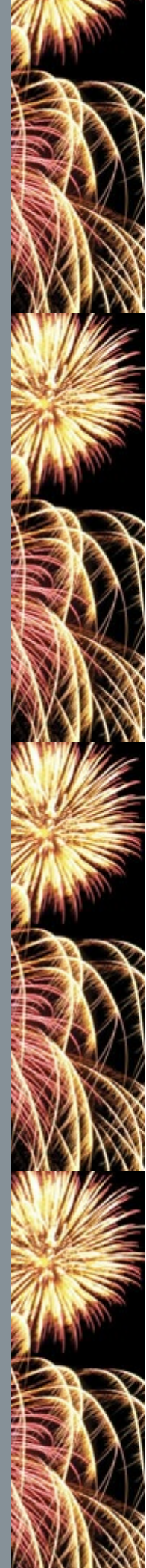
Milwaukee's Northwest Side Asset Map

The African American Roundtable and UBUNTU Research and Evaluation created an online asset map of various resources and assets on the northwest side, including food and housing resources.

Read more [here](#)

Milwaukee DPW launches speed reduction campaign

Find 'Speeding - We Can Live Without It' campaign materials to share or share your speeding or reckless driving experience.



Read more [here](#)

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

Advancing Health Equity in Wisconsin - Healthy Metrics Report

New report covers primary care utilization and health of adult women of childbearing age in Wisconsin.

Read more [here](#)

Wisconsin Maternal Mortality Review Team Recommendations

The Wisconsin Maternal Mortality Review Team reviewed the 49 pregnancy-associated deaths in 2020 and prepared recommendations for each preventable death.

Read more [here](#)

SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITIES

Construction Starts for Secure Residential Care Center for Children and Youth

As part of the effort to close the state's youth prisons after allegations of abuse, a new correctional facility is being built for youth, called the Milwaukee County Center for Youth. The facility will be modeled on a program to keep youth out of state prisons, keep them closer to their families, and integrate them back into their communities more quickly.


Read more [here](#)

Updates to Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

The composition of the commission has been revised and the size has been updated from 33 to 19 members per a new city ordinance, effective August 17th, 2024.

Read more [here](#)

Upcoming Events



CITY OF MILWAUKEE
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Free and Open
to the Public!
All Families
Welcome!

23rd Annual BACK TO SCHOOL HEALTH FAIR

HEALTHY KIDS, HEALTHY FUTURES

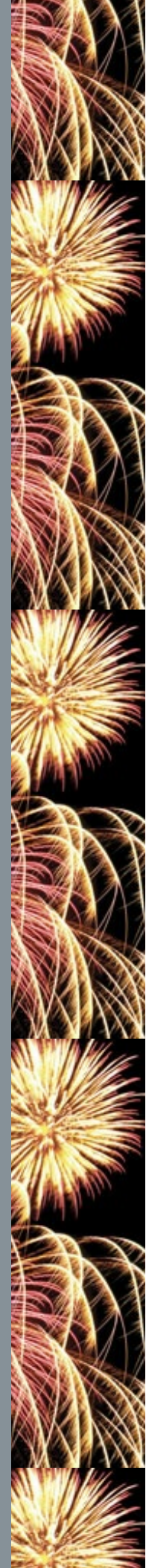

Saturday, August 10, 2024 • 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Milwaukee Academy of Science • 2000 W. Kilbourn Ave.

EVENT WILL BE HELD INDOORS AND OUTDOORS, RAIN OR SHINE.

If you or your organizations would like any events shared in this newsletter please email 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](#).

2024 Annual Wisconsin STI Summit

Timber Ridge Lodge & Waterpark
7020 Grand Geneva Way Lake Geneva, WI 53147
Wednesday, September 25, 2024 12–5 p.m. and Thursday, September 26, 2024 8:30 a.m.–4p.m.

Registration closes September 6, 2024, at 11:59 p.m.

[Register for the summit](#)

One-day registration fee: \$45

Two-day registration fee: \$60

Lutheran Social Services of WI, is looking for 10-12 Milwaukee residents who are ready to use their voice and experience to transform shared meeting space into powerful platforms for action and informed decision making. The collective will provide training, shared learning experiences and access to spaces where decisions are being made about Milwaukee communities and Social Determinant of Health (SDOH) factors.

The collective will be made up of community members who live in the City of Milwaukee, are 18 or older and have a strong desire to become involved with other community groups that make decisions about Milwaukee. Community members who have never done this work before or have little experience are strongly encouraged to submit an application (**due by August 28, 2024**). The Collective is facilitated by Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and funded by the Wisconsin Partnership Program at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health.

What is the Commitment?

Those who chose to join will commit to attending 2 Results Based Facilitation trainings, 6 collective meetings per year and agree to join a community coalition, group or board that seeks to eliminate disparities and barriers to Social Determinants of Health. Those interested will be asked to join with the intent of being engaged for 2 years.

Member Benefits Include:

- Members will receive resume building training in Results Based Facilitation which is a skill-based framework to help groups move results forward.
- Members will be connected to community coalitions, action teams, boards and gain access to spaces where their voice and experience will be used to influence change within public and private systems.
- Members will have opportunities to build relationships and learn from other individuals invested in implementing change in Milwaukee.

- Members will receive a stipend for their time.

How do I join?

To submit your application by using the link below by **August 28, 2024**:
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/d31a9bc7ed314a50bb179fcf7909abb1>



The flyer features a background of colorful triangular bunting flags at the top. On the right side, there is a circular logo for the Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center. The main title 'BACK TO SCHOOL' is written in a large, bold, black, hand-drawn font. Below the title, a red banner indicates the date and time: 'THU, AUGUST 22, 2024 1 - 6:30 PM'. A list of activities is presented with colored pencil icons: 'BACKPACKS & SUPPLIES' (green), 'COOKOUT MEAL' (purple), 'SWEET FROZEN TREATS' (blue), 'FACE PAINTING & BALLOON TWISTING' (red), and 'YARD GAMES' (orange). A yellow callout box contains registration details: 'Advance registration required. Registration closes August 16.' An image of a green backpack filled with school supplies is shown on the right. A yellow callout box lists requirements for native households. A red circle highlights contact information for Ashley Reiter. At the bottom right, a logo for South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services is displayed.

GERALD L. IGNACE INDIAN HEALTH CENTER

BACK TO SCHOOL

THU, AUGUST 22, 2024 1 - 6:30 PM

- BACKPACKS & SUPPLIES
- COOKOUT MEAL
- SWEET FROZEN TREATS
- FACE PAINTING & BALLOON TWISTING
- YARD GAMES

*Advance registration required.
Registration closes August 16.*

FOR NATIVE HOUSEHOLDS ONLY
* Must provide Tribal ID or proof of descendency
* Must provide proof of school registration for the 2024-2025 school year
*Parent/guardian must present a state ID.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, CONTACT:
Ashley Reiter
Coordinator of Community Services & Outreach
414-316-3746
areiter@gliihc.net

*Provision of t-shirts and cookout style meal are sponsored by South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services!

ONEIDA



**GERALD L. IGNACE
INDIAN HEALTH CENTER**

930 W. HISTORIC MITCHELL STREET | MILWAUKEE, WI 53204
(414) 383-9526 | www.gliihc.net



2024 Community HEALTH FAIR

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1ST

- Oneida Culture Program - Crafts
- Milwaukee Rec and Roll Van
- CDC Prediabetes Assessment
- Pop Up Food Market



2:00 - 6:00^{PM}
Parking lot of GLIHC



- Ascension Mammogram Coach
- Conversations for the Cure
- Cooling area (chairs, fans)
- BP/BG screenings
- Physical activity
- Food tasting
- Paleta station
- Tootsie's Teas
- BINGO
- Drumming
- Raffle prizes
- FoodWise Food demo
- Smoking cessation bags

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Lived Experience Academy

Training Opportunity:

MENTAL HEALTH ESSENTIALS FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

Parents & Caregivers from
Wisconsin are invited to learn...

- ✱ How to include mental health as part of parenting
- ✱ How to identify when loved ones need support
- ✱ Strategies for self-care for parents and loved ones

Thursday,
August 8
6 PM - 7:30 PM
Virtual

REGISTER NOW



Training facilitated by:



In partnership with:



For more information contact Andrea.Turtenwald@wi.gov or 608-445-0159

Free Wellness Center

The Living Well Wellness
Center has opened at
the Greater Life
Community Center,



SERVICE AVAILABLE

providing innovative
health screening
assessments and
treatment programs.

- SERVICE AVAILABLE**
- Open Thursdays
 - **Appts:** 9:30 am - 1 pm
 - **Walk-ins:** 1 pm - 3 pm



CONTACT



414-252-0156

**Greater Life
Community Center**



**2432 N. Teutonia Ave
Condo 2
Milwaukee, WI 53206**



FREE MEAT, DAIRY, PRODUCE & MORE FOR AMANI FAMILIES
RESOURCE FAIR: VISIT AMANI PARTNERS & COMPLETE A
VENDOR PASSPORT TO FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE!



MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

JUNE 18 | JULY 30 | AUG 20

VOLUNTEER SHIFT 11AM-2:30PM | VENDOR SETUP 11AM-12PM | EVENT 12-2PM

2470 W. LOCUST ST - DRIVE THRU OR WALK UP



Sign up here to **volunteer** or **vend!** OR Save time and **pre-register**.
Items are first-come-first-served. Pre-registration doesn't guarantee
items, so come early! Scan code or visit bit.ly/MobileFood2024



For more information, email info@dominican-center.org or call 414-444-9930

2nd Annual Summer Celebration Slam Jam

hosted by Chorus Community Health Plans
and the Missing Peace Community Collective

Saturday, Aug. 17 from 10 am - 1 pm

3248 W. Brown Street, Milwaukee, WI 53208

This free event is open to all to enjoy fun for kids,
community resources and health benefits.

Healthy food demos | Live DJ | Haircuts | Food pop-up (while supplies last)
Fire truck viewing | Refreshments and snacks | Medication counseling
Childhood lead testing | Anemia/nutrition screenings
Adult cholesterol & A1C testing | Blood pressure & biometric screenings

If you have any questions about this event, please email
eventteam@chorushealthplans.org



DREAM TEAM UNITED WI



THE MISSING PEACE
COMMUNITY COLLECTIVE

CHORUS
COMMUNITY HEALTH PLANS

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PITCH BLACK

TOPIC:

HEALTH, WELLNESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM**



DAVID MUHAMMAD
Deputy Director
Dept. of Health & Human Svcs.
Milwaukee County



ANGELA MALLET
Owner
Honeybee Sage



COREY FELS
Co-Founder & President
Black Space MKE



AMBROSE WILSON-BROWN
Community
Program Coordinator
Medical College of WI



REGINALD NEWSON
Chief Community Impact &
Advocacy Officer
Ascension Wisconsin

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CENTRAL LIBRARY**
814 W. Wisconsin Ave, 2nd fl
The Business Commons



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TOGETHER



A BIGGER VISION FILMS

BEYOND THE BRIDGE: A SOLUTION TO HOMELESSNESS

FREE SCREENING + LIVE Q&A

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 5:30 PM
VARSITY THEATRE

*HOW CAN MILWAUKEE FURTHER ELIMINATE
HOMELESSNESS IN A COMPREHENSIVE WAY?*

BE PART OF THE SOLUTION AT THIS
SPECIAL IMPACT PREVIEW SCREENING

RSVP HERE

#BEYONDTHEBRIDGE

www.asolutiontohomelessness.com

2439 N HOLTON STREET, MILWAUKEE, WI, 53212

DIVERSE&RESILIENT'S

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

PRESENTS

FRIDAY
YOUTH
GAME
NIGHTS

**EVERY
FRIDAY
12PM-
4PM!!**

JOIN OUR DISCORD

Connect with other youth, share ideas for future programs/events and join us for movie nights, and game nights!



QUESTIONS?

**CONTACT MIMI:
MKHUN@DIVERSEANDRESILIENT.ORG
TEXT/CALL (414) 309-2070**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	 ONEIDA		1 SEOTS Youth Program 8am-5pm	2 SEOTS Youth Program 8am-5pm	3
5 First Nations Studies Youth Program 9am-3pm	6 Oneida Language Class 4-6pm	7 First Nations Studies Youth Program 9am-3pm *Meds unavailable 10am-11am*	8	9 *Tentative Produce Donation 11am-12pm and 1pm-4pm* SEOTS Youth Program 8am-5pm	10
12	13 Elder Luncheon & Presentation 10am-noon	14 Herbal Workshop at Pulaski Park 5pm	15 Community Brewer Tailgate Event 10:30am. Must call to sign up.	16	17
19 *SEOTS Advisory Board Meeting 6pm*	20	21	22 Back to School Event at GLIHC 1-6:30pm	23 *Tentative Produce Donation 11am-12pm and 1pm-4pm*	24
26	27 Elder Luncheon 10am-noon Tentative Tribal Elder Traditional Food Box Distribution 1pm	28	29 Kunhi-yo Conference in Oneida	30	31

Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services 5233 W. Morgan Ave. Milwaukee, WI 414-329-4101

August 2024

NOTES:

Elder Luncheons: August 13th & 27th Lunch & Bingo. August 13th Anni from Ignace will present on Sugar Alternatives and have samples available 10am-noon.

Tribal Elder Produce: SEOTS will receive excess produce and products from the Tribal Elder Food Box Program from GLIFC & Feeding America). Quantities and actual products received are unknown until the donation arrives. Please follow our Facebook page or call the office for more information.

SEOTS Youth Program: 8am-5pm. SEOTS Youth Program for grades 2-9 will be held every Thursday and Friday starting July 11th. Please call the office for more information.

Language Class with Mark Powless: Tuesday evenings 4-6pm. Must call to sign up. Open to all ages with an accompanying adult.

SEOTS Back to School Event: SEOTS is collaborating with GLIHC to provide back packs, school supplies, food, and more. 1-6:30 pm at Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center on August 22nd. Registration required, call Ashley at 414-316-3746. Unable to attend the event? Please call SEOTS at 414-329-4101 for other resources/accommodations.

Tribal Elder Traditional Food Box: SEOTS will receive tribal elder food boxes from Hunger Task Force, August 27th beginning at 1pm, until gone.

Workshop with Twigara Holistic Hub: Open to all ages with an adult, up to 20 participants. We will meet at Pulaski Park if weather permitting. We will go for a walk and discuss different herbs/plant identification and possible experimenting. More information to come.

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 for more information.

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



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