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## March Monthly News & Updates

As we commemorate Women's History Month, we pay tribute to the countless contributions of women throughout history, not just during this designated month, but every day of the year. MKE Elevate acknowledges the resilience, leadership, and ingenuity of women in shaping the diverse tapestry of our society and championing gender equality.

Women's History Month serves as a poignant reminder of the ongoing pursuit of justice, equality, and inclusivity in our communities. Together, we reaffirm our dedication to creating a more inclusive and empowered Milwaukee that uplifts and celebrates all women.

“I raise up my voice—not so that I can shout, but so that those without a voice can be heard...We cannot all succeed when half of us are held back.”

– Malala Yousafzai

**MKE Elevate's 2024 Q2 Save The Date Action Team Meetings**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Q2 Action Team**  
**Meetings this May!**



Please join us at our second 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: Milwaukee Urban Stables, 143 E Lincoln Ave**  
Thursday, May 16th, 10:00 am to 11:30 am



### **Maternal & Child Health**

**LOCATION: TBD**  
Thursday, May 16th, 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm



### **Safe & Supportive Communities**

**LOCATION:TBD**  
Tuesday, May 21st, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm



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



*We will send meeting registration for Q2 meetings next month! For now, mark your calendars!*

**Built Environment Action Team**  
Milwaukee Urban Stables, 143 E Lincoln Ave  
Thursday, May 16th, 10:00-11:30am

[Registration Link Here](#)

[Q1 notes here](#)

[Q1 Recording Here](#)

**Maternal & Child Health Action Team**  
(Hybrid, Location TBD)

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[Q1 notes here](#)

[Q1 Recording 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!



<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](http://milwaukee.gov/elevate) to learn more and RSVP!

## Implementation Partner Spotlight: Center for Urban Population Health



# CUPH

## Center for Urban Population Health

*Data-driven. Evidence-based.  
Community-engaged.*

### **What is the Center for Urban Population Health?**

Initiated in 2001, the Center is made up of faculty and staff from UW School of Medicine and Public Health, UW-Milwaukee and Advocate Aurora Research Institute. We are co-located and work together based on project needs and expertise. Disparities in health continue to highlight the inequities that exist across our communities. We seek to broadly understand what contributes to the health of a community. We bring forward what science and academia has learned and can appropriately adapt it with organizations working to address them. We aim to be responsive, intentional, ethical and flexible. We do this by convening and planning, capacity building, research and assessment, and evaluation.

### **Why is this an important resource in Milwaukee/Wisconsin?**

We are a tri-institutional collaboration who seeks to leverage our individual and organizational skills and capacity to address inequities, always in partnership. We work with leaders, researchers, frontline staff, and community members in clinics, schools, governmental and non-governmental organizations and neighborhoods. With over 23 years of experience and hundreds of community and governmental partners, our staff and faculty can help connect and navigate among the many organizations in southeastern Wisconsin working to improve the health of our communities.

We work with partners to identify the determinants of health, disease, and well-being in populations. We partner with faculty and community partners to design and implement preventive or treatment interventions. We also work to measure the intervention's effectiveness against the health outcomes of a community.

### **Why did you become an implementation partner with MKE Elevate?**

We have worked with municipalities and hospitals in completing their mandated community health needs assessments for over 15 years. At any given time, we are also working on over 30 projects. Several of our current projects overlap areas of implementation. It only makes sense to leverage our capacity and knowledge to contribute to the solutions beyond our work in assessments.

**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 quarterly action team meetings and biannual general meetings
- Commit to being an anti-racist organization (for more information go to <https://aorta.coop/continuum>)
- Provide an annual progress update and share program data as able

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

**Staff at the Milwaukee Health Department dive into "How do you inspire inclusion?"**

We celebrate the remarkable achievements of women everywhere and honor their invaluable contributions to our communities. This year's theme, #Inspire Inclusion, reminds us of the power of diversity & the importance of creating spaces where all voices are heard. Let's continue to uplift, support, & empower women of all backgrounds! Explore how women at MHD are making a difference professionally and personally in building a more inclusive world.

# LINDSEY O'CONNOR

Human Resources  
Officer



*In my professional work, I inspire inclusion through ensuring equity of pay and employment opportunities. Through my volunteer work, I help train advocates for women's health issues to use their voice for bringing equitable policy changes at the state and federal level.*



**#InspireInclusion**

# KIRSTEN LEZAMA

Workforce Development  
Administrator



*I am committed to fostering an inclusive workplace culture through promoting diversity initiatives, providing comprehensive training, facilitating open dialogue, celebrating differences, supporting employee resource groups, ensuring accessibility, and leading by example. Together, we can create an environment where every individual feels valued, respected, and empowered to succeed.*



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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

**#InspireInclusion**



# JEFFLYN BROWN

Public Health  
Director of Nursing

*I actively promote inclusiveness in both professional and personal spheres, empowering women and girls across various ages, backgrounds, ethnicities, and cultures. My goal is to motivate them to articulate their thoughts and cultivate a strong belief in their abilities. Women need to speak out against injustices, championing fairness and equality. The development of confidence and a deep understanding of one's intrinsic worth are fundamental for women. I am dedicated to inspiring excellence in both myself and others by eliminating obstacles to inclusion, including restricted entry to leadership positions and inadequate support for achieving work-life balance and emphasizing self-care.*



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**#InspireInclusion**



# ERICA OLIVIER

Deputy Commissioner  
of Community Health

*I am deeply committed to creating sustainable job opportunities with a strong emphasis on empowering women. Within our organization, I encourage women to pursue leadership roles and provide mentorship and support for career advancement. In recruitment, I prioritize equity and inclusion, ensuring fair processes and job descriptions. My overarching goal is to empower women to succeed professionally and to deliver comprehensive services tailored to clients' needs, especially in maternal and child health.*



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## News and Reports

### **RACISM AND HEALTH EQUITY**

#### **Every new mom in this U.S. city is now getting cash aid for a year**

Flint, Mich., has one of the country's highest rates of child poverty — something that got a lot of attention during the city's lead water crisis a decade ago. And a pediatrician who helped expose that lead problem has now launched a first-of-its-kind move to tackle poverty: giving every new mother \$7,500 in cash aid over a year.

Read more [here](#)

#### **2022 U.S. TRANS SURVEY Early Insights Report**

Nearly all respondents (94%) who lived at least some of the time in a different gender than the one they were assigned at birth (“gender transition”) reported that they were either “a lot more satisfied” (79%) or “a little more satisfied” (15%) with their life. -

Read more [here](#).

## **BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

### **NNS Spotlight: How Milwaukee's newest Black-owned grocery store serves the residents of Sherman Park**

Nestled in the heart of Sherman Park at 4315 W. Fond du Lac Ave., Sherman Park Grocery Store has become a popular destination for those in and around the neighborhood since opening its doors last year.

Read more [here](#)

### **'I'm essentially breaking even every month': Wisconsin renters struggle with rising prices**

Report: Wisconsin among top-10 states with steepest rent increases from 2023 to 2024

Read more [here](#)

### **Joint City-County Housing Committee Gaining Support**

A Milwaukee County Board committee approved a plan to create a joint City-County Housing Committee Wednesday that will include members of the public, elected officials, nonprofit leaders, and officials from the county's Housing Division and the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee.

Read more [here](#)

### **President Joe Biden awards grant to Milwaukee to transform 6th Street into complete street**

During his visit to Milwaukee Wednesday, President Joe Biden highlighted a grant allocation that his administration recently approved that will allow the city to transform a 2.6-mile stretch of the 6th Street corridor from North Avenue to National Avenue into a "complete street."

Read more [here](#)

## **MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH**

### **Engaging the private sector in delivering quality maternal, newborn and child health services**

A step-by-step workbook to inform analysis and policy dialogue

Read more [here](#)

## **SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITIES**

### **White House Challenge-SAVING LIVES FROM OVERDOSE**

America's overdose crisis impacts all of us. Families in small towns, large cities, Tribal lands, and every community in between are affected, no matter who they are, what they look like, or how much money they make.

Read more [here](#)

### **Some students say 'no' to putting police officers back in MPS**

## **[schools](#)**

Opponents of police in schools point to a body of research that shows this practice disproportionately affects students of color and contributes to the school-to-prison pipeline, among other consequences.

Read more [here](#)

## Vision Zero Office Hours in April

Please join the Vision Zero team for "office" hours in April at neighborhood libraries to take a survey, ask questions, and share your ideas for safer streets. Can't make it? Take the survey now at [milwaukee.gov/visionzero](http://milwaukee.gov/visionzero).

**Your Voice  
is Needed  
for Safe  
Streets ! ●**



**Did you know the City of Milwaukee has the goal of eliminating traffic fatalities by 2037?**

We need your input to develop a plan to get there.

**Please join the Vision Zero team at your local library** to take a survey, ask questions, and share your ideas for safer streets.

Take the online survey:  
[milwaukee.gov/VisionZero](http://milwaukee.gov/VisionZero)



# VISION ZERO "OFFICE" HOURS AT THE LIBRARY



MILWAUKEE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

## **Atkinson Library**

Monday, April 1  
2pm - 4pm

## **Villard Square Library**

Tuesday, April 2  
Noon - 2pm

## **Mitchell Street Library**

Wednesday, April 3  
11am - 1pm

## **Capitol Library**

Wednesday, April 10  
12:30pm - 2:30pm

## **Good Hope Library**

Wednesday, April 10  
3pm - 5pm

## **Washington Park Library**

Thursday, April 11  
Noon - 2pm

## **MLK Library**

Friday, April 12  
Noon - 2pm

## **Center Street Library**

Monday, April 15  
Noon - 2pm

Take the online survey:  
[milwaukee.gov/VisionZero](http://milwaukee.gov/VisionZero)



**Zilber Family Foundation & The Bridge Project**



## GUARANTEED INCOME FOR PREGNANT INDIVIDUALS

### The Bridge Project Comes to Milwaukee

In an innovative collaboration, the Zilber Family Foundation joins forces with The Bridge Project to introduce Milwaukee's first guaranteed income program. This transformative program is dedicated to empowering the community through financial assistance, focusing on providing unconditional cash transfers to pregnant individuals in the city.

Launched in [New York in 2021](#), The Bridge Project provides mothers and their babies with regular, unconditional cash assistance. By investing directly and flexibly in early childhood, the program aims to break the cycle of stress and poverty passed down through generations, and enhance socioeconomic mobility of families. Our goal is to build a foundation for prosperity that transcends generations. Through trust, cash and community, the Bridge Project now supports over 1,200 mothers across New York in tackling child poverty. Milwaukee is the first location beyond New York State introducing The Bridge Project to its residents.

### THE BRIDGE PROJECT IN ACTION

The Bridge Project will provide 100 eligible low-income, pregnant individuals with unconditional cash. No strings attached. The cash can be spent on anything - food, formula, rent, childcare, diapers - truly, whatever the mother decides. The program duration is two years, beginning June 2024.

#### Program participants will receive:

**\$1,125** one-time, upfront prenatal stipend

**\$750** per month for the first 15 months of program participation

**\$375** per month for the remaining 9 months of program participation

#### WHY CASH?

Cash offers simplicity and versatility, allowing mothers the freedom to spend it on anything - food and formula, rent or car repairs, childcare or diapers - recognizing their right to make their own financial decisions. This approach challenges the stigma that low-income families can't manage their finances, promoting autonomy and dignity by trusting them to know what's best for their families.



In Wisconsin, about 14% of children, or roughly **1 in 7**, live below the poverty line.



Wisconsin's minimum wage remains at the federal minimum of **\$7.25 per hour**.

Among the 20 states sticking to this minimum wage, 16 see over 12% of their child population living in poverty, highlighting a correlation between low wages and child poverty rates.



Milwaukee contends with the **second-highest poverty rate among the top 50 most populated cities in the United States**.

In Zilber Neighborhood Initiative (ZNI) neighborhoods of Lindsay Heights, Clarke Square and Layton Boulevard West, 44% of children are living in poverty.

### HOW DO MOTHERS APPLY?

Applications will be available online beginning **APRIL 10, 2024**. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis for eligibility and will remain open until all program slots have been filled. We utilize a randomized computer selection process to select eligible program participants that meet the following criteria:

- ▶ **18 years or older**

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- ▶ **23 weeks pregnant or less**

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- ▶ **Live in 53204, 53205, 53206 or 53215 with priority in Lindsay Heights, Clarke Square or Layton Boulevard West neighborhoods in Milwaukee, WI**

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- ▶ **Have an annual household income of less than \$39,000 USD**



<b>IMPORTANT DATES</b>	<b>APRIL 3</b> Community Partner Webinar	<b>APRIL 10</b> Online Program Applications Open	<b>JUNE 1</b> First Payment Disbursements
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### JOIN US & SUPPORT THE BRIDGE PROJECT IN MILWAUKEE

Discover The Bridge Project's impact in Milwaukee during our upcoming webinar on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 AT 1:30 P.M. CST**. Learn how your involvement in this groundbreaking initiative can drive significant community transformation and support local mothers. Promotional and informational materials will be provided and we encourage you to share the good news.

→ [RSVP for the webinar here!](#)

For questions, please contact us at [info@bridgeproject.org](mailto:info@bridgeproject.org)

We invite you to join us Wednesday, April 3 at 1:30 p.m. CST for an informational webinar to hear more about The Bridge Project's launch in Milwaukee.

Learn how your involvement in this groundbreaking initiative can drive significant community transformation and support local mothers. Promotional and informational materials will be provided and we encourage you to share the good news.

[RSVP HERE](#)

# Policy Updates - Recently Signed Bills

## RACIAL AND HEALTH EQUITY

### **AB 289: Polling Place Closures → Act 124**

- **Impact:** Protection of polling site accessibility. Prohibits the closure of more than half of a municipality's polling places within 30 days before an election (with an emergency procedure.)

## BUILT ENVIRONMENT

### **AB 1013: Healthy food incentive program → Act 201**

- **Impact:** Creation of the healthy food incentive program statewide. Under the program, FoodShare recipients could purchase fruits and vegetables from the eligible retailer.

## SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITIES

### **SB 875: Excepting xylazine testing materials from the definition of drug paraphernalia and civil and criminal liability exemptions for distributing and administering xylazine testing products → Act 217**

- **Impact:** Exception of xylazine testing materials from the definition of drug paraphernalia and civil and criminal liability exemptions for distributing and administering xylazine testing products

### **AB 223: Maintaining a supply of opioid antagonist at a school → Act 194**

- **Impact:** Civil immunity for schools and school staff administering anti-overdose drugs.

## STATE AND LOCAL

The ***Spring Primary Election is Tuesday, April 2nd*** for a variety of local offices, including the Mayor and several common council seats. See what's on your ballot at [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov)

## Funding Opportunities

### **Community Improvement Project (CIP)**

Community groups, leaders and organizations who are interested in applying for an NIDC Community Improvement Project match grant will be required to participate in a one hour informational session in order to be eligible to submit a CIP application.

- Community Improvement Project (CIP) grants are available citywide
- CIP grants are available up to \$4,000 depending on project totals and require a dollar-for-dollar match
- Grant activities should stimulate resident engagement and support sustainable projects within a small geographic area
- CIP grants are not eligible to be used to start a non-profit business, commercial or personal property improvements, or as a payroll subsidy
- If your group is interested in a CIP, attend an informational session

[Apply Here](#)

## **New Comprehensive Suicide Prevention Funding Opportunity from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services**

New Comprehensive Suicide Prevention funding opportunity available and seeking applicants through 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, April 18. Details for the funding opportunities (and the links to their public notices with application instructions) are included below. Please direct questions to [Rebecca Gonnering](mailto:rebecca.gonnering@dhs.wisconsin.gov) at [rebecca.gonnering@dhs.wisconsin.gov](mailto:rebecca.gonnering@dhs.wisconsin.gov). FAQs for each of the funding opportunities will be regularly updated on the [Injury and Violence Prevention Program](#) website.

### **Comprehensive Suicide Prevention – Counseling on Access to Lethal Means for Adolescents Ages 10–19**

We are seeking applicants for implementing CALM, brief counseling strategies designed to help clients at risk for suicide and their families reduce access to lethal means and increase safety. CALM is a supported strategy by the CDC's CSP program as it promotes protective environments for people at risk of suicide and self-harm. The aim of this funding is to increase implementation, integration, and support sustainability of CALM practices in Wisconsin health care systems serving adolescents ages 10–19. Funding will go toward a pediatric-serving health care system with regional (multi-county) or statewide reach. Funds will be used to support staff training in CALM practices and support the implementation of CALM within multiple sites in different counties in the selected agency's health care system.

[Additional information and application materials](#)

## **Upcoming Events**

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

### **Exploring strategies to strengthen civic participation for communities' health**

Date & time: April 16, 2024 3pm EDT

Healthy communities depend on a culture where all people have the power to make change and a say in the decisions that affect them. Join our April webinar to learn about strategies that make it easier for residents to participate in their communities and decisions. We will hear from two experts working to improve communities' civic health. Benita Duran, senior director of equity and civic engagement at the National Civic League, will share strategies for more inclusive and productive public meetings. And Dr. Stella Safo, co-founder of the Civic Health Alliance, will talk about how healthcare professionals can engage in democratic processes through voting and more.

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps will host a one-hour interactive virtual discussion at 4 p.m. ET, immediately following the webinar. Participate in an engaging dialogue with peers across the country to

share your experiences working toward equity. Mark your calendars and plan to stay as long as you're able.

[Register Here](#)

### **Naloxone Action Planning**

Tuesday, May 14, 2024, via WebEx (8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)  
The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) and UW-Whitewater's Center for Inclusive Transition, Education & Employment (CITEE) present this opportunity to learn more about expanding naloxone distribution in Wisconsin communities.

This event is completely online, free to attend, and free Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be available upon completion. Please allow at least 30 days to receive your CEU certificate after the completion of the event and the post-event evaluation.

[Register Here](#)

### **Briefing: Perinatal Mental Health & Well-Being**

The April 2024 issue of Health Affairs focuses on the topic: "Perinatal Mental Health & Well-Being." Building on the success of our October 2021 issue on perinatal mental health, the new issue expands the focus on equity, justice, and wellbeing.

You are invited to join us on Wednesday, April 3, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Eastern), for a virtual forum at which authors will present their work, engage in discussions, and answer questions on important issues. Panels include:

- Overarching Societal Requisites for Perinatal Mental Health
- The Burden of Poor Perinatal Mental Health
- Improving Access & Care
- Tailoring Solutions

[Register Here](#)

# WASHINGTON PARK HOMEOWNER'S RESOURCE FAIR 2024

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH FROM 10 AM - 1 PM**  
**3910 W. LISBON AVE**

**JOIN US TO GET ACCESS TO HOME REPAIR  
RESOURCES, LOANS, GRANTS, MEDIATORS,  
LEGAL COUNSEL, AND TAX SUPPORT.**



NEIGHBORHOOD  
IMPROVEMENT  
DISTRICT

OPEN TO HEALTH DEPARTMENT CLIENTS  
AND CITY OF MILWAUKEE RESIDENTS

# MOM-2-MOM

GROUP FOR ALL EXPECTING AND PARENTING  
MOMS IN MILWAUKEE



THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH  
FROM 3:30-5:00 P.M.

Southside Health Center, 1639 S. 23rd Street - 1st floor Multipurpose Room

**March 19**

Stress Free  
Painting

**April 16**

FREE Spring Rummage  
10AM - 4PM

**May 21**

Mother's Day Mugs  
and Muffins

Questions or inquiries, please contact Katie Lopez at (414) 758-0661 or [kalopez@milwaukee.gov](mailto:kalopez@milwaukee.gov)

Mom-2-Mom is a safe, supportive, judgment free place for  
moms to connect and talk about what matters to them.

**BABIES AND CHILDREN ARE WELCOME.**

*Activities, Snacks and more!*

Mom led, informal discussions. Topics to include pregnancy, labor and delivery, breastfeeding, child development, parenting challenges, stress management, school, life stressors, mental health/wellness, resources and connections (childcare, WIC, cribs, car seats, public benefits, etc.).



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[milwaukee.gov/health](http://milwaukee.gov/health)

# — FOCUS ON FATHERS —

A Dad-Driven Support Group



**First Thursday of each month, 5:30 – 7:30 PM**

March 7th • April 4th • May 2nd • June 6th

**Office of African American Affairs**

4828 W. Fond du Lac Ave.

**Event contact:** David Comer // [dacome@milwaukee.gov](mailto:dacome@milwaukee.gov) // 414-286-6636



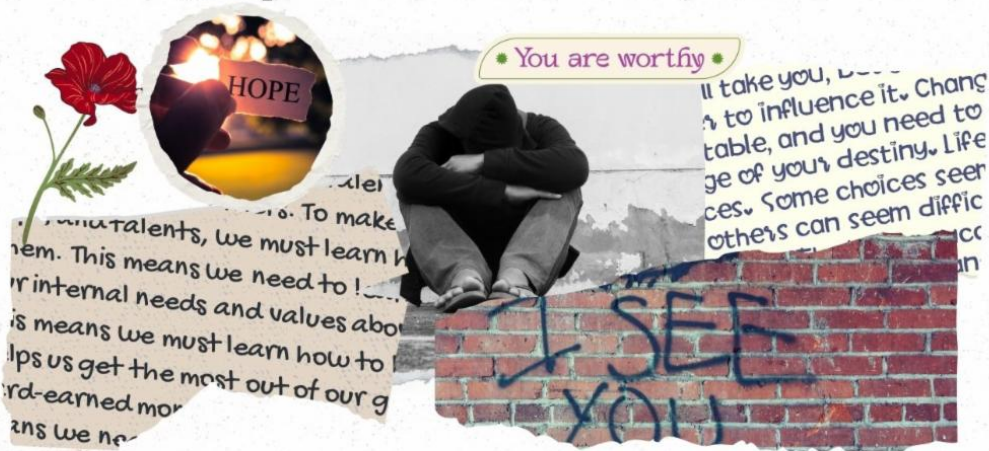
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[milwaukee.gov/DAD](http://milwaukee.gov/DAD)

# COMMUNITY CARE NIGHT:

*Addiction, Healing and Recovery*

**Friday, April 5, 2024 \*5:45-8:00 PM**



**Dominican Center, 2470 W Locust St, Milwaukee, WI 53206**

**JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF PUTTING COMMUNITY CARE IN PRACTICE. A NARCAN TRAINING WILL BE HOSTED BY VIVENT HEALTH AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SPECIALIST, GLORIA MARTINEZ WILL LEAD A COLLAGE PROJECT INVITING YOUTH AND ADULTS TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES THROUGH ART.**

**EVENT IS FREE, REGISTRATION REQUIRED, AGES 13+**

**REGISTER NOW**



# Grab & Go



## Owen's Place

4610 W Fond Du Lac Ave  
Milwaukee, WI 53216

**March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**3:00 - 5:00 p.m.**



### **What's Included:**

Information on available programs and community resources, prevention materials, books, journals, to-go snacks, gun locks and pill disposal kits, various sized clothing and a variety of other items.

**FREE Event.**

Please bring a bag or two.



# RNC 2024 Community Voices



Join us for a

# CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH CELEBRATION!

**COME &  
ENJOY**



**FREE  
ENTRY**

**THURSDAY MAY 9 3-6 PM**

Join us in celebrating children's mental health, including a root beer float station, resources & activities for youth and families, free food, a live DJ and more!

**OWEN'S PLACE  
4610 WEST FOND DU LAC AVE.  
MILWAUKEE, WI 53216**

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place



MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH & HUMAN  
SERVICES

# STARTING YOUR BUSINESS

## 10 STEPS TO SUCCESS

HOW TO BECOME  
AN ENTREPRENEUR &  
TURN YOUR BUSINESS  
IDEA INTO A REALITY



Attorneys Jordyn Janikowski and Steven Syzmanski from von Briesen & Roper, S.C. will present the seminar

**DATE:** Thursday, April 25, 2024

**TIME:** 5:00PM-6:30PM

**PLACE:** Dominican Center  
2470 W. Loucst St., Milwaukee



**REGISTER HERE!**

Scan QR code or visit  
<https://bit.ly/AmaniBizLaw>

For more info, contact DC at 414.444.9930  
or Legal Aid Society at 414.727.5300

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Milwaukee Public Schools' Department of Black and Latino Male Achievement and Marquette University's Center for Urban Research, Teaching and Outreach

*invite you to present  
a workshop / interactive presentation  
at the*

**MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS**  
*Symposium*

**MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024**

**MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI MEMORIAL UNION  
1442 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53233**

Greetings! We ask for your help in informing high school boys (ages 14 to 18) about the many factors associated with Black and Latino mental health and making them aware of the resources available to them in the Milwaukee area.

"Anxiety" is the national Mental Health Awareness Month theme for 2024, but sessions may cover other topics, placing Black and Latino youth and their families at the center.

The event will run from 9:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. It will have two 60-minute workshop blocks, tentatively from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 11:40 a.m. to 12:40 p.m.

If you would like to lead a workshop at this event, apply at: [mpsmke.com/48HzMc6](https://mpsmke.com/48HzMc6)

Please complete the form no later than **Monday, March 18, 2024**, and monitor email for future messages.

Unfortunately, we are unable to offer honorariums to presenters. We're humbly asking you to donate your most precious resource, TIME, to this worthy effort!



Please contact BLMA staff with further questions or concerns:

Paul Moga — [mogape@milwaukee.k12.wi.us](mailto:mogape@milwaukee.k12.wi.us)  
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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!



