



Our Health. Our Community. Our Future.


September Monthly News & Updates

Hello, Milwaukee! As we transition into fall, MKE Elevate is continuing to focus on building a healthier, more equitable community. This month, we're excited to share important updates on MKE Elevate. From new programs to community events, September is full of opportunities to get involved and stay informed. Together, we can elevate the well-being of our city!

National Latinx Heritage Month is Celebrated from September 15 - October 15

While we celebrate Hispanic and Latino communities year-round, from September 15 to October 15, we take extra time to recognize their significant contributions to the history and culture of the United States. From impactful advocacy work and vibrant art to popular and traditional foods, Hispanic and Latino cultures have enriched our nation in countless ways.

The observance begins on September 15, a day that marks the anniversary of independence for five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. Additionally, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence on September 16 and 18, respectively.



*“We must use our
lives to make the world
a better place to live, not
just to acquire things.
That is what we are
put on the earth for.”*

– Dolores Huerta



Photo Source: <https://www.today.com/life/holidays/hispanic-heritage-month-quotes-rcna46847>

Q4 Meeting Registration and Q3 Notes

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

Visit milwaukee.gov/elevate to register

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



Maternal & Child Health

Virtual-Zoom

Visit milwaukee.gov/elevate to register

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



Safe & Supportive Communities

Virtual - Zoom

Visit milwaukee.gov/elevate to register

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



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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Built Environment Action Team

Q3 notes_

Housing [Here](#)

Transportation [Here](#)

Food [Here](#)

Register for Q4 [Here](#)

Maternal & Child Health Action Team

Q3 notes [here](#)

Register for Q4 [Here](#)

Safe and Supportive Communities

Q3 notes [here](#)

Register for Q4 [Here](#)

Join our Action Teams



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Please reach out to one of our action team leads to join the team and receive updates on events and upcoming meetings!

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milwaukee.gov/elevate



Zilber Family Foundation to host "It's Basic" documentary screening and panel discussion



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Zilber Family Foundation Presents:
"It's Basic"

Documentary Screening and Panelist Discussion
October 15 at 7:00 p.m. | Oriental Theatre

The Zilber Family Foundation is supporting a special documentary screening of "It's Basic" with Milwaukee Film! On October 15 at 7:00 p.m., join us at the Oriental Theatre for a free screening of the documentary, followed by a thought-provoking talk-back panel discussion with mothers benefiting from the Milwaukee The Bridge Project initiative, as well as panelists from the Zilber Family Foundation and The Bridge Project. The panel will be moderated by the City of Milwaukee Health Department **MKE Elevate Steering Committee Member Pamela Williams**. To reserve your spot and learn more about the documentary, please visit this website: <https://lnkd.in/eZHxT9T2>

Implementation Partner Spotlight: Sixteenth Street Community Health Centers



What is Sixteenth Street?

Sixteenth Street Community Health Centers is the largest Federally Qualified Health Center in Wisconsin with five clinic locations in the Milwaukee Area and one in Waukesha and serving more than 40,000 people per year. We offer a variety of medical, behavioral health and community programs. Our mission is to improve the health and well-being of Milwaukee and surrounding communities by providing quality patient-centered family-

based health care, health education, and social services that's free from linguistic, cultural, and economic barriers.

Why is this an important resource in Milwaukee/Wisconsin?

At SSCHC, most of our patients identify as Hispanic or Latino, prefer to be served in a language other than English, live at 100% of the poverty level or below and are uninsured, underinsured or are on Medicaid or Medicare. Ninety-two percent of our board and seventy percent of our employees identify as Black, Indigenous or People of Color.

Our Department of Environmental Health & Community Wellness, focuses on addressing the environmental and social determinants of health that are essential to helping people live well and thrive. All of our work takes place outside the clinic walls to improve the wellbeing of the community through behavior changes helping to transform the natural and built environment to achieve health equity. To do this, we work alongside the community to, for example, increase access to and improve high quality green spaces, addressing environmental justice issues and building community power, helping to cultivate community leaders and connect people to decision makers.

Why did you become an implementation partner with MKE Elevate?

The MKE Elevate mission of **safe, healthy, and equitable neighborhoods** where all people can thrive is an obvious fit for what we do at SSCHC! We are happy to be a part of this important work!

Implementation Partner Agreement

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

Such implementation efforts may include program administration, providing content area expertise, sharing resources, advancing advocacy and education efforts, and/or data sharing.

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

Funding Opportunity

Opioid Prevention Grant Opportunity

We invite public school districts; Tribal nations, charter, and private schools; and any consortium of schools to apply for an opioid prevention grant through the Department of Public Instruction. This grant program is funded by the state government's share of Wisconsin's opioid settlement dollars.

Applications are due by 4:00 p.m. October 16, 2024.

[View more information about this grant opportunity.](#)

News and Updates



RACISM AND HEALTH EQUITY

[Health Equity Guide Includes Updated Framework](#)

Updated strategic practices are mapped onto a cyclical gardening framework drawn from Companion Planting Allegory, highlighting the importance of cultivating, implementing, and sustaining equitable and just public health practice.

Read more [here](#)

[Momentum for Cash Payments to Low-Income Pregnant People, New Mothers](#)

The Bridge Project, a national unconditional cash payment program supporting low-income pregnant people and new moms recently launched in Milwaukee by the Zilber Family Foundation. It could be expanded with a [city proposal](#) to reallocate a portion of American Rescue Plan Act funds. Funds must be reallocated by the end of the year.

Read more [here](#)

[Voting Not Only Good for the Public's Health but for Public Health, Too](#)

Growing body of evidence shows consistent relationship between an inclusive, representative democracy, and community health.

Read more [here](#)

[League of Women Voters Helps With Voter Registration](#)

Volunteers with League of Women Voters register those eligible to vote at a number of locations, including those who are incarcerated at the Milwaukee County Jail and Milwaukee County Community Reintegration Center. They collaborate with [VoteRiders](#) to help secure identification if needed.

Read more [here](#)

[Young Black and Brown Milwaukeeans Weigh In On the Election](#)

Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service asked a variety of Black and Brown Milwaukee youth if they plan to vote in November and why.

Read more [here](#)

BUILT ENVIROMENT

[Milwaukee's Food Programs See a Rise in Demand](#)

According to a report from Wisconsin Policy Forum, FoodShare usage is higher than it was pre-pandemic, with 702,700 recipients as of March 2024 compared to 603,700 in March 2020. IMPACT 2-1-1 had 21,436 requests for food services over the past year, while Hunger Task Force currently serves 27,000 people each month, a 40% increase.

Read more [here](#)

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

[Froedert Launches Maternal Mobile Clinic](#)

Clinic will bring convenient and compassionate maternal care to local neighborhoods to address limited access to healthcare services.

Read more [here](#)

[Surgeon General Advisory on Mental Health and Well-Being of Parents](#)


Advisory highlights the stress and mental health concerns that face parents today, and the urgent need to better support parents, caregivers, and families so we can help our communities thrive.

Read more [here](#)

SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITIES

[Messaging Playbook on Public Health Approaches to Drug Use and Homelessness](#)

New resource from the Big Cities Health Coalition shares how to talk persuasively about public health solutions like harm reduction, drug treatment, and affordable housing over



arrests and incarceration.

Read more [here](#)

Milwaukee Health Care Partnership Launches New Mental Health Improvement Fund

Recognizing the increased need for mental health services, the fund supports nonprofits that provide mental and behavioral health services for low-income underserved people of all ages in Milwaukee County.

Read more [here](#)

CHNA Update! - From Healthy MKE

Thank You to Our Milwaukee Community!

We are thrilled to announce that over 6,000 people participated in our Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) survey, and each of you made a significant contribution to shaping the future of our community's health services. We want to acknowledge that every single participant has made a valuable contribution to improving health outcomes in Milwaukee. Your feedback is an essential part of the change we're building together!

Stay Connected for More Updates.

The survey helps healthcare partners in Milwaukee understand the unique health challenges and needs across different areas of our community. Your input will directly influence the development of targeted health policies and programs designed to benefit everyone.

For those who submitted their email or phone number, there will be future community presentations to discuss the findings from the data and plans/work in action for improvement. You will also have access to the full reports and more opportunities to engage with the health policies and programs that your input helped create.

Upcoming Events and Opportunities

If you or your organizations would like any events shared in this newsletter please email MKEElevate@milwaukee.gov

Safe Streets Workshops

September 24 - October 15

Various Locations

See the schedule [here](#)

Dialogues Film Festival

September 26 - 29

Oriental and Downer Theaters

See the schedule [here](#)

African American Leadership Program

Offers 130 hours of team-based learning, coaching, and networking "to enhance African American professional ability to lead in the Milwaukee area."

Deadline to apply: September 27th

[Learn more and apply here](#)

Food Access and Health Community Data Chat

Deadline to apply: September 30

Event date: October 3

[Register Here](#)

Breaking Down the Silos

A Multi-Sector Approach to Perinatal Mental Health

October 10, 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Alverno College

Founders Hall Room 406, 3400 S 43rd St, Milwaukee, WI

[Register Here](#)

Perinatal Mental Health Outreach Specialist Job Opening

Deadline to apply: October 11

[Learn More and Apply](#)

Trust and the Vote Story Cart at UWM Gallery Night

UWM's Center for 21st Century Studies interviewed over 60 Milwaukeeans about their relative trust, or distrust, in the U.S. voting system. Story Cart: Trust and the Vote features select interviews, images, and other memoranda documenting these exchanges.

October 18th, 4:00 - 7:00pm

UW-Milwaukee, Curtin Hall, 9th Floor, Room 929, 3243 N. Downer Ave.

Read more [here](#)

Milwaukee Fatherhood Summit

Please SAVE THE DATE to join us at the 2024 Milwaukee Fatherhood Summit! Find helpful resources, services, workshops, fellowship and more!

Pre-registration is required.

Saturday, November 16, 2024

at Milwaukee Academy of Science

2000 W. Kilbourn Avenue

More details to come soon!

american geographical
society library

uwm archives
exhibit gallery

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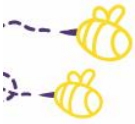


“Little Explorers”

ART CLASS FOR AGES 18MO - 3 YEARS



Wednesday, October 2nd | 9:00am-10:00am



We know that summer is almost over and we won't see any more birds & bees for a while- but it doesn't mean we can't still talk about SEX!



Sexual Education is fundamental at every stage in our lives.



We could all use a refresher on STI's, consent and all the different types of birth control!

Ready to bring inclusive & comprehensive sexual education to your group of young folks? Contact Jaylin (Jmitchell@diverseandresilient.org) for more information!



Diverse&Resilient



County Days

Connecting residents to services in a neighborhood near you!



19 OCTOBER 2024

Brown Deer Public Library | 4301 W.
Brown Deer Rd., Brown Deer, WI 53223

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Lunch and Learn 10am: Safe Online Shopping	2	3 Oneida Hymn Singers (OPEN) Practice 2-3:30 PM	4	5 Garden Workshop With Iwigara Holistic Hub 12:30 pm
7	8 Elder Luncheon 10am-12pm FY2025 Budget Meeting 1pm	9 *Meds unavailable 10am-11am due to Pharmacy MTG	10 Pumpkin Decorating and Chili Cook Off 5pm-7:30pm Oneida Hymn Singers (OPEN) Practice 2-3:30 PM	11 Produce Donation 11am-12pm and 1pm-4pm	12
14 SEOTS Advisory Board MTG 6-7pm	15 Harvest Ceremony Education 12pm-4pm	16 Tribal Elder Box Distribution 10am until gone	17 Oneida Hymn Singers (OPEN) Practice 2-3:30 PM	18 	19
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OCTOBER 2024

Lunch and Learns: October 1st and October 29th, 10am-11am. Lunch and presentation/education provided.

Garden Workshop: 12:30 PM with Iwigara Holistic Hub, open to all ages.

In-Person Language Classes: Wednesdays 5-6:30pm October 8th-November 20th, except October 30th. With instructor Lori.

Pumpkin Decorating and Chili Cook Off: 5-7:30pm, more details will be shared soon in the office, on Facebook, or on the website.

Harvest Ceremony Education: Join us for an afternoon with Oneida Cultural Heritage to learn about Harvest ceremony. There will be food, crafts, and storytelling. 12-4pm, open to all ages with an adult.

FY2025 Budget Meeting: October 8th at 1pm provided by Oneida Nation CFO, RaLinda Ninham-Lambert. If you want information, but are unable to attend, please contact SEOTS for the materials shared with the community.

Elder Luncheons: October 8th and 22nd. Lunch and bingo provided. Chef Arlie Doxtator will also be providing food demonstrations at 10am with contents from the Tribal Elder Boxes.

Tribal Elder Produce: Excess produce and products from the Tribal Elder Food Box Program. Quantities and actual products received are unknown until the donation arrives. Please follow our Facebook page or call the office for more information.

Hunger Task Force Tribal Elder Food Box: SEOTS will receive tribal elder food boxes on October 16th, available from 10am until gone.

Holiday Party: Food, games, trick or treating, and costume contest provided. 5-7:30pm

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



GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP


Located at
Grace Bereavement Resource Center
3029 N 35th Street

Bi-weekly beginning
September 27
6PM - 7:30PM
13 WEEKS

milwaukee.gov/StaySafe





Greater Milwaukee
Urban League **Guild**

FINANCIAL HEALTH SUMMIT

Saturday, October 5

10a-2:30p

GMUL - 435 W. North Avenue



Join us for an empowering Summit where you'll gain essential knowledge and tools to help secure your financial future.

Topics include:

- Bank Accounts: Are You Bankable?
- A Credit Specialist Session
- Pathways to Homeownership

PEARLS Connect

Boys & Girls Clubs of
Greater Milwaukee

Black Child Book Fair



Oct 12, 10am-3pm



Mary Ryan Boys + Girls Club

**3000 N Sherman Blvd.
Milwaukee, WI 53210**

Free book for the first 300 kids!

Sherman Park Neighbors

GRASSLYN MANOR COMMUNITY WALK

Join us on a walking tour of Grasslyn Manor and learn about how water affects the neighborhood, including the community efforts behind, "Help Build the Ark Water Management Project."

Artist and Sherman Park neighbor, Debbie Sajani will be leading the walk along with Milwaukee Water Storyteller, Michael Timm. They will be discussing the history of how and why water affects our area and ways that we can rally to reduce flooding.

They will also be discussing their work with WaterMarks, which has chosen our neighborhood for their next WaterMarker.

Following the walk, WaterMarks will have refreshments and will be hosting an **optional post-walk focus group**.

This is a chance for community members to discuss what they have learned and give feedback. A \$25 gift card will be provided for your participation/feedback in the focus group.

To RSVP scan the QR code or email: avilak@mpm.edu
Registration not required but appreciated!



watermarks

Saturday
**OCTOBER
12th**

1:00-2:30pm

Albright United
Methodist Church
5555 W Capitol Dr.
Milwaukee, WI 53216

To learn more about WaterMarks visit:
www.watermarksmke.org



Previous WaterMarks Walk



Our walk leaders- Debbie and Michael



WaterMarker at 16th and Harrison

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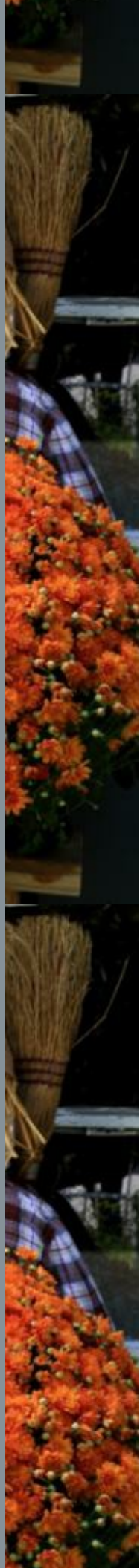


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4-7 PM

**FRIDAY
OCTOBER 18TH**

2137 W Greenfield Ave



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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 for more information.

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



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