



Monthly news & updates

July highlights our country's independence, While we hope everyone had a safe and fun fourth it is essential to acknowledge that throughout history and present day that freedom isn't guaranteed to everyone. There are still communities that continue to face challenges and disparities in their pursuit of true freedom and equality.

MKE Elevate committed to fostering inclusivity and working towards a future where every individual's rights are respected and upheld and where everyone lives in a healthy and safe community, freely. Let us unite in compassion and understanding, striving to create a more equitable society together, where everyone is truly free.

MKE Elevate Community Health Improvement Plan set to release!

We want to thank you for your contribution to the creation of our Community Health Improvement Plan – our valued community members, partnering organizations, and dedicated MHD staff. Your hard work and commitment have been instrumental in shaping this plan.

We are thrilled to announce that we are on track to release the complete report in both English and Spanish by the end of summer. This marks a significant step towards improving the health and well-being of our community.

We want to emphasize that this is a living document that will continue to evolve. Our intention is to update it annually, incorporating new partnerships and sharing data with the community. It is not just a set of strategies on paper; it represents the active efforts in our community to work towards a healthier environment for everyone.

August Action Team Q3 Meeting registration links.

[*Action Team Meetings registration for August*](#)

2023.

Built Environment Action Team

(Virtual, via Zoom)
Thursday, August 17th
10:00 am to 11:30 am

Register [here](#)

Maternal & Child Health Action Team

(Hybrid - In person at
Southside Health Center
and via Zoom)
Thursday, August 17th
4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Register [here](#)

Safety and Violence Prevention Action Team

(Hybrid-In person at
Sojourner Family Peace
Center and via Zoom)
Tuesday, August 22nd, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Register [here](#)

Join us at our
**Q3 Action Team
Meetings this August!**



Please join us at our third round of Action Team Meetings to help determine goals and strategies for the next five year plan!



Built Environment

Virtual meeting via Zoom
Thursday, August 17 - 10:00am to 11:30am



Maternal & Child Health

Virtual meeting via Zoom
Thursday, August 17 - 4:00pm to 5:30pm



Safe & Supportive Communities

Virtual meeting via Zoom
Tuesday, August 22 - 10:30am to 12:00pm



Register for Zoom meetings at
milwaukee.gov/elevate



Meet MKE Elevate's Implementation Partner
WestCare Wisconsin, Inc



WESTCARE

WestCare Wisconsin, Inc. (WC-WI) is a Community based Organizations located in the Harambee Community but provides services across the State of WI. We are an affiliate of WestCare Foundation, Inc. which is a national not-for-profit organization located in 16 states and 5 trust territories

Why is WestCare Wisconsin Inc a vital resource?

"Our mission: Uplifting the human spirit. In most low-income black and brown communities, individuals have lost their hope and faith. We provide simple things, a glass of water, a hug, food, conversation etc. and make sure once we promise, we deliver. There to many broken promises that start within the family, and we make sure if we promise, we deliver. If we say 2pm, we are available no later than 1:50pm. It's the small things that bring hope and faith back so individuals can see you are for real trying to help them get out of survival mode and back into living a better quality of life."

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

"Everything MKE Elevate represent is aligned with our goals and values. We have to start somewhere and since we are aligned, it only makes since to collaborate because WC-WI does not have all the answers. Nor do we want to have all the answer and to help take the entire burden of one organization only make sense to collaborate with others. As long as we to it with integrity and from the heart."

WestCare Foundation is proud to offer programs and services across the continuum of health and human services

- **Issues We Address**
 - Substance Use Disorders
 - Mental Health Disorders
 - Domestic Violence /
 - Sexual Assault
 - Homelessness
 - Criminal Justice
 - HIV / AIDS
 - Veteran Specific
- **Populations We Serve**
 - Adults
 - Families
 - Veterans
 - LGBT
- **Services We Offer**
 - Education / Prevention
 - Intervention

- Outpatient Treatment
- Residential Treatment
- **Triage / Mental Health Crisis**
 - Stabilization / Detoxification
 - Transitional Housing
 - Offender Re-Entry
 - Rural Telehealth

To find more about WestCare Wisconsin Inc and its services click [here](#)

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.

Why is data sharing important?

Sharing data empowers communities to make informed decisions, address inequalities, collaborate effectively, foster transparency and accountability, promote innovation, and plan for long-term well-being. It plays a crucial role in building healthier and more equitable Milwaukee.

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](#)

Potential Funding Opportunities

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) [Adolescent Health Team](#) announced multiple upcoming funding opportunities to benefit Wisconsin's young people.

Advancing Equity in Adolescent Health through Evidence-Based Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs and Services Grant

Implementation Partners: Organizations will implement approved evidence-based or evidence-informed youth programs that improve adolescent sexual health outcomes and promote positive youth development. Funded partners will provide inclusive and equitable environments, utilize a trauma-informed approach, and engage with parents, guardians, and caregivers.

- Anticipated announcement date: September 2023
- Anticipated start date: November 1, 2023, with the expectation programming would start by January 2024. We anticipate funding partners via annual contracts through June 30, 2028.
- Funding amount to be determined

Statewide Youth Engagement Partner: Organization will co-lead efforts to align adolescent health initiatives in Wisconsin, support youth engagement efforts, and provide coaching around youth engagement and youth leadership best practices.

- Anticipated announcement date: August 2023
- Anticipated start date: September 1, 2023. We anticipate funding a partner via annual contract through June 30, 2028.
- Funding amount to be determined

Statewide Training and Support Partner: Organization will support local partners in delivering high-quality youth programs through developing and providing professional development and learning opportunities, monitoring, and coaching on program fidelity, and individualized assistance.

- Anticipated announcement date: August 2023
- Anticipated start date: September 1, 2023. We anticipate funding a partner via annual contract through June 30, 2028.
- Funding amount to be determined

Title V Maternal and Child Health Grant:

- **Wisconsin LGBTQIA2S+ Youth Acceptance Project: Organization will lead efforts to improve mental health and protective factors among Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, and Two-Spirit (LGBTQIA2S+) Wisconsin youth.**
 - Anticipated announcement date: late July 2023
 - Anticipated start date: October 1, 2023. We anticipate funding a partner via annual contract through September 30, 2025.
 - Anticipated award amount: \$15,000-\$30,000

For any updates and information on the grants subscribe to the [DHS Adolescent Health Team email list here](#).

Milwaukee Broadband Partnership Survey

Milwaukee Broadband Partnership's (a group representing Milwaukee's civic, commerce, education, healthcare, philanthropic, and governmental sectors) unifying objective is to achieve universal and equitable access to affordable, high-speed internet throughout Greater Milwaukee.

They are currently planning their approach to improving broadband adoption, and community input is critical.

They published a survey for community input that is now live at [HOME | Milwaukee \(mkeconnected.com\)](https://www.mkeconnected.com) and will be available throughout August



Frustrated by your current **INTERNET** Service?

The Milwaukee Broadband Partnership aims to identify a multi-modal approach for improving broadband availability, accessibility, affordability, and adoption throughout Greater Milwaukee.



MORE
Speed



MORE
Affordability



MORE
Reliability

Learn about this initiative and take the **Milwaukee Broadband Partnership Survey**. We want your input.

www.MKEConnected.com

**Don't Forget to
Take the Survey**

[16 short questions,
5 minutes max]



Planning.

On August 2nd Vision Zero will explore a multitude of approaches to incorporating health equity in Vision Zero Action Planning, including contextualizing past harms; setting equity-related goals; highlighting the role of partnerships; and prioritizing investments in communities that have largely been overlooked for safety improvements.

There will be panelists from communities that are prioritizing health equity in their Vision Zero planning and ongoing work, including Minneapolis; Arlington County, VA; and Clackamas County, OR.

[Register here.](#)

Treatment Not Trauma: A Community Care Infrastructure for Crisis Response, Mental Health, and Shared Safety

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Read this plan by Collaborative for Community Wellness that seeks to break this cycle with a public health model for community mental health and shared safety that invests in a community care worker corps backed by City-run mental health centers integrated with both mental health crisis call lines and non-police crisis response teams

The full report [here](#)

First over-the-counter birth control pill gets FDA approval

The FDA approved Opill (norgestrel), the first daily oral contraceptive that will be available for sale over the counter in stores as well as online

Read the full article [here](#)



Check Out This Guide to Alternative Mental Health Response

"Over the past year, the question of where can we invest dollars in place of police responses has increasingly taken center stage: how do our demands to invest in community care -- housing, health, mental health, education, jobs, culture, climate -- translate into programs, policies, and frameworks for the future? Envisioning and implementing non-police responses to mental health crises and traffic enforcement² are two areas in which the most concrete proposals have emerged."

Read the full report [here](#)

August Events

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

Open House for WISDOT's Active Transportation Plan-
August 1st from 12-1:30 pm

"The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is currently working on the Wisconsin Active Transportation Plan 2050 (ATP). In early August, WisDOT will hold six virtual open houses to talk about the ATP and hear what goals and visions people throughout Wisconsin (you!) have for walking, biking, and rolling"

Find more information [here](#)

RISE Drug Free MKE Presents

Meeting You Where You Are

International Overdose Awareness Day
Milwaukee
August 31, 2023

Friends, family, and survivors of overdose are invited to connect with community organizations, memorialize their lost loved ones, and get resources to prevent overdose.

Free Narcan | Fentanyl Test Strips
Memorial Tree | Grief Counselors
Memorial Lantern Release @ Mitchell Park, 7 pm

- 10 am-12 noon: Samad's House, 2875 N. 23rd St.
- 1-3 pm: UMOS, 2701 S. Chase Ave.
- 4-8 pm: Mitchell Park Pavilion, 524 S. Layton Blvd.

City of Milwaukee Health Department | Community Advocates Public Policy Institute | Medical College of Wisconsin | Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Services | Milwaukee Fire Department | Onepillkills
RISE Drug Free MKE | Samad's House | Street Angels
Team Havoc | UMOS

RISEdrugfreemke.org facebook.com/RISEdrugfreemke

RSVPs appreciated but not required





THE PHOENIX

SOBERFEST

— MILWAUKEE —

SAT

AUG
05



PERE 5 - 9 PM
MARQUETTE
PARK

REGISTER:
<https://tinyurl.com/23qdm7dm>

For more information,
contact Byron
BThompson@thephoenix.org



CONNECTING THE CORRIDOR | 2023 Bike Series

Join us this season as we explore bicycle routes along Milwaukee's 30th Street Industrial Corridor. The three part bike ride series will showcase the northern, central, and southern sections of the rail corridor with unique stops along each route. All ages and abilities are welcome to attend the leisure bike rides. Register for 1 ride or all 3!



**Saturday
June 3**

Promise Zone Bike Ride

9am Bike Repairs, 10am Start
Garden Homes Park
2600 W. Atkinson Avenue
6 mile bike ride with stops along route

Bike + STEAM Fest Bike Roll

Event 12pm-5pm, Ride 5pm-7pm
Washington Park | Bandshell
1859 N. 40th Street
6 mile bike ride with stops along route
300 bike giveaway

**Friday
July 28**



Scan to Register!

All bike rides are free & open to the public!

**Saturday
September 23**

Fresh & Funky Soul Roll

10am Start
Merrill Park
435 N. 35th Street
6 mile bike ride with stops along route

Free Mobile Bike Repair Stations

The locations below offer Free Tune-ups & Repairs. No appointment needed, just walk up.
Questions contact Anthony Casagrande: 404-819-9401 or mobilerepair@wisconsinbikefed.org

6/20-6/23 Franklin Square Playfield
2643 N 13th Street 10AM - 2PM
Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri

6/26-6/30 Mitchell Park Playground
2200 W Pierce 10AM - 2PM
Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri

7/3, 7/5, 7/7 Merrill Park
461 N 35th Street 10AM - 2PM
Mon/Wed/Fri

7/10-7/11 Walker Square Park
1031 S. 9th Street 10AM - 2PM
Mon/Tues

7/17-7/21 Green Bay Ave School
3818 N 8th Street 10AM - 2PM
Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri

7/24-7/27 Burnham Playfield
1755 S 32nd Street 10AM - 2PM
Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs

7/31, 8/1-8/4 Columbia Playfield
1345 W Columbia Street 10AM - 2PM
Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri

8/7-8/11 Neighborhood House
2819 W Richardson Pl 10AM - 2PM
Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri



* Indicates Connecting the Corridor Rides

4th Annual Pop-up Farmers Market Series

Get fresh & healthy food items while supporting local businesses & entrepreneurs!

2023 Season Product List:

Fresh Fruits & Veggies,
Honey, Juices, Tea, Herbs,
Plants, Desserts, Rice, Salsa,
Soaps, Crafts, Essential Oils,
AND MORE!



Mark Your August Calendars, Tuesdays 3:30-6:30pm!

Aug. 1st, 2023 Ascension All Saints Family Health Center, 2400 W. Villard Ave.

Aug. 8th, 2023: MMSD West Basin (Former Bee Bus Site), 4350 N. 35th St.

Aug. 15th, 2023: Embassy Center MKE, 3725 N. Sherman Blvd

Aug. 22nd, 2023: Century City 1 Building, 3945 N. 31st St.



**\$3.00
COUPON**

*Limit one coupon per household. Print and electronic versions accepted. Limited to the first 30 redemptions at each Market. Coupon will be redeemed for tokens that can be used on any item at the Markets.

For more information,
contact: Sarah Bregant,
414-444-8200 x.8104
sarah.b@nwsdc.org



Proudly accepting SNAP / EBT at the
North Side Pop-up Farmers Market.



Sixteenth Street

AT THE HEART OF OUR HEALTHY COMMUNITY

NEWBORN BREASTFEEDING CLASS

This class covers:

- The magic hour after birth
- Latch
- Newborn stomach size
- Milk production
- And more!



Hour-long virtual Zoom classes are offered

English: 1st Wednesday of the month

Spanish: 3rd Wednesday of the month

Interested in signing up? Contact

Lauren Christie at

lauren.christie@sschc.org

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 for more information.

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

