

# Anti-Violence Initiatives

**Within Milwaukee County**



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## **Introduction**

Homicide rates skyrocketed in Milwaukee throughout the summer months of 2005. One particular meeting held during this time recognized the importance of improving community responses and partnerships in order to reduce acts of violence.

The Planning Council for Health and Human Services volunteered to produce an inventory of anti-violence initiatives within Milwaukee County. An extensive search was first performed online. Next, letters requesting information pertaining to anti-violence initiatives were sent to pastors and community center directors. Other community leaders were contacted as well.

The following document, although undoubtedly incomplete, is an attempt to raise awareness and facilitate collaboration among organizations in order to reduce violence in Milwaukee County.

Note that the definition of “initiative” being employed for purposes of this inventory reads as follows: A collaborative community response to an identified community issue or problem.



## I. Anti-Violence Initiatives: General

### 1. Judicial Oversight Demonstration Initiative (JOD)

The JOD tests the idea of a coordinated community response to domestic violence. The initiative ensures that focused judicial attention and a systematic criminal justice response can improve victim safety and increase offender accountability.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Website: <http://www.vaw.umn.edu/documents/1jod/1jod.html>

Address: 821 W. State Street, Room 307, Milwaukee, WI 53233

Phone: (414) 278-3985

Fax: (414) 278-2077

Contact Person: Danielle Long

E-mail: [danielle.long@wicourts.gov](mailto:danielle.long@wicourts.gov)

### 2. Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

The purpose of the commission (formerly known as the Task Force on Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence) is to increase safety for victims, both adults and children, of domestic violence and victims of sexual assault. The commission also holds abusers accountable for their violent behavior. The duties of the commission include, but are not limited to the following:

- Designing and providing special training in areas of domestic violence and sexual assault
- Reviewing relevant policies and procedures of appropriate public and private agencies in order to improve response to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault
- Monitoring and promoting legislation designed to improve victim safety and abuser accountability
- Providing community awareness efforts aimed at prevention and intervention

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Website: <http://www.city.milwaukee.gov/health>

Address: City of Milwaukee Health Department

841 N. Broadway, 3rd Floor, Milwaukee, WI 53202

Phone: (414) 286-2997

Fax: (414) 286-8174

Contact Person: Sandy Rusch Walton

E-mail: [srusch@milwaukee.gov](mailto:srusch@milwaukee.gov)

### 3. National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs (NCAVP)

The NCAVP is a coalition of over twenty lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender victim advocacy and documentation programs located throughout the United States. The Milwaukee affiliate is the Milwaukee Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Community Center. The center's Anti-Violence Project (AVP) focuses on addressing the impact of domestic abuse, sexual assault, and hate crimes on LGBT people through educating both mainstream service providers and LGBT people. In addition, a Victim Outreach/Advocate provides direct support to LGBT victims of crime.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Website: <http://www.mkelgbt.org>

Address: 315 W. Court Street, Suite 101, Milwaukee, WI 53212

Phone: (414) 271-2656 ext. 111

Fax: (414) 271-2161

Contact Person: Kathy Herbst

E-mail: [kherbst@mkelgbt.org](mailto:kherbst@mkelgbt.org)

4. Project Ujima

Project Ujima is a community-based program committed to ending the cycle of violent crimes by reducing the number of repeat victims of violence. The program provides medical care, referral, and follow-up for patients.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Website: <http://www.mcw.edu/display/router.asp?docid=9885>

Address: Children's Hospital and Health System  
9000 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Wauwatosa, WI 53226

Phone: (414) 266-3805

Fax: (414) 266-3043

Contact Person: Toni Rivera

E-mail: [trivera@chw.org](mailto:trivera@chw.org)

5. Task Force on Family Violence

The task force serves the greater Milwaukee area by providing advocacy, education, and access to services in order to empower people to lead lives free from domestic violence.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Website: <http://www.tffv.org>

Address: 1400 N. 6th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53212

Phone: (414) 276-1911

Fax: (414) 276-5001

Contact Person: Stephanie O'Connor

E-mail: [info@tffv.org](mailto:info@tffv.org)

6. Wings of Faith Ministries

The Wings of Faith is an ecumenical ministry of restoration, hope, and peace. This quality of life, non-profit organization provides support to victims of domestic abuse and violence.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Address: P.O. Box 16912, Milwaukee, WI 53216

Phone: (414) 871-9636

Contact Person: Reverend Janice Brazil Cummings

## II. Anti-Violence Initiatives: Classes/Support Groups

1. River of Life Family Enrichment Center-Parenting Classes (preschool, elementary, teen)

These classes help support and educate parents in positive parenting skills. The classes establish support systems in the community and provide resources for safe and productive family interactions.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Address: 940 N. 23rd Street, Milwaukee, WI 53233

Phone: (414) 344-3722

Fax: (414) 344-3723

Contact Person: Bernice Towns

2. River of Life Family Enrichment Center-Stop the Violence

These classes are provided throughout the community in order to provide education and support in a faith-based environment. Individuals are urged to identify the causes, triggers, and underlying thoughts associated with anger. This program encourages participants to learn and develop techniques to reduce their levels of anger, which will in turn promote healthy relationships.



**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Address: 940 N. 23rd Street, Milwaukee, WI 53233

Phone: (414) 344-3722

Contact People: Bernice Towns, Susan Tarver-Harris, and Janice Dunbar

E-mail: rolfamilycenter@msn.com

3. Soldiers of the Cross

This family support group theorizes that better parenting will result in happier children, which will subsequently produce an overall reduction in violence.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Address: Siloah Lutheran School

3721 N. 21st Street, Milwaukee, WI 53206

Phone: (414) 873-8240

Contact Person: Kathy Mimis

**III. Anti-Violence Initiatives: Youth-Focused**

1. Campaign Against Violence

By agitating, educating, and organizing Milwaukee's inner city population, this campaign hopes to inspire Milwaukee's teens and young adults to take a proactive stance against interpersonal violence.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Website: <http://www.campaignagainstviolence.org>

Address: 3020 W. Vliet Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53208

Phone: (414) 342-4238

Contact Person: Rosalynn Wolfe

E-mail: rosalynnwolfe@gmail.com

2. Community Campaign to Save Our Children

The Community Campaign to save Our Children is an effort to mobilize Milwaukee's African American community around the issue of making our neighborhoods safe for children by preventing the spread of youth violence. The Campaign is specifically focused on Amani, Metcalfe Park, and Midtown neighborhoods. Included in the campaign is the "Ambassadors for Peace" initiative. Ambassadors are young people ages 10-17 who are recruited and trained in peace education strategies. They work in their communities as youth leaders, modeling and teaching communication skills and habits of nonviolence.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Website: <http://www.humanistministries.org>

Address: Humanist Ministries

2821 N. 4th Street, Suite 224, Milwaukee, WI 53212

Phone: (414) 265-5538

Contact Person: Wendell J. Harris

E-mail: wharris38@aol.com

3. Project Non-Violence

Project Non-Violence is a summer theatre program in which youth write and perform plays based on their experiences with and concerns about violence. Performances are followed by a discussion among the youth.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Website: <http://www.johndschneider.com>  
Address: 1231 E. Kane Place, Milwaukee, WI 53202  
Phone: (414) 273-0067  
Contact Person: John D. Schneider  
E-mail: [jdivads11@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jdivads11@sbcglobal.net)

4. Running Rebels

Running Rebels is dedicated to developing Milwaukee's youth mentally, physically, and spiritually. This community-based organization focuses on education and recreational activities in an attempt to provide youth with alternatives to gangs and substance abuse. Running Rebels offers a Firearms (FA) Program, which is designed to give daily supervision, above and beyond that of the probation officer, to youth who have a non-violent gun offense. The FA Program youth must attend assigned group activities, recreational activities, and special field trips, all of which emphasize the importance of self-accountability. Running Rebels also works with youth through the Crime Prevention Program. The overall goal of this program is to develop healthy personal, family, and community functioning in order to prevent crime.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Website: <http://www.runningrebels.org>  
Address: 1300A W. Fond du Lac Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53205  
Phone: (414) 264-8222  
Fax: (414) 264-8233  
Contact Person: Victor Barnett  
E-mail: [runningr@execpc.com](mailto:runningr@execpc.com)

5. Urban Underground Inc.

The Urban Underground is a membership-based organization working for the educational and social advancement of youth. They provide opportunities for youth ages 14-21 to develop skills in leadership, education, technology, and enterprise. The Urban Underground has initiated the Youth Empowerment Project (YEP), which specifically identifies community problems and develops strategies to address them. Members of YEP have actively pursued measures to reduce crime and violence in Milwaukee's most disadvantaged neighborhoods.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Website: <http://www.urbanunderground.org>  
Address: 4850 W. Fond Du Lac Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53216  
Phone: (414) 444-8726  
Fax: (414) 444-8728  
Contact Person: Reggie Moore  
E-mail: [moore4youth@yahoo.com](mailto:moore4youth@yahoo.com)

6. Violence Prevention Program (VPP)

The VPP offers development and intervention training opportunities, primarily to Milwaukee Public School staff. The various in-service workshops provide teachers with the necessary skills, strategies, and support to make their working environments safe and positive.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Websites: <http://www.mpsviolenceprevention.info>  
Address: 2360 N. 52nd Street, Room 21, Milwaukee, WI 53210  
Phone: (414) 874-8582  
Fax: (414) 874-8565  
Contact Person: Kim Gulbrandson  
E-mail: [gulbrakm@mail.milwaukee.k12.wi.us](mailto:gulbrakm@mail.milwaukee.k12.wi.us)

#### **IV. Anti-Violence Initiatives: Neighborhood-Based**

1. Milwaukee Commission on Police-Community Relations

This commission, composed of a wide variety of Milwaukee's community leaders, has held several voluntary meetings in a cooperative effort to improve relations and communication between members of law enforcement and various communities within the City of Milwaukee, primarily minority communities. Topics of discussion for the commission include addressing concerns over the use of police force and other community policing issues.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Address: American Jewish Committee, Milwaukee Chapter  
759 N. Milwaukee Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202

Phone: (414) 291-2140

Fax: (414) 291-2145

Contact Person: Harriet McKinney

E-mail: mckinneyh@ajc.org

2. Milwaukee Homicide Review Commission

The Milwaukee Homicide Review Commission is a multi-level, multi-disciplinary review which approaches homicides from a public health perspective. Homicide reviews are focused on the exchange of case specific information with the goal of aiding in the immediate investigation, identifying trends across cases and time, and designing targeted intervention efforts to prevent future homicides. Included in the review process are members of the law enforcement community as well as community service providers who work to reduce violence in Milwaukee's neighborhoods.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Address: 749 W. State Street, Milwaukee, WI 53233

Phone: (414) 935-7985

Fax: (414) 935-7987

Contact Person: Laurie Woods

E-mail: lwoods@milwaukee.gov

3. Milwaukee Innercity Congregations Allied for Hope (MICAHA) Prayer Vigils

MICAHA hosts a public prayer at homicide sites to acknowledge the importance of each and every life. The prayer vigils are intended to help support the victim's family and friends.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Address: P.O. Box 12150, Milwaukee, WI 53212

Phone: (414) 372-3090

Fax: (414) 372-0356

Contact Person: Rose Stietz

4. Milwaukee Violence Free Zone (MVFZ)

The MVFZ is part of a national network of Violence-Free Zones established by the National Center for Neighborhood Enterprise in Washington D.C. A sample of the services provided by the MVFZ includes individual counseling, street mediation and outreach, as well as anti-gang presentations. Moreover, the program provides referrals to educational and employment opportunities, court advocacy, and laser tattoo removal.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Website: [http://www.latinocommunitycenter.com/programs\\_services/mvfz.html](http://www.latinocommunitycenter.com/programs_services/mvfz.html)

Address: Latino Community Center

807 S. 14th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53204

Phone: (414) 384-8140

Contact Person: Gary Graika

E-mail: [gary@latinocommunitycenter.com](mailto:gary@latinocommunitycenter.com)

5. Peacelab International

Peacelab specializes in violence prevention presentations, workshops, interactive classes, and group exercises for youth and adult audiences. This resource organization assists in the development of nonviolent, interpersonal, and social action projects for various groups and institutions. Peacelab is currently involved in the following projects:

- The Peace Learning Center, located at the Quaker Friends Meeting Place (3224 N. Gordon Place) teaches nonviolence, conflict resolution, mediation, and anger management primarily to 4th graders on field trips. These expeditions also typically involve nature exploration.
- The Milwaukee Repertory Theatre Education Programs is an interactive outreach program at school sites, which makes use of the arts and violence prevention presenters. Visit <http://www.milwaukeeREP.com/education/outreach.htm> or call Jacque Troy at (414) 290-5393 for more information.
- The Gamaliel Chair in Peace and Justice hosts and sponsors internationally known guest speakers on issues concerning the human condition, nonviolent change, and activism. Meetings are held at 3022 W. Wisconsin Avenue and further information can be obtained by calling (414) 839-0105.
- The Children are Crying, Inc. organizes marches and teaches peacemaking skills to residents of urban neighborhoods. Awareness is raised through essays, poetry, and musical events. Contact Muhibb Dyer at [thechildrenarecrying@hotmail.com](mailto:thechildrenarecrying@hotmail.com) or write to P.O. Box 090274, 53209.
- The COA, located at 909 E. Garfield Street, was involved in the Summer of Peace, which promoted community awareness, youth leadership development, and social health. Contact Tanya Cromartie Twaddle at (414) 263-8383 for additional information. The COA also accommodates the Youth Leadership Institute. This is a four day youth and adult partnership training camp that teaches grant writing, project organizing skills, as well as social and community building. The camp is hosted by Camp Helen Brachman in Almond, WI. Contact Tom Schneider at (414) 263-8383 for more information.
- During an intensive six-day camp session at Camp Helen Brachman, Camp Everytown teaches youth leadership, tolerance, multiculturalism, and activism to young adults between the ages of 15 and 17. Contact John Fitzgerald at (414) 483-3334.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Address: 102 E. Wright Street, Milwaukee, WI 53212

Phone: (414) 562-3887

Fax: (414) 812-4876

Contact Person: Olusegun Sijuwade

E-mail: [peacebringa@yahoo.com](mailto:peacebringa@yahoo.com)

6. Safe & Sound

Safe & Sound is a collaborative initiative created to reduce crime in 21 high crime neighborhoods in the City of Milwaukee. It involves three strategies: Safe Places for youth offering positive youth development activities, door to door community organizing conducted by the Community

Partners, and law enforcement. Annually, the Safe Places engage over 20,000 youth and the Community Partners make over 24,000 front porch contacts in order to recruit Safe Place participants and organize residents to identify and solve issues such as drug dealing, housing code violations, and prostitution.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Website: <http://www.safesound.org>

Address: 801 W. Michigan Street, Milwaukee, WI 53233

Phone: (414) 220-4799

Fax: (414) 220-4792

Contact Person: Barbara Notestein

E-mail: [bnotestein@milwaukeehidta.org](mailto:bnotestein@milwaukeehidta.org)

7. Safe Summer Initiative

This multidimensional initiative was intended to create alternatives to lawful misconduct and/or respond to violent crimes. In the summer of 2005, youth involved with the Safe Summer Initiative pledged not to participate in violent or illegal activities throughout the summer months. Church leaders were encouraged to advocate a message of non-violence and actively involve their congregations in the community. Youth were provided with internship opportunities from both The City of Milwaukee and private companies. Safe Summer Youth Activity Guides were distributed around the city to provide youth and parents a listing of the various summer activities. The Community Resource Team (CRT) was developed to distribute program information to residents that lived in close proximity to a homicide site. In order to eliminate violence in that particular neighborhood, CRT organizers would visually assess the area and provide the Department of Neighborhood Services with their evaluation.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Address: Mayor's Office

200 E. Wells Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202

Phone: (414) 286-2200

Fax: (414) 286-3191

Contact Person: Richard Badger

E-mail: [rbadge@milwaukee.gov](mailto:rbadge@milwaukee.gov)

**V. Anti-Violence Initiatives: Gun-Focused**

1. Firearm Injury Center

The mission of the Firearm Injury Center is to reduce firearm and violence-related injuries and deaths. The center collaborates with policy makers, community organizations, academic partners, and individuals at local, regional, and national levels in order to develop and evaluate effective violence prevention strategies. The center seeks to translate research outcomes into practice and widely disseminate comprehensive and accurate violence-related information and analyses.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Website: <http://www.mcw.edu/fic>

Address: Medical College of Wisconsin

Department of Emergency Medicine at Froedtert East Clinic

9200 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53226

Phone: (414) 456-7676

Fax: (414) 456-6472

Contact Person: Carrie Nie

E-mail: [cnie@mcw.edu](mailto:cnie@mcw.edu)

2. Milwaukee's Gun Buyback Program

This church-based program attempted to remove guns from selected Milwaukee neighborhoods as a response to the increasing number of homicides. Approximately 260 weapons were purchased during the summer months of 2005. Organizers are attempting to acquire additional resources in order to continue this pilot program.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Address: City Hall

200 E. Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, WI 53202

Phone: (414) 286-2221, (414) 286-2025-Telecommunications Device for the Deaf

Fax: (414) 286-3456

Contact Person: Alderman Mike McGee, Jr.

E-mail: mmcgee@milwaukee.gov

3. Mothers Against Gun Violence (MAGV)

The mission of MAGV is to create responsible gun legislation which will, in turn, promote responsible gun ownership in Milwaukee County. Currently, MAGV is working on the Responsible Gun Ownership Bill -SB148, which, if passed, would make background checks mandatory for people attempting to purchase guns privately. The legislation has been approved by the City of Milwaukee Common Council, was signed by Mayor Barrett, and was also approved by the Milwaukee County Board 19 to 0 in the summer of 2005.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Address: P.O. Box 091316 Milwaukee, WI 53209

Phone: (414) 899-8328

Fax: (414) 527-1581

Contact Person: Debra Fifer

E-mail: debraleefifer@msn.com

4. Project CeaseFire

The U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, the Milwaukee District Attorney's office, as well as state and local law enforcement, have implemented Project CeaseFire to prosecute the illegal possession and use of firearms in both state and federal courts. The federal firearms law contains comparatively stiffer sentencing and parole provisions.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Address: Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office, Safety Building

821 W. State Street, Room 405, Milwaukee, WI 53233

Phone: (414) 278-4646

5. Wisconsin Anti-Violence Effort (WAVE)

WAVE is dedicated to reducing gun violence, injuries, and deaths. Through research, education, and advocacy, WAVE raises awareness about firearm violence throughout Wisconsin, provides up to date information to the public and to policy makers, and promotes common sense measures that will bring our state to the forefront of gun violence prevention.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Website: <http://www.waveedfund.org>

Address: P.O. Box 170393, Milwaukee, WI 53217

Phone: (414) 351-9283

Fax: (414) 351-9291

Contact Person: Jeri Bonavia

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## **Appendix A: Anti-Violence Initiatives Resource List**

Below is a listing of the anti-violence initiatives in alphabetical order. Contact information for each initiative is listed in Appendix B. Identical numbers are used in both appendices for quick referencing.

1. Campaign Against Violence
2. Community Campaign to Save Our Children
3. Firearm Injury Center
4. Judicial Oversight Demonstration Initiative (JOD)
5. Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
6. Milwaukee Commission on Police-Community Relations
7. Milwaukee Homicide Review Commission
8. Milwaukee Innercity Congregations Allied for Hope (MICAH) Prayer Vigils
9. Milwaukee Violence Free Zone (MVFZ)
10. Milwaukee's Gun Buyback Program
11. Mothers Against Gun Violence (MAGV)
12. National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs (NCAVP)
13. Peacelab International
14. Project CeaseFire
15. Project Non-Violence
16. Project Ujima
17. River of Life Family Enrichment Center-Parenting Classes (preschool, elementary, teen)
18. River of Life Family Enrichment Center-Stop the Violence
19. Running Rebels
20. Safe & Sound
21. Safe Summer Initiative
22. Soldiers of the Cross
23. Task Force on Family Violence
24. Urban Underground Inc.
25. Violence Prevention Program (VPP)
26. Wings of Faith Ministries
27. Wisconsin Anti-Violence Effort (WAVE)





## **Appendix B: Anti-Violence Initiatives Contact Information**

1. Campaign Against Violence  
Website: <http://www.campaignagainstviolence.org>  
Address: 3020 W. Vliet Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53208  
Phone: (414) 342-4238  
Contact Person: Rosalynn Wolfe  
E-mail: [rosalynnwolfe@gmail.com](mailto:rosalynnwolfe@gmail.com)
  
2. Community Campaign to Save Our Children  
Website: <http://www.humanistministries.org>  
Address: Humanist Ministries  
2821 N. 4th Street, Suite 224, Milwaukee, WI 53212  
Phone: (414) 265-5538  
Contact Person: Wendell J. Harris  
E-mail: [wharris38@aol.com](mailto:wharris38@aol.com)
  
3. Firearm Injury Center  
Website: <http://www.mcw.edu/fic>  
Address: Medical College of Wisconsin  
Department of Emergency Medicine at Froedtert East Clinic  
9200 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53226  
Phone: (414) 456-7676  
Fax: (414) 456-6472  
Contact Person: Carrie Nie  
E-mail: [cnie@mcw.edu](mailto:cnie@mcw.edu)
  
4. Judicial Oversight Demonstration Initiative (JOD)  
Website: [http://www.vera.org/publication\\_pdf/jodi\\_milwaukee\\_fact\\_sheet.pdf](http://www.vera.org/publication_pdf/jodi_milwaukee_fact_sheet.pdf)  
Address: 821 W. State Street, Room 307, Milwaukee, WI 53233  
Phone: (414) 278-3985  
Fax: (414) 278-2077  
Contact Person: Danielle Long  
E-mail: [danielle.long@wicourts.gov](mailto:danielle.long@wicourts.gov)
  
5. Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault  
Website: <http://www.city.milwaukee.gov/health>  
Address: City of Milwaukee Health Department  
841 N. Broadway, 3rd Floor, Milwaukee, WI 53202  
Phone: (414) 286-2997  
Fax: (414) 286-8174  
Contact Person: Sandy Rusch Walton  
E-mail: [srusch@milwaukee.gov](mailto:srusch@milwaukee.gov)

6. Milwaukee Commission on Police-Community Relations  
Address: American Jewish Committee, Milwaukee Chapter  
759 N. Milwaukee Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202  
Phone: (414) 291-2140  
Fax: (414) 291-2145  
Contact Person: Harriet McKinney  
E-mail: mckinneyh@ajc.org
7. Milwaukee Homicide Review Commission  
Address: 749 W. State Street, Milwaukee, WI 53233  
Phone: (414) 935-7985  
Fax: (414) 935-7987  
Contact Person: Laurie Woods  
E-mail: lwoods@milwaukee.gov
8. Milwaukee Innerscity Congregations Allied for Hope (MICAHA) Prayer Vigils  
Address: P.O. Box 12150, Milwaukee, WI 53212  
Phone: (414) 372-3090  
Fax: (414) 372-0356  
Contact Person: Rose Stietz
9. Milwaukee Violence Free Zone (MVFZ)  
Website: [http://www.latinocommunitycenter.com/programs\\_services/mvfz.html](http://www.latinocommunitycenter.com/programs_services/mvfz.html)  
Address: Latino Community Center  
807 S. 14th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53204  
Phone: (414) 384-8140  
Contact Person: Gary Graika  
E-mail: gary@latinocommunitycenter.com
10. Milwaukee's Gun Buyback Program  
Address: City Hall  
200 E. Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, WI 53202  
Phone: (414) 286-2221, (414) 286-2025-Telecommunications Device for the Deaf  
Fax: (414) 286-3456  
Contact Person: Alderman Mike McGee, Jr.  
E-mail: mmcgee@milwaukee.gov
11. Mothers Against Gun Violence (MAGV)  
Address: P.O. Box 091316 Milwaukee, WI 53209  
Phone: (414) 899-8328  
Fax: (414) 527-1581  
Contact Person: Debra Fifer  
E-mail: debraleefifer@msn.com
12. National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs (NCAVP)  
Website: <http://www.mkelgbt.org>  
Address: 315 W. Court Street, Suite 101, Milwaukee, WI 53212  
Phone: (414) 271-2656 ext. 111  
Fax: (414) 271-2161

- Contact Person: Kathy Herbst  
E-mail: kherbst@mkelgbt.org
13. Peacelab International  
Address: 102 E. Wright Street, Milwaukee, WI 53212  
Phone: (414) 562-3887  
Fax: (414) 812-4876  
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14. Project CeaseFire  
Address: Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office, Safety Building  
821 W. State Street, Room 405, Milwaukee, WI 53233  
Phone: (414) 278-4646
15. Project Non-Violence  
Website: <http://www.johndschneider.com>  
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Contact Person: John D. Schneider  
E-mail: jdivads11@sbcglobal.net
16. Project Ujima  
Website: <http://www.mcw.edu/display/router.asp?docid=9885>  
Address: Children's Hospital and Health System  
9000 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Wauwatosa, WI 53226  
Phone: (414) 266-3805  
Fax: (414) 266-3043  
Contact Person: Toni Rivera  
E-mail: trivera@chw.org
17. River of Life Family Enrichment Center-Parenting Classes (preschool, elementary, teen)  
Address: 940 N. 23rd Street, Milwaukee, WI 53233  
Phone: (414) 344-3722  
Fax: (414) 344-3723  
Contact Person: Bernice Towns
18. River of Life Family Enrichment Center-Stop the Violence  
Address: 940 N. 23rd Street, Milwaukee, WI 53233  
Phone: (414) 344-3722  
Contact People: Bernice Towns, Susan Tarver-Harris, and Janice Dunbar  
E-mail: rolfamilycenter@msn.com
19. Running Rebels  
Website: <http://www.runningrebels.org>  
Address: 1300A W. Fond du Lac Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53205  
Phone: (414) 264-8222  
Fax: (414) 264-8233  
Contact Person: Victor Barnett  
E-mail: runningr@execpc.com

20. Safe & Sound  
Website: <http://www.safesound.org>  
Address: 801 W. Michigan Street, Milwaukee, WI 53233  
Phone: (414) 220-4799  
Fax: (414) 220-4792  
Contact Person: Barbara Notestein  
E-mail: [bnotestein@milwaukeehidta.org](mailto:bnotestein@milwaukeehidta.org)
  
21. Safe Summer Initiative  
Address: Mayor's Office  
200 E. Wells Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202  
Phone: (414) 286-2200  
Fax: (414) 286-3191  
Contact Person: Richard Badger  
E-mail: [rbadge@milwaukee.gov](mailto:rbadge@milwaukee.gov)
  
22. Soldiers of the Cross  
Address: Siloah Lutheran School  
3721 N. 21st Street, Milwaukee, WI 53206  
Phone: (414) 873-8240  
Contact Person: Kathy Mimis
  
23. Task Force on Family Violence  
Website: <http://www.tffv.org>  
Address: 1400 N. 6th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53212  
Phone: (414) 276-1911  
Fax: (414) 276-5001  
Contact Person: Stephanie O'Connor  
E-mail: [info@tffv.org](mailto:info@tffv.org)
  
24. Urban Underground Inc.  
Website: <http://www.urbanunderground.org>  
Address: 4850 W. Fond Du Lac Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53216  
Phone: (414) 444-8726  
Fax: (414) 444-8728  
Contact Person: Reggie Moore  
E-mail: [moore4youth@yahoo.com](mailto:moore4youth@yahoo.com)
  
25. Violence Prevention Program (VPP)  
Websites: <http://www.mpsviolenceprevention.info>  
Address: 2360 N. 52nd Street, Room 21, Milwaukee, WI 53210  
Phone: (414) 874-8582  
Fax: (414) 874-8565  
Contact Person: Kim Gulbrandson  
E-mail: [gulbrakm@mail.milwaukee.k12.wi.us](mailto:gulbrakm@mail.milwaukee.k12.wi.us)

26. Wings of Faith Ministries  
Address: P.O. Box 16912, Milwaukee, WI 53216  
Phone: (414) 871-9636  
Contact Person: Reverend Janice Brazil Cummings
  
27. Wisconsin Anti-Violence Effort (WAVE)  
Website: <http://www.waveedfund.org>  
Address: P.O. Box 170393, Milwaukee, WI 53217  
Phone: (414) 351-9283  
Fax: (414) 351-9291  
Contact Person: Jeri Bonavia  
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