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**WESTCARE WISCONSIN
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NARRATIVE REPORT
JANUARY-SEPTEMBER - 2017**

PROMISE ZONE ACTIVITY NARRATIVE REPORT

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Organization: WestCare Wisconsin

Milwaukee Promise Zone: Harambee & Woodlands



January-September, 2017

Activity: Overall Project Engagement

Project City-Wide Promotion

- WestCare Wisconsin Regional Vice-President, Facility Manager and Business Manager attended Milwaukee Promise Zone Meetings on January 30th & 31st, 2017.
- WestCare Wisconsin Regional Vice-President spoke at the Milwaukee Promise Zone press conference on January 30th, 2017.
- WestCare Wisconsin attended with twelve youth from the Promise Zone Summer Youth Program press conference on June 23rd, 2017 about Milwaukee Promise Zone work in the Garden Homes Area, supporting our Milwaukee Promise Zone Partner. Also the youth that were present were part of the Earn and Learn and the Milwaukee Promise Zone Summer Youth Employment Program. This was a on the job learning experience for youth in community engagement and neighborhood involvement.

Project Meetings

- Attended the following Milwaukee Promise Zone full meetings on the following dates January 30th, and meeting, March 24th, April 20th, April 25th, May 11th, May 22nd and June 21st, July 17th, August 21st, and September 18th, 2017.
- Met with Milwaukee Promise Zone Coordinator, Milwaukee Promise Zone Partners and community partners in Harambee and the Woodlands; during the first six months of planning and development months of January through June, 2017 to bring solutions, development and collaborative opportunities for making an positive impact:
 - City, County and State Officials
 - Groundworks
 - 30th Street Corridor
 - Employ Milwaukee
 - Growing Power
 - Dr. Andrew Calhoun
 - Grace Fellowship Church
 - McPyles Corporation
 - Running Rebels
 - Northwest YMCA
 - Woodlands Resource Center
 - Milwaukee Fatherhood Initiative
 - WestCare Foundation Research & Evaluation
 - King Advisory Inc.
 - Pete's Fruit Market
 - Althena Communications
 - Americaworks
 - WestCare Wisconsin Training Department
 - Office of Violence Prevention
 - Strength of Him Partners
 - Milwaukee Center for Independence
 - Feeding America of Southeastern Wisconsin
 - Fifth District Police Department
 - Fourth District Police Department
 - Love & Faith Initiative
 - Dr. Martin L. King Jr Community Center
 - King Advisory Inc.
 - Families Moving Forward
 - Center for Veterans Issues
 - Milwaukee Health Department
 - Alderman Hamilton's Gun Safety Group
 - City of Milwaukee Forestry Department
 - Bader Foundation
 - Greater Milwaukee Foundation
 - Clara Muhammad School
 - Vincent High School

- Hope Caritas School
- Tamarack School
- Ina Onilu
- Per Mar Security
- St. Marcus Lutheran School
- African American Women's Center
- Office of Violence Prevention
- Master Lock
- Mayfield Cleaning Services
- Heal the Hood
- National Restaurant Association
- Wisconsin Restaurant Expo
- Operation Ceasefire
- Life Spirit Church
- Christ the King Church
- Live Net Non-Violence Summit
- Pastor McBride
- Social Development Commission
- Alma Center
- Garden Homes Neighborhood
- Milwaukee Promise Zone Partners
- All Things In Common

Activity: Door Contacts for Resident Surveys

(Including MOU project requirement #2 surveys & #5 referrals and PAR measurement #1 door-to-door)

- A total of 150 residents were serviced in the MPZ district (see attached roster). These are residents that were served through one of WestCare Wisconsin programs, services, or collaborative projects and are included in our CDBG reports.

Activity: MPD Collaboration

(Including MOU project requirement #3 MPD collaboration, MOU deliverable #2 Police/Community work plan, and PAR #2 measurement MPD collaboration)

- Harambee Organization meeting (JAN), Safety on Tap (FEB), Meeting with District Attorney (MAR), Heal the Hood (APR), Promise Zone downtown Admin meeting (May/June), Attended 4 District meetings (July, August, September), Listening Sessions @ Grace Fellowship Church (September)
- Office of Violence Prevention Steering Committee Membership
Attended meetings on January 13th, February 24th, April 4th, May 2nd, June 6th, and August 1st
- Launched the Love Up, Lock Down Campaign:

Activity: Youth Employment

(Including MOU project requirement #4 youth employment and collaboration with faith-based, MOU deliverable #1 youth employment, and PAR measurement #3 youth employment)

Collaborations and Partnerships (included in collaborations roster attached)

- Employ Milwaukee
- Attended Employ Orientation on Earn and Learn on May 5th
- Make Milwaukee Work Program(30 clients)- January through September
- Earn and Learn –June through August 2017
- Careers Plus-September- December, 2017
- Bader Harambee Asset Mapping
- Youth attended all Milwaukee Promise Zone Workshops
- Youth attended All Things In Common Initiative for STEM Training

*****Youth Action Council information attached

Activity: Infrastructure Community Meetings and Events

(Including MOU project requirement #1 infrastructure, MOU deliverable #3 track partnerships, and PAR measurement #4 meetings and events)

- Met with Alderwoman Chantia Lewis, Steve Mahan, and Cheryl Blue on February 24th, 2017. Meet with Cheryl Blue continuously to discuss and plan including: overall project and strategy, review and update community assets list, review and provide feedback on survey draft, develop list of potential MPD D2 Strategies and priorities, discuss youth employment, plan for infrastructure coalition, and sources of existing blight sources.
- A total of 60 collaborators have been engaged (see attached roster)

Activity: ID Blight

- Requested & received the Milwaukee Department of Neighborhood Services list
- Requested City of Milwaukee violations and nuisance property information
- Will work to redevelop the forms to accommodate the needs.



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COLLABORATORS REPORT
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WestCare Wisconsin
Milwaukee Promise Zone District 6 Collaborators (updated 11/15/17)
COLLABORATORS
City of Milwaukee, Common Council
30th Street Corridor
All Things In Common
African American Women's Center
Alderman Hamilton's Gun Safety Group
Alma Center
Althena Communications
Americaworks
Bader Foundation
Center for Veterans Issues
Christ the King Church
City of Milwaukee Forestry Department
Clara Muhammad School
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Fifth District Police Department
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Fourth District Police Department
Garden Homes Neighborhood
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Milwaukee Center for Independence
Milwaukee Fatherhood Initiative
Milwaukee Promise Zone Partners
Milwaukee Health Department
National Restaurant Association
Northwest YMCA
Office of Violence Prevention
Operation Ceasefire
Pastor McBride
Per Mar Security
Pete's Fruit Market
Running Rebels
Social Development Commission
St. Marcus Lutheran School
Strength of Him Partners
Tamarack School
Vincent High School
WestCare Foundation Research and Evaluation
WestCare Wisconsin Training Department
Wisconsin Restaurant Expo
Woodlands, Resource Center



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YOUTH INFORMATION REPORT
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Youth Information

Name	Phone	Email	Age	YAC	Earn and Learn	Street Outreach	General	W-9
Alexander	414.-202-3209	N/A	17				X	
Blue	414-530-4363	N/A	21				X	
Chism	414-346-6725	sharitamattthews1984@gmail.com					X	
Collins	414-531-9308	kacey.collins@rocketmail.com	17		X			
Daniels	414-640-3981	shayladaniels244@gmail.com	16	X	X			
Daniels	414-388-6370	kewonedaniels25@gmail.com					X	
Davis	414-881-8029	riverdalesown@gmail.com	15		X			
Davis	414-388-6821	dantisha@icloud.com	16			X		
Davis	414-526-8942	davis.lushonda99@gmail.com	18				X	
Davis	414-243-7519	silentcriesfoundation@gmail.com	14	X		X		
Davis	414-793-3208	nivaashorty@gmail.com	14				X	
Davis	414-793-9431	Kimberlydavis50@gmail.com					X	
Evans	414-797-2058	zarkeylius184@messmerschools.org	17		X			
Felder	414-722-5801	jyamond2001@yahoo.com	16		X	X	X	
Garner	414-892-1852	N/A	15					X
Gatson	414-399-6910	gatson.jaquan@gmail.com	17				X	X
Goston	414-248-5231	tookiemamas@gmail.com	16			X		X
Gray	414-551-6003	N/A	17				X	
Grimes	414-436-7722	kayonagrimes@gmail.com	15				X	X
Hardy	414-467-4457	obeyycccluv@gmail.com	15		X			
Henard	414-732-6354	michelleberry021@gmail.com	19				X	X

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Hooker	414-460-7427	N/A	21				X	
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Hubbert	414-888-0854	hubbertn1@gmail.com	18				X	
Hudson	414-553-3186	sema-jHudson04@gmail.com					X	X
Humphrey	414-217-4494		16				X	
Ill Rendon	414-704-9736	josemuriorendoniii@gmail.com	15		X			X
Jackson	414-499-7968	dejanae1@gmail.com	17				X	
Jackson	414-499-7968	dj655341@gmail.com	17				X	X
Jackson	414-517-2158	jjaiuna13@yahoo.com	18				X	X
Jenkins	414-600-3664	Andrealenkins27@yahoo.com					X	
Johnson	414-400-3296	brian2002johnson@gmail.com	15		X	X -		X
Johnson	920-757-8643	johnnathanj22@gmail.com	17				X	
Jones	414-412-9368	N/A	14					
Lark	414-229-8471	larkmiller7@gmail.com	25				X	
Lee	414-793-6692	terrelllee415@gmail.com	16				X	
Maclin	414-350-2965	zariah915@gmail.com	17	X		X		
Miller	414-252-9054	Dontemiller@yahoo.com	23				X	
Mills	414-766-8761	see.r.reality@gmail.com	15	X		X		
Moye	414-520-3448	jjohnsonniya13@yahoo.com	16		X	X		
Nash	414-766-4433	jasminenash14@gmail.com	17				X	
O'Neal	414-888-9332	katrinaoneal@yahoo.com	33				X	X
Outlaw	414-484-9988	purdy269@gmail.com	18				X	X
Outlaw	414-803-4053	lashaoutlaw63210@gmail.com	23				X	X

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Rice-Owens	414-888-3801	timothyownes194@yahoo.com	23				X	
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Robinson	414-218-7496	n/A	17				X	
Savage	414-510-9039	N/A	16		X			X
Settles	414-888-0061	N/A	15		X	X		
Settles	239-318-7987	t.settles13@yahoo.com	22				X	
Smith	414-461-3413	SmithLatorianna10@gmail.com	17	X				
Smith	414-461-3413	N/A	17		X			X
Spain Jr	414-204-4281	N/A	13				X	
Stewart	414-552-8879	N/A	16		X			
Vang	414-595-0507	kia.vang@franklinsabers.org	14					X
Wade	414-581-4938	rimadawson@icloud.com	17	X		X		X
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Williams	414-999-7582	N/A	16				X	
Williams	414-488-5195	ilwilliams2922@gmail.com	18				X	
Williams	414-732-0660	N/A	16		X	X		
Willis	414-899-8395	daevionwillis3000@yahoo.com	15	X		X		
Willis	414-210-9188	tavionw@icloud.com	13	X		X		
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Wyne	414-252-6676		17				X	



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**FUNDED ACTIVITIES
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**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING
SUPPORT REPORT**

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YOUTH EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING SUPPORT

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Johnson	Jonathan	414-400-3296	brian2002johnson@gmail.com
Jones	Kayla	920-757-8643	johnathanj22@gmail.com
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Williams	R'Tianna	414-335-0771	N/A
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Williams	Marquis	414-999-7582	N/A
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**YOUTH SERVICES HIGHLIGHTS
REPORT**

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WestCare Wisconsin (WC-WI) would like to work in a variety of geographic areas to mirror some of the many successes we have had this year through partners but in a particular the Milwaukee Promise Zone Funding Program.

The WestCare Wisconsin Youth Services team along with our very active Youth Action Council will serve at-risk youth and young adults ages 13-26 with activities that fall into leadership development, job readiness, job placement and civic engagement. WC-WI will target the most vulnerable, high risk youth who are justice involved/non-justice involved and/or come from families with extremely low, very low, or low household incomes.

Many of the problems present in the City of Milwaukee neighborhoods stem from a lack of economic opportunity. The poverty rate in Milwaukee County is 21.9%, which is almost double the national rate of 13.5%. Milwaukee County's poverty rate also stands in stark contrast to the surrounding areas of Waukesha County (5.8%), Washington County (5.1%), and Ozaukee County (4.3%) (US Census Data 2010).

Even more staggering than these national and statewide disparities is the dramatic income inequality within Milwaukee County itself. According to the most recent data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Black poverty (39.9%) and unemployment rates (17.3%) are two to four times higher than those of their White counterparts (14.8% and 4.3%, respectively) in Milwaukee. Using data from the most recent state tax filings, a study by the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee found that working families in the county's wealthiest zip code averaged just over \$253,000 in annual income, or 12 times more than working families in the county's poorest zip code, who averaged slightly more than \$20,000 that year (*Income Inequality Among Working Families in Milwaukee County, 2017*).

WESTCARE WISCONSIN'S MILWAUKEE PROMISE ZONE FOR YOUTH PROGRAMMING

WestCare Wisconsin's youth services programs pull together with local politicians, police, faith-based groups, and other community-based organizations to help solve serious problems...everything from community organizing to substance misuse prevention to youth unemployment to food insecurity and hunger. WestCare Wisconsin pursues multiple approaches for outreach. Our staff members frequent community events to provide outreach and education. We also host public hearings at our Harambee Community Involvement Center. Members of the Youth Action Council often refer their friends to program. There are also times when staff members canvas an area to provide education and outreach. When available, we utilize public service announcements to inform youth about the programs available.

Our referrals come from a multitude of sources, including, but not limited to, community organization partners, schools, local justice agencies, and neighborhood referrals. A youth may also self-refer if they feel they need support and guidance getting on the right track to community success and self-sufficiency.

WestCare Wisconsin is deeply committed to providing culturally competent services by employing diverse staff from various ethnic and racial backgrounds who are reflective of the populations we serve. Many of our staff have seen, and at some point experienced firsthand, the real life experiences of youth engaged in these programs, and many have successfully participated in similar programs themselves.

WestCare Wisconsin's youth services program provides civic engagement and leadership development for participants. The Youth Action Council meets at least twice per month throughout the year with approximately 10-20 participants at each meeting. This leadership group is widely known in Milwaukee and the State of Wisconsin. They have executed two highly visible prevention campaigns in Milwaukee, including the Love Up, Lock Down Gun Safety and the Opiate/Synthetic Marijuana/Leen campaigns. The group sets goals for the prevention area they seek to target in an effort to improve quality of life for Promise Zone residents. They provide feedback to staff members to indicate areas of interest for education and activities. The Youth Action Council also hosts activities such as job and college readiness events, reckless driving education, and crime prevention education, such as car theft. The goal is to identify a need where youth can have the strongest impact. In 2018, the Youth Action Council will support a number of ongoing initiatives to engage and mobilize the community, including outreach, holiday events, and a youth summit. We would love to partner with Milwaukee County to bring the same model to Milwaukee County.

Youth participants have also operate booths/tables at local events and coordinate public engagement at community workshops. The YAC's involvement in this process will strengthen the quality of outreach and engagement on the project, leverage existing relationships with community residents, and provide neighborhood specific knowledge that will be invaluable to the success of the project. Just this past summer they developed, coordinated and implemented the youth talent stages for the Bronzeville Festival and the Dr. Martin L. King Jr Back to School Festival.

Presently the WestCare Wisconsin working with the Families Moving Forward Coalition & Our Youth Action Council is planning to host an event in December, 2017 that will serve as a vehicle to give youth a voice to positively impact their immediate lives while also providing an opportunity for positive growth and development. WestCare Wisconsin held its first Youth Summit in December 2016 in collaboration with Families Moving Forward Coalition at the Grace Center. Over 120 youth spent the day with Muhibb Dyer from Flood the Hood with Dreams organization. It was an invigorating dialogue about ways to heal from the traumas of violence, bullying, and family dysfunction. The YAC is working hard to ensure that the 2017 event will repeat the success of the first summit.

Finally, the Youth Action Council helps organize and participates in a number of other community engagement events throughout the year, including, but not limited to, the following, please see below some of the 2017 highlights:

- In March, YAC's girls attend Girls' Day at City Hall, where they participate in panel discussions and workshops to learn more about leadership and pursuing a career in public service.
- In June, YAC participants attend Milwaukee's Annual Juneteenth Day Parade and Festival both to commemorate the end of slavery in the United States and promote a positive message in the community. 2017's message was *Hugs No Drugs*, a campaign centered on an evidence based substance misuse prevention program for teens.
- In August, YAC members coordinate youth talent stages for the Bronzeville Festival and the Dr. Martin L. King Back-to-School Festival.
- For Thanksgiving, YAC members volunteer at WestCare Wisconsin's annual CommUnity Thanksgiving Feast and serve more than 400 free meals to local residents and give away 200 free turkeys to families in need.

- In December, YAC's young male participants attend the 500 Black Tuxedos event, where they are given the opportunity to wear a tuxedo and attend a black tie dinner at the Hilton Hotel's Crystal Ballroom. The purpose of the event is to show the young men that they are worthy of having nice things and "to show our young Brothers that they can dress up their lives before they mess up their lives." Events and activities also take place at various public spaces all over Milwaukee County.

WestCare Wisconsin works with a multitude of respected community leaders and community-based organizations to best serve Milwaukee's high risk, low-income youth, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Dr. Martin L. King Community Center: Offers a partnership & space for YAC events;
- Vincent High School: Refers students to WestCare Wisconsin programs;
- Assata High School: Refers students to WestCare Wisconsin programs;
- Families Moving Forward: A community of concerned behavioral health service providers who are dedicated to the empowerment of families and individuals by providing collaborative, strength-based services designed to improve participants' quality of life;
- Employ Milwaukee: WestCare helps recruit and serve justice involved teens by helping to keep them in school, obtain/maintain jobs, and develop leadership skills;
- Providing in school programming at Hope Caritas School.
- Working with partners to make an positive impact in Milwaukee neighborhoods
- The Children Are Crying: A movement of local activists working to counter negative media stereotypes and give voice to children who are often overlooked – those with incarcerated parents, substance use disorders, absent fathers – with a clear message, "We are more than thugs, more than criminals, we are human beings!";
- Feeding America of Southeast Wisconsin: Provides snacks for YAC meetings and non-perishable food donations for WestCare Wisconsin's food pantry;
- Office of Violence Prevention: Provided guns locks for distribution and helped amplify the message of the YAC's Love Up, Lock Down gun safety campaign through hosting a joint press conference;
- MLK Heritage Health Center: Accepts referrals for oral health and behavioral health services;
- We Got This: Host and organizer of the annual 500 Black Tuxedos event;
- Bronzeville Festival: YAC hosts a youth talent stage at this annual summer festival celebrating culture, history, art, commerce, community, and culture rooted in Milwaukee's rich urban tradition;
- Milwaukee Promise Zone Partners: As part of the Promise Zones initiative, WestCare partners with Southside Organizing Committee, The 30th Street Industrial Corridor, Washington Park Partners, and local aldermen to address systemic poverty, joblessness, poor health, crime, and low educational achievement in targeted neighborhoods ; and
- P3 Development, LLC: WestCare Wisconsin provides community outreach in support of the P3 Development Group's public engagement strategy for the City's project to extend the streetcar line to the King Drive/Bronzeville area.

WESTCARE WISCONSIN PROGRAM GOALS

WestCare Wisconsin began its operations in Milwaukee's Harambee neighborhood in 2012 under the driven leadership of Dr. James White he truly worked to bring the unity back to the area. . Harambee is the Swahili word for "pulling together," and the Harambee spirit of community organizing has informed the



organization's growth as it stretches to serve other Milwaukee communities in need. WestCare Wisconsin's youth programming carries on this spirit of pulling together for the betterment of the community. In practice, this means engaging neighborhood residents on a daily basis through community organizing and supporting youth-led campaigns, like the Youth Action Council's "Love Up, Lock Down" gun safety campaign. The primary goal of the Youth Action Council is to engage and mobilize youth around issues that are important to them. Ultimately, WestCare's youth services programs aim to invite Milwaukee's underserved youth to participate in trainings and community initiatives that benefit their individual lives while making a positive impact on the broader community.

WESTCARE WISCONSIN PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES

WestCare Wisconsin anticipates that participants will achieve positive outcomes furthering the principles of the CDBG grant. Building neighborhoods, quality of life, safety, decrease in crime and providing a job readiness and placement.

Each of the outcomes contributes directly to long-term outcome 4) Improve Quality of Life. Individual participants will experience an improved quality of life through social, community engagement, and enrichment activities offered by the program. Neighborhood quality of life will also generally be improved because residents will be invited to have a say in and actively participate in the life and events of their communities.



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CLIENT SERVED REPORT
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CLIENT SERVED REPORT-JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2017

WestCare Wisconsin
Client Services Report
Reporting Period: January, 2017

TREATMENT MODALITY	#Served	#Served
	Jan 17	YTD 2017
Community Organizing-NSP #18	2	2
Community Organizing-NSP #6	1,130	1,130
Youth Services-Harambee	30	30
Youth Services-Granville	N/A	N/A
Total	1,162	1,162

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TREATMENT MODALITY	#Served	#Served
	Feb 17	YTD 2017
Community Organizing-NSP #18	44	46
Community Organizing-NSP #6	1420	2,550
Youth Services-Harambee	30	60
Youth Services-Granville	27	27
Total	1,521	2,683



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TREATMENT MODALITY	#Served	#Served
	March 17	YTD 2017
Community Organizing-NSP #18	600	646
Community Organizing-NSP #6	1020	3,570
Youth Services-Harambee	109	169
Youth Services-Granville	68	95
Total	1,797	4,480

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Client Services Report
Reporting Period: April 2017

TREATMENT MODALITY	#Served	#Served
	April 17	YTD 2017
Community Organizing-NSP #18	209	855
Community Organizing-NSP #6	907	4,477
Youth Services-Harambee	121	290
Youth Services-Granville	20	115
Total	1,277	5,737



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 Client Services Report
 Reporting Period: May 2017

TREATMENT MODALITY	#Served	#Served
	May 17	YTD 2017
Community Organizing-NSP #18	1646	2,501
Community Organizing-NSP #6	920	5,397
Youth Services-Harambee	284	574
Youth Services-Granville	84	199
Total	2,934	8,671

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 Client Services Report
 Reporting Period: June 2017

TREATMENT MODALITY	#Served	#Served
	June 17	YTD 2017
Community Organizing-NSP #18	2,912	5,413
Community Organizing-NSP #6	525	5,922
Youth Services-Harambee	482	1,056
Youth Services-Granville	241	440
Total	4,160	11,976

WestCare Wisconsin
 Client Services Report
 Reporting Period: July 2017

TREATMENT MODALITY	#Served	#Served
	July 17	YTD 2017
Community Organizing-NSP #18	321	5,734
Community Organizing-NSP #6	1,500	7,422
Youth Services-Harambee	74	1,130
Youth Services-Granville	153	593
Total	2,048	14,024



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 Client Services Report
 Reporting Period: August 2017

TREATMENT MODALITY	#Served	#Served
	August 17	YTD 2017
Community Organizing-NSP #18	232	5,966
Community Organizing-NSP #6	820	8,242
Youth Services-Harambee	177	1,307
Youth Services-Granville	230	823
Total	1,469	15,482

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 Client Services Report
 Reporting Period: September 2017

TREATMENT MODALITY	#Served	#Served
	September 17	YTD 2017
Community Organizing-NSP #18	511	6,477
Community Organizing-NSP #6	665	8,907
Youth Services-Harambee	185	1,492
Youth Services-Granville	70	893
Total	1,431	17,769



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**LOVE UP, LOCK DOWN...GUN LOCKS
SAVE LIVES SURVEY REPORT
JANUARY-SEPTEMBER - 2017**



GUN LOCK SURVEY RESULTS

[DEC 2016 – SEP 2017]



“Love Up, Lock It Down” . . . Gun Safety Campaign COMMUNITY OUTREACH

GENDER

335

Male



430

Female



ETHNICITY

049

Hispanic or Latino Origin

027

White Americans

630

Black / African-Americans

004

Asian Americans

003

Native Americans & Alaska Natives

-

Native Hawaiians & Other Pacific Islanders

-

Middle Easterners & North Africans

012

Two or More Races

011

Other:

029

No Race Listed

LOCK
ISSUED?

YES

NO

HOW
MANY?

877

AGE RANGE

18-24

78

61-70

103

25-30

95

71-80

17

31-40

147

81-90

04

41-50

147

NO AGE LISTED

07

51-60

164

Older than One Century

Optional

NAME:

280

ZIP CODES:

53202	53204	53205	53206	53207	53208	53209	53210	53211	53212	53214
01	19	26	79	06	26	60	41	03	81	01
53215	53216	53217	53218	53220	53221	53222	53223	53224	53225	53228
15	56	02	40	03	02	07	32	21	12	02
53233	53142	53144	53150	53154	53186	53188	54302	58103	60426	75006
04	01	02	02	03	02	01	01	02	01	01
NO ZIP LISTED		53213	53219							
09		01	01							

HOW MANY CHILDREN LIVING

IN THE HOUSEHOLD:

1250

WestCare Wisconsin set up an informational booth throughout the City of Milwaukee (Dec 2016 – Sep 2017) at various community events, big and small. The team along with members of the Youth Action Council were able to provide statistics and violence prevention information including gun locks for **seven hundred sixty-five (765) unduplicated** residents. Eight hundred seventy-seven (877) gun locks were issued, which included a few households where more than one lock was requested. In addition, some of the locks were issued to those residents who traveled to the Harambee Community Involvement Center office as a result of the community outreach efforts of the youth Street Outreach Team.

Of the 765 residents completing the survey, three hundred thirty-five (335) were Male and four hundred thirty (430) were Female; with the majority being African-American (630). The ethnicity breakdown also included forty-nine Hispanic, twenty-seven White, four Asian-Americans, three Native American, twelve that selected 2 or More Races and eleven who identified with Other. Twenty-nine individuals opted not to identify their culture. A few of the surveys showed that the citizen selected two ethnic choices which were included in the count.

The age range represented seventy-eight (18-24 year old); ninety-five (25-30 year old); one hundred forty-seven (31-40 year old); one hundred forty-seven (41-50 year old), one hundred sixty-four (51-60 year old), one hundred three (61-70 year old), seventeen (71-80 year old); and four (81-90 year old). Seven individuals did not list their age range.

City of Milwaukee residents came from twenty-three (23) different zip code areas, with a majority deriving from one of the City's poverty and crime stricken communities (53212); one Wisconite came from the City of Kenosha (53144); three citizen came from the City of Oak Creek (53154) area, a township within Milwaukee County; two from the adjacent county, the City of Waukesha area (53186); two from Muskego, Wisconsin (53150); one from Pleasant Prairie, WI (53142), a municipality 38 miles south of Milwaukee, in Kenosha County; and one from Packer country, Green Bay, WI in the Brown County. In addition, we had visitors from different areas of the country including the southeast area of North Dakota (58103); one citizen from Harvey, IL (60426), a municipality in a south suburb of Chicago, in Cook County; one citizen from Carrollton, TX (75006), a municipality 1,003 miles south of Milwaukee.

While offering their name was optional, two hundred eighty (280) citizens provided their name on the survey.

Most importantly, from the inception of the "Love Up, Lock It Down" Gun Safety Campaign (Dec 2016) and throughout the month of September 2017, the number of those completing the survey listed ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (1,250) CHILDREN from their collective households; which encourages our optimism that these precious community gems will be safe in their respective homes from the consequences of the mishandling of a firearm which results in the tremendous pain of losing either one of them or another adult loved one. WestCare Wisconsin is doing our part in trying to curtail urban violence, for it's better to prevent an unconceivable thing from happening, than it is to try to mend the broken hearts once the unthinkable has happened.

Collective work and responsibility is the impetus behind the success of this movement. The gun safety campaign is a collaboration of community and human service mavens, as well as private and public sector professionals committed to working towards doing something positive to address the gun violence in Milwaukee. This effort would not have been possible without the generous support of Master Lock, City of Milwaukee Office of Violence Prevention and the City of Milwaukee Community Development Block Grant office.



Positive feedback was offered and welcomed from those who completed the Gun Safety Survey. Below you will find some comments cited:

"Your staff did an excellent job."

M. Weddle
May 20 2017

"Keep doing what you are doing."

R. Townsell
May 20 2017

"Thank you!"

Anonymous
May 20 2017

"Thank you keep the kids safe."

D. Adam
May 25 2017

"The lock will be used daily."

J. Hope
May 27 2017

"Hope this program help people to understand the gun locks are necessary!"

Anonymous
May 27 2017

"Appreciate the attempt to maintain weapon safety within households, as well as our entire community. God bless. Thanks!"

K. Reed
May 27 2017

"Need to protect our children."

R. Fountain
May 27 2017

"Thank you, well needed."

Diane
May 27 2017

"Thank you ☺."

S. Purdy
May 27 2017

*"This is a good thing!
=LOVE="*

M. Rose
May 27 2017

"Great ideal / Family supportive."

Anonymous
May 30 2017

"I love this program. Keep it up."

Anonymous
Jun 15 2017

"I like being responsible. Thanks for the Youth Action Council."

S. Poe
Jun 15 2017

"Thank you!"

Anonymous
Jun 15 2017

"Any advertisement will help. Please leave info in more schools and info in activity centers."

Ms. Jeffies
Jun 19 2017

"I believe in being safe."

Anonymous
Jun 19 2017

"No guns!"

F. Johnson
Jun 19 2017

"Great job!"

Anonymous
Jun 19 2017

"Safety first!"

R. Gibson
Jun 19 2017

"Help stay safe is my goal."

Anonymous
Jun 19 2017

"Thank you soooo much!"

Anonymous
Jun 19 2017

"Good choice."

Anonymous
Jun 19 2017

*"Thank you,
great ideal!"*

Anonymous
Jun 19 2017

"Great work!"

Anonymous
Jun 19 2017

"Better save than sorry."

Anonymous
Jun 19 2017

"Lord help us!"

Anonymous
Jun 19 2017

"Thank God for you!"

Anonymous
Jun 21 2017

"Good job!"

D. Norton
Jun 26 2017

"Thanks!"

C. Rodriguez
Jun 29 2017

*"Great job. Continue
the work."*

Anonymous
Jun 29 2017

"Love what you are doing."

R. Mercado
MKE Heroin Diaries
Aug 10 2017

*"Thank you for
providing this tool to
keep our community
safe."*

Anonymous
Aug 10 2017



**WESTCARE WISCONSIN
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NARRATIVE REPORT
OCTOBER-DECEMBER - 2017**

PROMISE ZONE ACTIVITY NARRATIVE REPORT

Prepared by: Elizabeth M. Coggs, Regional Vice-President

Organization: WestCare Wisconsin

Milwaukee Promise Zone: Harambee & Woodlands

October-December, 2017

Activity: Overall Project Engagement

Project City-Wide Promotion

- WestCare Wisconsin Regional Vice-President, Community Organizing/Youth Services Staff, Youth Action Council Members and the Live Li Hood Engagement Team attended Milwaukee Promise Zone Meetings on October 23rd, (November 20th postponed) & December 18th, 2017.
- WestCare Wisconsin Regional Vice-President spoke and participated along with Live Li Hood Team at the Zilber Police Listening Sessions held at Grace Fellowship Church, October 23rd.
- WestCare Wisconsin Live Li Hood Engagement Team and Staff participated in the intergenerational with Seniors/Elders at the Clinton and Bernice Rose Center on October 17, 2017. There was data gathering as an assessment tool for Bader Philanthropies.
- WestCare Wisconsin collaborated with Greater Milwaukee Foundation and lead a community event referred to as On The Table, our theme was "Soul To Sow" and the community dialogue occurred around growing food and low income youth and families learning how to garden grow their own food and prepare it to escape many of the health disparities in low income communities. Youth, elders participated and Supervisor Omokunde Moore also enjoyed the afternoon with everyone.
- WestCare Wisconsin planned, coordinated, and developed a mini FatherHood Summit in Granville/Woodlands area for December, 2017, at Risen Savior Church.
- WestCare Wisconsin planned, coordinated, and developed a youth summit with Families Moving Forward in December 2017 at Assata High School.
- WestCare Wisconsin Youth Action Council (YAC) had a Love Up, Lock Down...Gunlocks Saves Lives press conference in the City Hall Rotunda in October 27th, 2017 along with the Office of Violence Prevention (OVP) with Reggie Moore.
- WestCare Wisconsin planted 2 apple/plum orchard during this quarter in the Harambee Neighborhood.
- WestCare Wisconsin served as the breakfast Ambassadors at the Wisconsin Aids Walk at the Summerfest grounds.
- WestCare Wisconsin went into partnerships with the group Above the Clouds to collaborate for a nutrition/exercise program to begin in 2018.
- WestCare Wisconsin participated in the Transit Orientated Development (TOD) outreach and presentation located at the On the Bayou restaurant.
- WestCare Wisconsin started a collaboration with Broadscope to work with young adult with disabilities.
- WestCare Wisconsin during this period had 6 days of pantry service to the community of Harambee during the months of October-December.
- WestCare Wisconsin did clean ups and raking leaves for residents in Harambee/Granville/Woodlands throughout the fall season.

- During this quarter WestCare Wisconsin collaborated with Groundworks to revitalize the Victory Over Violence Park, with other community partners, family members of Jeanetta Robinson.
- WestCare Wisconsin co-sponsored with Alderpersons Stamper and Coggs to hold a Housing Resource fair at North Division High School.
- WestCare Wisconsin supported Alderwoman Lewis Harvest Fest at Vincent High School in October.
- WestCare Wisconsin worked with Dairyland Bus Company to provide free shuttle rides to and from the Harambee area to the King Community Center for the Thanksgiving Holiday.
- WestCare Wisconsin collaborated with King Community Center, King Advisory Inc., Alderwoman Coggs, Feeding American, Dairyland Bus Community, and New Concept Self Development Center to feed 770 residents of Milwaukee a thanksgiving feast and also provided 180 residents a turkey basket with the fixings.
- WestCare Wisconsin did literature drops for Bader Philanthropies and attend the "Chat with Bader" on all 3 dates November 28th, December 5th and December 12th.
- WestCare Wisconsin had 16 young adult and youth to participate in the 500 Tuxedo March partnered with Mr. Andre Lee Ellis with We Got This.
- Collectively WestCare Wisconsin completed online over 200 E-Learnings from a variety of educational areas such as prevention, addition, safety and mental health awareness.
- WestCare Wisconsin sponsored the 500 Tuxedo Event brunch at Northcott on Saturday, December 9th, 2017
- WestCare Wisconsin participated in the 53206 Promise Zone area by completed 2 clean ups and a literature drop to promote the "Honoring those We Lost" event hosted by Senator Lena Taylor at Atkinson Library.
- WestCare Wisconsin did the alcohol and drug training utilizing the Jeopardy game at Assata High School, on December 5th, 2017.

Project Meetings

- WestCare Wisconsin Regional Vice-President, Community Organizing/Youth Services Staff, Youth Action Council Members and the Live Li Hood Engagement Team attended Milwaukee Promise Zone Meetings on October 23rd, (November 20th postponed) & December 18th, 2017.
 - Met with Milwaukee Promise Zone Coordinator, Milwaukee Promise Zone Partners and community partners in Harambee and the Woodlands; during the final six months of planning and development months of July through December, 2017 to bring solutions, development and collaborative opportunities for making an positive impact:
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| • City, County and State Officials | • Pete's Fruit Market, | • 500 Tuxedo Boot Camp & March |
| • Groundworks | • Althena Communications | • Victory Over Violence (CYD) Park Renaissance Project |
| • 30 th Street Corridor | • Americaworks | • Assata Alternative School |
| • Employ Milwaukee | • WestCare Wisconsin Training Department | • Milwaukee County Behavioral Services |
| • Growing Power | • Office of Violence Prevention | • Manna Behavioral Services |
| • Dr. Andrew Calhoun | • Strength of Him Partners | • Amari Counseling Services |
| • Grace Fellowship Church | • Milwaukee Center for Independence | • M & S Clinical Services |
| • McPyles Corporation | • Feeding America of Southeastern Wisconsin | • Muhibb Dyer |
| • Running Rebels | • Fifth District Police Department | • The Children Are crying |
| • Northwest YMCA | • Risen Savior Church | • Honor those We Lost Program with Sen Taylor |
| • Woodlands Resource Center, | • Broadscope | |
| • Milwaukee Fatherhood Initiative | • Milw County Department of Disabilities | • Brew City Café |
| • WestCare Foundation Research & Evaluation | • We Got This | |
| • King Advisory Inc. | | |

- Bronstan Security Company
- Fourth District Police Department
- Love & Faith Initiative
- Dr. Martin L. King Jr Community Center
- King Advisory Inc.
- Families Moving Forward
- Center for Veterans Issues
- Milwaukee Health Department
- Alderman Hamilton's Gun Safety Group
- City of Milwaukee Forestry Department
- Bader Foundation
- Greater Milwaukee Foundation
- Clara Muhammad School
- Vincent High School
- Hope Caritas School
- Tamarack School
- Ina Onilu
- Per Mar Security
- St. Marcus Lutheran School
- African American Women's Center
- Office of Violence Prevention
- Master Lock
- Mayfield Cleaning Services
- Heal the Hood
- National Restaurant Association
- Wisconsin Restaurant Expo
- Operation Ceasefire
- Life Spirit Church
- Christ the King Church
- Live Net Non-Violence Summit
- Pastor McBride
- Social Development Commission
- Alma Center.

Activity: Door Contacts for Resident Surveys

(Including MOU project requirement #2 surveys & #5 referrals and PAR measurement #1 door-to-door)

- Created and developed our own surveying tool in Survey monkey with Bader Philanthropies for the residents in Harambee/Granville/Woodlands.
- WestCare Wisconsin completed their own survey in the Granville/Woodland/Harambee neighborhoods. Over approximately over 600 surveys in Survey Monkey, for results please contact our office.

Activity: MPD Collaboration

(Including MOU project requirement #3 MPD collaboration, MOU deliverable #2 Police/Community work plan, and PAR #2 measurement MPD collaboration)

- WestCare Wisconsin Regional Vice-President spoke and participated along with Live Li Hood Team at the Zilber Police Listening Sessions held at Grace Fellowship Church, October 23rd.

Activity: Youth Employment

(Including MOU project requirement #4 youth employment and collaboration with faith-based, MOU deliverable #1 youth employment, and PAR measurement #3 youth employment)

- WestCare Wisconsin during this time period employed 16 young adults working in collaboration with Promise Zones, Bader Philanthropies, and Career Plus through Employ Milwaukee. Many of these individuals had a family and were able to provide during the holiday seasons.
- WestCare Wisconsin administered their job readiness program to the young adults in their Live Li Hood leadership program to the young adults during this time period.
- WestCare Wisconsin has access each young adult staff and is continually assisting them in making better choices, education and career goals, and better positive life choices.
- WestCare Wisconsin is continuing to work with young adults in obtaining/clearing up their driving license records.

Activity: Infrastructure Community Meetings and Events

(including MOU project requirement #1 infrastructure, MOU deliverable #3 track partnerships, and PAR measurement #4 meetings and events)

- Continually meet with elected and community leaders by engaging our Live Li Hood team to effectively have positive outcomes.

Activity: ID Blight

- WestCare Wisconsin continues to work with the City of Milwaukee's Department of Neighborhood Services with abandoned/nuisance properties.



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YOUTH SERVICES COLLABORATORS
REPORT
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WestCare Wisconsin
Milwaukee Promise Zone District 6 Collaborators (updated 12/31/17)
COLLABORATORS
City of Milwaukee, Common Council
30th Street Corridor
500 Tuxedo Event
All Things In Common
African American Women's Center
Alderman Hamilton's Gun Safety Group
Alma Center
Althena Communications
Americaworks
Bader Foundation
Brosnan Risk Consultants
Broadscope
BrewCity Café
Center for Veterans Issues
Christ the King Church
City of Milwaukee Forestry Department
Clara Muhammad School
Dr Andrew Calhoun, Grace Fellowship Church
Dr. Martin Luther King Community Center
Employ Milwaukee: Earn and Learn
Families Moving Forward
Feeding America of Southeastern Wisconsin
Fifth District Police Department
Fire and Police Commission
Fourth District Police Department
Garden Homes Neighborhood
Greater Milwaukee Foundation
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The Children Are Crying
Victory Over Violence/CYD Park Renaissance
Vincent High School
We Got This, Inc
WestCare Foundation Research and Evaluation
WestCare Wisconsin Training Department
Wisconsin Restaurant Expo
Woodlands, Resource Center



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**YOUTH SERVICES HIGHLIGHTS
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MILWAUKEE PROMISE ZONE & WESTCARE WISCONSIN EFFECTIVELY IMPACTING YOUNG ADULTS WITH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITES'

WestCare Wisconsin Milwaukee 2017 Promise Zone Partnership has had an awesome fourth quarter by doing youth job readiness and utilizing an new initiative called "Live Li Hood, teaching and providing a leadership evidence base model of community engagement, beautification and local resource management for twelve residents living all over in the Milwaukee Promise Zone. During this last quarter the effort has been two fold working with young adults through the Live Li Hood Program and providing workshops and events for youth six years to eighteen years of age through youth services.

Youth services has provided direct programming to youth in the Harambee, Woodlands and Garden Home area. Youth programming provided in this last quarter, the focus was on prevention programming, and other youth curriculum incorporating music, arts, emotions/relationships, bullying, cooking and relationships. These direct services were provided to youth ages 6 years to 18 years of age. For Woodlands and surrounding area 148 youth were served and for the Harambee/Garden Homes and surrounding areas 228 youth were served. Ninety five of the youth served were African American and the rest was a combination of Hispanic and White.

This Live Li Hood Collaboration was made possible by the Milwaukee Promise Zone funding, Employ Milwaukee Bader Philanthropies and Transit Oriented Development partnership. Collectively fifteen (15) young adults were employed who previous was under or unemployed, all residences of the geographic areas of the Milwaukee Promise Zone. Those fifteen young adults made ten dollars per hour at a minimum of twenty six and up hours per week form all of these funding sources. The young adults were from every walk of life, from college students, young parents with multiple children and unemployed residents who had some type of criminal background contact. Eighty percent of the youth will continue to work into 2018, the other twenty percent WestCare Wisconsin has worked with them to attain full time employment with benefits to build for their own futures.

The WestCare Wisconsin Youth Services Staff has provided a curriculum of job readiness team along with our very active Youth Action Council that serve at-risk youth and young adults' ages 18-30 years of age with activities that fall into leadership development, job readiness, job placement and civic engagement. WC-WI will target the most vulnerable, high risk youth who are justice involved/non-justice involved and/or come from families with extremely low, very low, or low household incomes.

WESTCARE WISCONSIN'S VISION FOR YOUTH PROGRAMMING

WestCare Wisconsin's youth services programs will continue to pull together with local politicians, police, faith-based groups, and other community-based organizations to help solve serious problems...everything from community organizing substance misuse prevention, youth unemployment to food insecurity and hunger. WestCare Wisconsin pursues multiple approaches for outreach. Our staff members frequent community events to provide outreach and education. We also host public hearings at our Harambee Community Involvement Center. Members of the Youth Action Council often refer their friends to program. We are proud of the peer to peer outreach and education we have cultivated youth to do as they have been



trained in various evidence based curriculum.

WESTCARE WISCONSIN PROGRAM GOALS

WestCare Wisconsin began its operations in Milwaukee's Harambee neighborhood in 2012 under the driven leadership of Dr. James White he truly worked to bring the unity back to the area. . Harambee is the Swahili word for "pulling together," and the Harambee spirit of community organizing has informed the organization's growth as it stretches to serve other Milwaukee communities in need. WestCare Wisconsin's youth programming carries on this spirit of pulling together for the betterment of the community. In practice, this means engaging neighborhood residents on a daily basis.

WESTCARE WISCONSIN PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES

WestCare Wisconsin knows that participants will achieve positive outcomes furthering the principles of the Milwaukee Promise Zone grant. Building neighborhoods, quality of life, safety, decrease in crime and providing a job readiness and placement.

Our performance outcomes in 2017 has contributed to long-term outcome and improve the quality of life. It is our prayer and hope that as Milwaukee moves into 2018, we will be able to continue the work we have been able to do with all of the 2017 partners of the Milwaukee Promise Zone.



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**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING
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