

# Black Male Achievement Community Forum

The City of Milwaukee has been selected by the **Open Society Institute** as one of the recipients to address the issue of Black Male Achievement.

## **Black Male Achievement** *and How it Affects the Family Structure*

The University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee will host this event at the  
**UWM Student Union Ballroom East, 2200 E. Kenwood Blvd.**  
**Monday, May 16, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.**



### **Thank you to our sponsors:**

*City of Milwaukee, City of Milwaukee Youth Council, National League of Cities, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Milwaukee Fatherhood Initiative, Running Rebels, Silver Spring Neighborhood Center, Urban Underground, Lighthouse Youth Center, & CoMission Against Diseases of Poverty*

# *Black Male Achievement Community Forum*

## *Agenda*

*May 16, 2011*

*University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee*

*Student Union Ballroom East*

*2200 East Kenwood Blvd.*

*6:30pm – 8:30pm*

**Opening Remarks (6:30pm - 5 minutes)**

Eric Von, WMCS 1290

**Greetings (6:35pm - 5 minutes)**

Honorable Mayor Tom Barrett

**Introduction of Panelist (6:40pm - 5 minutes)**

Eric Von, WMCS 1290

### **Panelists**

- Leon Andrews – National League of Cities
- John Chisholm – Milwaukee County District Attorney
- Diann Dawson – United States Department of Health & Human Services
- Alderman Ashanti Hamilton – 1<sup>st</sup> District, City of Milwaukee
- Dr. Marc Levine – University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
- Jeff Street – CoMission Against Disease of Poverty

**Panelist Discussion (6:45pm - 15 minutes)**

Eric Von, Facilitator

**Questions & Answers (7:00pm - 10 minutes)**

**30 seconds each question**

## **Break (7:10pm - 5 minutes)**

**Introduction of Panelist (7:15pm - 5 minutes)**

Eric Von, WMCS 1290

### **Panelists**

- Victor Barnett – Running Rebels
- Jim Bartos – Silver Spring Neighborhood Center
- Sharlen Moore – Urban Underground
- Terrance Ray – Milwaukee Fatherhood Initiative
- Pastor Christian Winkel – Lighthouse Youth Center

**Panelist Discussion (7:20pm - 15 minutes)**

Eric Von, Facilitator

**Questions & Answers (7:35pm - 10 minutes)**

**30 seconds each question**

Round Table Instructions (7:45pm – 5minutes)

**ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS (7:50pm – 15 minutes)**

Reconvene for final results of discussion (8:05pm – 5 minutes)

Results of Round Table Discussions (8:10pm – 10 minutes)

Final Remarks (8:20pm – 10 minutes)

Jeff Street - Founder  
*CoMission Against Diseases of  
Poverty*

**The two (2) questions guiding the Community Forum:**

1. How does **having an incarcerated parent** affect Black Male Achievement?
2. What is the **most important issue that positively and negatively affects** the achievement of Black Males?