

Employment Readiness

Vendor: Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board (MAWIB)

Allocation: **\$50,000**

Activity: Job readiness skills

Description: Services will include

- Residential Preference Program (RPP) certifications
- Labor Union test completion
- Mentoring and tutoring
- Test taking skills
- Fundamentals of carpentry and tool usage
- Soft skills development including adapting to workforce conditions and appropriate workforce behavior

Youth Employment and Engagement

Vendor: Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board (MAWIB)

Allocation: **\$100,000**

Activity: Yearlong youth employment in the Zone targeted area. Youth who do not have a GED and have not passed all modules of TABE (Test of Adult Basic Education) testing.

Description: Services will include

- Teens with prior juvenile justice involvement and/or at risk for criminal involvement are linked with jobs
- Teens receive Social-Emotional Learning mentoring
- Teens receive job coaching to curb negative attendance at their jobs
- Teens are monitored for duration of the program and are tracked for future criminal justice involvement

Trauma Informed Care - Assistance and Referral

Vendor: Black Health Coalition

Allocation: **\$75,000**

Activity: Provide assessment and referral services to victims of trauma (Homicide, Domestic violence)

Description: Services will include

1. Primary Prevention: Educating the community, families and individuals regarding the effect of trauma and other adverse experiences on their daily lives. The education will also include the use of resiliency as a culturally defined method of preventing and/or mitigating the effects of trauma.
2. Secondary Prevention: Develop a referral network for individuals in need of assistance.
3. Intervention: Coordinate with the community and direct services providers to assure services are respectful, culturally appropriate and to identify gaps in services.
4. Documentation: Collaborate with designated agencies regarding appropriate data collection and evaluation.

**Milwaukee Fatherhood Initiative-Micro Summits
(Resource & Activity Fairs)**

Vendor: Housing Authority City of Milwaukee

Allocation: **\$30,000**

Activity: Provide follow-up to the Annual Summit. Milwaukee Fatherhood Initiative will host resource fairs in targeted neighborhoods, addressing custodial and non-custodial guardian issues.

Description: Services will include

- Community Health Access Program (health insurance enrollments)
- Blood pressure screenings
- STI (Sexually Transmitted Infections) testing
- Home visiting education program for expectant dads and fathers of young children
- Childhood obesity awareness
- Adult immunization
- Diabetes and Heart disease testing/prevention.
- Child Support case reviews towards interest reductions

Youth Police Listening Circles Initiative

Vendor: Urban Strategies, Inc.

Allocation: **\$2,500**

Activity: Provide round table events to help bridge the gap between police and youth, and work to put an end to violence. The listening circles will follow a restorative tradition of peacemaking circles, a structured process used to bring people together where everyone is respected and everyone is equal. The purpose is to help groups better understand one another, build and strengthen bonds and solve community problems.

Description: Services will include

- Recruitment of youth
- Organizing and facilitation of sessions
- Pre/Post Evaluation of sessions
- Participant tracking

Remaining Balance of **\$42,500** to be used for leverage the My Brother's Keeper (MBK) initiative funding to be announced in January 2015.