

MYC Contacts Sheet  
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**EDUCATION-RELATED CONTACTS**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Description</b> (*Past/Possible action items)	<b>Contact Name</b> (^Strong MYC Support)	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
MPS Administration	Wisconsin's largest school district.  * Student Bill of Rights * Contact for most education-related issues * Townhalls with Dr. Thornton *Coordination with Dr. Thornton's Advisory Committee * Creating a district-wide voter registration program. * Get youth as members of Dr. Thornton's Community Advisory Committees (several topics)	Teri Sommer (Thornton assistant)  Susan Saller^ (District Coordinator)  Tony Tagliavia (Media Manager)	(414) 475-8002  (414) 475-8567  (414) 475-8675	sommertm@milwaukee.k12.wi.us  salleresc@milwaukee.k12.wi.us  tagliaaj@milwaukee.k12.wi.us
MPS Board of School Directors	Oversees major decisions that affect the school district.  * Creating an official youth representative position present at all school board committee and full body meetings. * Testifying at budget hearings * Working together on future legislation/resolutions. * Creating a district-wide voter registration program.	Susan Saller^ (above)  Board Governance  Jill Thomas (Policy Analyst)  Meagan Holman^ (Board Member)  Larry Miller (Board Member)	(414) 475-8284  (414) 475-8096  (414) 475-8284  (414) 475-8284	governance@milwaukee.k12.wi.us  thomasjx@milwaukee.k12.wi.us  holmanmw@milwaukee.k12.wi.us  millerlf1@gmail.com
Milwaukee Teachers' Education Association	The MPS teachers union.  * Work to pressure district on student issues. * Partner on future events, including protecting against state cuts to MPS. * Work to improve teacher standards/accountability.	Bob Peterson^ (Union President)  Amy Mizialko^ (Teaching/Learning Coordinator)	414-259-1990	REPMilw@aol.com  MizialkoA@mtea.weac.org
Parents for Public Schools/ I Love My Public School campaign	Group of parents, educators, and students defending MPS against cuts in state aid and working to improve the district as a whole.  * Partner on future events dealing with education funding and reform. * Be in constant communication on initiatives.	Jasmine Alinder^ (President)	414-378-7262	jasmine.alinder@gmail.com
Opportunity to Learn Wisconsin	A project of the Institute for Wisconsin's Future that is seeking school funding reform for all WI public schools. The program is staffed by the WI Alliance for Excellent Schools.  * Partner on advocacy for state funding reform for MPS.	Tom Beebe^ (Outreach Coordinator)	920-650-0525	tbeebe@excellentschools.org

Milwaukee Succeeds	<p>A coalition of businesses, think tanks, and community groups finding ways to improve MPS, especially aiming to create worker training programs in high schools that meet demands of workforce.</p> <p>Project organized by the Greater Milwaukee Foundation.</p>	<p>Marcus White^ (Vice President of Community Partnerships for GMF)</p>	414-336-7026	MWhite@greatermilwaukee foundation.org
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## PUBLIC SAFETY-RELATED CONTACTS

Organization	Description (*Past/Possible action items)	Contact Name (^Strong MYC Support)	Phone Number	Email Address
Violence Prevention Initiative	<p>Project funded by the Medical College of Wisconsin. Bring together groups of youth to focus on anti-violence initiatives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Work on community events.</li> <li>* Partner</li> </ul>	<p>John Rakowski^ (Program Coordinator)</p> <p>(He is also the Adult Advisor of the Milwaukee Youth Alliance initiative created by the MYC)</p>	(414) 955-2689	jrakowski@mcw.edu
Mayor's Office of Violence Prevention	<p>City program to reduce gun violence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Use data/resources to create proposal for Common Council.</li> <li>* Terry gave Tobie a list of community organizations working on violence issues.</li> </ul>	Terry Perry^	(414) 286-8553	Terry.Perry@milwaukee.gov
Peace for Change Alliance	<p>Community-sponsored program that creates events to honor victims of gun violence and promote programs to promote peace on the streets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Partner to create a vigil for gun violence victims.</li> <li>* Partner on annual Youth anti-violence summits.</li> </ul>	Tracey Dent^	(414) 502-7296	tracey.dent.5@facebook.com
Milwaukee Police Department	<p>The police arm of the city.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Have townhall meetings with the Chief.</li> <li>* Partner on annual Back to School Bash.</li> <li>* Get crime data when needed.</li> </ul>	Chief Ed Flynn		<p>Ask Tobie.</p> <p>Also contact Community Liasons for each district and the Community Service Division.</p>

## RECREATION/JOBS-RELATED CONTACTS

Organization	Description (*Past/Possible action items)	Contact Name (^Strong MYC Support)	Phone Number	Email Address
Young Milwaukee, LLC	<p>Program created to improve youth access to information about events in the city.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Partner on projects to promote opportunities for youth.</li> </ul>		(414) 207-6459	info@youngmilwaukee.com
Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Increase job skills training for Milwaukee youth.</li> </ul>	<p>Bill Malone^ Chevy Johnson^</p>		<p>William.Malone@milwaukee.gov Cavalier.johnson@milwaukeeewib.org</p>

## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION CONTACTS

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 Contact:
    - Neu-Life Community Development^  
 Contact: Jody Rhodes  
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 Contact: Kate Werning  
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  - True Skool  
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    - Lead 2 Change  
 414-226-2410
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    - YMCA Teen Achievers program  
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- ^Denotes Strong MYC Supporter

## MEDIA CONTACTS

*See Bill/PID, of course!*

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## STRONG SUPPORTIVE PUBLIC OFFICIALS

- All Members of the Common Council (especially President Hines and Ald. Davis, Coggs, Kovac, Murphy, and Hamilton)
- Mayor Tom Barrett  
His office agreed to make him available at Youth Council meetings on a **quarterly basis** (4 times per year)  
Contact Oscar Tovar. Please make use of this great opportunity!
- Milwaukee County Supervisors Bowen, Romo-West, Haas, and Cullen
- State Senators Nikiya Harris, Lena Taylor, and Chris Larson
- State Representative Mandela Barnes

## OTHER MISC. CONTACTS (FROM REGGIE)

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Milwaukee Workforce Investment Board  
Issues: Youth Employment  
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William Malone  
Life Venture/Youth Development Coordinator for City of Milwaukee  
Issues: Youth Employment & Youth Service  
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Dionne Shaw  
Building Your Dreams LLC & Lead to Change  
Former Program Officer at Greater Milwaukee Foundation.  
Current Coordinator for Lead to Change, a Youth-led Philanthropy group formerly located within the Greater Milwaukee Foundation. Would be good to invite their youth to present the results of their summer survey project where they asked over 500 teens what the major issues are in the community and what types of programs should be funded. Good group to stay connected to.  
Issues: Youth philanthropy (translation: they fund youth-driven service projects throughout Milwaukee)  
Ph: 414-736-1006  
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Eric Meaux, Administrator  
Milwaukee County  
Delinquency and Court Services Division  
Is the 2nd District Alderman for Wauwatosa. Interested in working with youth from Milwaukee on how to make Mayfair a safe and welcoming space for everyone--including youth from Milwaukee  
Issues: Juvenile Delinquency, Mayfair/Wauwatosa  
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Howard Fuller  
Institute for the Transformation of Learning  
Former Superintendent of Milwaukee Public Schools.  
National School Reform Leader, featured in education documentary titled: Waiting for Superman.  
Would be great to have him present about his views on education. He advises the Mayor and members of common council on educational policy.  
Issues: Education Reform

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True Skool  
Issues: Art  
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Motivational Speaker and Community Activist  
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