

KARIN TYLER

Interim Director | Community Wellness & Safety Leader

3005 N 73rd St #3 Milwaukee, WI 53210 * (414) 888-0837 * Tylerkarin1@gmail.com

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Senior public-sector leader with more than 20 years of experience advancing community wellness, public health, and violence prevention. Recognized for building trauma-informed systems, leading cross-sector partnerships, and transforming lived experience into effective strategy, practice, and community impact.

CORE LEADERSHIP STRENGTHS

Violence Prevention Infrastructure & Strategy	Budget, Grants & Compliance Oversight
Public Health-Informed Frameworks & Practice	Authentic Community Engagement & Trust
Executive & Operational Leadership	Intergovernmental & Stakeholder Relations

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

City of Milwaukee

Department of Community Wellness and Safety

Interim Director

January 2025 – August 2025 | February 2026 – Present

- Provide executive leadership during critical transition periods, guiding the department through organizational stabilization and independent department formation while leading citywide community violence prevention and intervention efforts.
- Lead development of financial, operational, and administrative infrastructure following separation from the Department of Administration.
- Oversee budgeting, grant compliance, framework development, and performance evaluation.
- Represent the City in Common Council sessions, media engagements, community and stakeholder convenings, and cross-sector collaborations.

Department of Administration

Office of Community Wellness & Safety

Operations Manager

November 2022 – January 2025 | August 2025 – February 2026

- Serve as chief advisor to the Director on strategic planning, budgeting, grant allocation, data and evaluation, and overall business operations, contributing to leadership decision-making and organizational direction.
- Serve as senior operational lead overseeing administrative services, including daily operations, budget management, grant compliance, procurement, and performance measurement.
- Provide programmatic leadership and supervision to guide staff toward achieving departmental goals, overseeing program managers across data and evaluation and operations, and ensuring services are effectively implemented, monitored, and continuously improved.
- Ensure continuity of services and internal systems during leadership transitions.

City of Milwaukee – Health Department

Office of Violence Prevention

Family Injury & Violence Prevention Manager

April 2021 – November 2022

- Directed citywide strategies to prevent and respond to family and gender-based violence using a public health and trauma-informed framework, ensuring survivor-centered services, coordinated emergency response, and equitable access to support across Milwaukee.
- Managed federal grant portfolios and supervised multidisciplinary staff, while providing leadership support to the Commission on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault. Led citywide conferences, awareness campaigns, and public education initiatives; coordinated emergency services and advanced recommendations for infrastructure and systems improvements to enhance safety for survivors and communities.
- Led strategic planning, regulatory compliance, and cross-sector partnerships with community-based organizations, healthcare systems, law enforcement, and advocacy groups to strengthen prevention, response, and long-term recovery efforts citywide.

Family Injury & Violence Prevention Coordinator

November 2017 – April 2021

- Led domestic, sexual, and intimate partner violence prevention initiatives citywide, advancing survivor-centered and trauma-informed approaches in collaboration with community-based organizations, advocacy groups, and system partners across Milwaukee.
- Managed the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, overseeing Commission operations and facilitating cross-sector collaboration to strengthen coordinated responses and service delivery for survivors. Administered DOJ-funded grants, including a grant

focused on safe exchanges and supervised visitations for families impacted by domestic violence.

- Oversaw citywide public awareness campaigns and community events, elevating survivor voices, increasing public education, and supporting systems-level improvements to enhance safety, access to services, and prevention outcomes.

City of Milwaukee – Health Department

Disease Intervention Specialist

August 2008 – November 2017

- Managed communicable disease investigations and prevention initiatives under the leadership and guidance of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), focusing on source identification, interruption of disease spread, and timely public health interventions.
- Conducted field outreach, case management, and data collection to support surveillance, contact tracing, and compliance with treatment and prevention protocols.
- Provided training and advisement to medical practitioners and partners, and represented the department statewide in coordinated disease intervention and prevention efforts.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Cardinal Stritch University • Milwaukee, WI

TRAINING & SERVICE

City of Milwaukee Executive Leadership Training Program

Milwaukee Area Technical College Human Resource Department Advisory Board Member

Licensed Independent Clinical Supervisor & Substance Abuse Counselor (2002–2007)

MEDIA & PUBLIC RECOGNITION

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel — Front-Page Feature (2019) [From Pain to Purpose](#)

WISN — Love Without Violence Conference [Love without Violence](#)

YouTube — Community Violence Prevention [The Mother's March](#)