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AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE UNEMPLOYMENT TASK FORCE

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Purpose or Goal statement:

The goal of the African American Unemployment Task Force is to identify and implement solutions that significantly reduce the level of joblessness among African American males. We recognize that employment can be achieved through appropriate training, transitional and permanent jobs and entrepreneurship and that goal achievement is dependent on public-private and community partnerships. By improving opportunities for African American males, we will also positively impact families, neighborhoods and the Milwaukee community.

Frame work:

1. Education Reform
 - a. Educational Model that has academic excellence as standard
 - b. Systemic changes that demands that EVERY child has opportunity to receive an excellent education
 2. Immediate and Aggressive Workforce development/placement
 - a. Transitional jobs program designed to impact joblessness concentration
 - b. Remove legislative barriers to employment
 - c. Address spatial mismatch of areas of job growth and the jobless
 - d. Enhance and maximize current programs
 3. Integration and Coordination of Services
 4. Special Category
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