





December 2014

Mission/Vision

Mission: We unite residents, youth, law enforcement and community resources to build safe and empowered neighborhoods.

Vision: A safe neighborhood for everyone in Milwaukee.



Our Approach

Safe & Sound	Integrated Team	
Theory	Approach	
Community Organizing RESIDENTS + Law Enforcement POLICE/DNS/ LEOs + Youth Development YOUTH	Community Organizer + CPU Coordinator + Youth Organizer	Res Bloc You You Res DNS Nuis Grat

Resident engagement Block watch development Youth/police dialogue sessions Youth-led community improvement projects Resource distribution/connections to services DNS code violation pre-warnings Nuisance property abatement Neighborhood safety plans Graffiti abatement

Safe & Empowered Neighborhoods

Youth Development

2014 Safe Places program
Youth organizers
Youth-led community improvement projects
Youth/police dialogue sessions
Positive development alternatives
Promote youth voice
Drug Free Communities Youth Council



Community Organizing



Empower residents/businesses Door-to-door outreach Identify leaders/build block clubs Strengthen sense of community and informal social controls Bridge connections to resources Identify and help resolve problems Improve neighborhood conditions Remove blight & graffiti



Partnerships with Law Enforcement

Strategic partner of the Wisconsin High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (28 agencies)

Facilitate positive community-police relationships

Community Prosecution Unit Coordinators

Resident liaisons

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2013 Impact

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- 4,400+ residents reached at their doors
 - 2,000+ residents attended 233 meetings
- 450 criminal activities referred to police
- 397 nuisance properties were abated by CPU
- 90,000+ pieces of literature distributed
- 4,000+ sq ft of graffiti removed
- 250 alley garages numbered with address
- 8,800 youth served at 19 Safe Places
- 4,225 youth participated in anti-gang/drug/violence programming

Comprehensive Strategic Planning

Date	Activity
Sep 30, 2013	Strategic Planning Process Launched
Oct – Nov 2013	Dialogue Sessions, Surveys, Information Gathering
Feb 5, 2014	Identified 4 Key Issues: Programming, Revenue Model, Awareness, Organizational Development
Feb – Apr 2014	Developed Briefs
Apr 29, 2014	Retreat, Revised Mission/Vision, Drafted Strategies
Apr – Jul 2014	Refined Mission/Vision, Revised Strategies, Drafted Objectives
Jul 29, 2014	Refined Objectives
Aug 12, 2014	Reviewed Draft Plan
September 9	Plan Approved



Neighborhood Teams

Milwaukee Police District Team

Community Prosecution Unit Coordinator (District Wide)

- Assigned to a team with MPD, DA Office, City Attorney, DNS, DPW, Sojourner Family Peace Center, etc.
- Works to resolve nuisance property issues



Community Organizing Team (Two Priority Neighborhoods)

- One traditional organizer (adult-focus) to build neighborhood capacity, organize block clubs, build relationship with police
- One youth organizer to connect youth with leadership opportunities, develop connection with community, build relationships with adults and police

Thank you to the City of Milwaukee for supporting this critical strategy. Together, we are building SAFE and EMPOWERED neighborhoods.