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From: WAWM Family Resource Center (WAWM Heroin Opiate Task Force)
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Message Body:

Name of Organization: WAWM Family Resource Center (WAWM Heroin Opiate Task Force)

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Legal Status: Active

Establishment Date: 7/31/2000

Tax Status: 501c3

Service Area: West Allis, West Milwaukee and Milwaukee County

Mission/Purpose: The mission of the WAWM Family Resource Center is to strengthen our community by supporting families and individuals through programming and services that raise awareness and address current community concerns. The mission of the WAWM Heroin/Opiate Task Force is to improve the quality of life for those in our community by preventing harmful consequences of misuse and abuse of drugs, prescription medications, and alcohol. We utilize multiple community stakeholders focused on prevention, education and support.

Justification for Funding Request:

The West Allis fire department responds to an average of 4-5 suspected overdose calls a week. Milwaukee County Medical Examiners Office has responded to 127 probable drug overdoses since July 1st. That is an average of one death every 14 hours. Safe & Supported Programming through the Task Force addresses this nation-wide epidemic by providing prevention programming and strategies to raise awareness in our community. Knowing that mental illness is often the root of substance misuse/abuse, we have a strong focus on providing youth training in life skills & coping skills, support, identification of emotions and healthy ways to deal with them, and connection to valuable resources to help them when needed. We also provide parents and guardians with the knowledge to identify red flags of substance use and mental health concerns in their children and tips on how to address concerns about substance use and personal safety. We provide programming to many sectors in our community.

Explanation of Use of Funds

Safe & Supported Programming

- * Youth Assembly and Small Groups at both public and private intermediate and high schools
 - * Community Events and Workshops on Prevention
 - * Employer Program in West Allis (include businesses and organizations)
 - * Updates to our KIP – Teen Replica Room that identifies red flags of substance use
- (Funding would go for program supplies, marketing, printing, activity expenses, and event costs for the stated programs under Safe & Supported)

****We have an amazing Task Force that would LOVE to help put together this fundraiser and actively participate to create a successful event.**

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(<http://westallisfoundation.org>)

KIP Teen Replica Room Red Flags of Substance Use

By equipping parents with the most recent tools and information related to substance abuse and teen use, our goal is to keep them one step ahead in prevention. One of the tools we offer is our Teen Replica Room located in West Allis and a mobile exhibit offered at our community events and presentations.

Come arm yourself with the tools and resources to spot the signs and symptoms of substance use!



Our Task Force

Co-Founders: Joanie Luedke and Alicia Malinger
Family Resource Center Board: Rich Manchester
West Milwaukee Village President: John Stalewski

West Allis Mayor: Dan Devine

Corp. Rod Nelson- West Allis PD

Lt. Jessica Johnson- CAAD/West Allis PD

West Allis Fire Department

Scott Heflin- WA Fire Dept (Retired)

Marty Lexmond- Superintendent WAWM Schools

Matt Lesar- Principal West Allis Hale

Sabley Sabin- AODA Director WAWM Schools

Lisa Colla- Director of Shared Journeys

Shelly Strasser- WAWM Recreation Department

Dennis Nasci & Eric French- West Milwaukee PD

Kim Peterson & Janet Gatlin- Rogers Memorial

Michael May- West Allis Common Council

Mary Ann Curtis/Ashley Pallen- WA Health Dept

Jen Ellis- Community Member/Women's Club

Karen Stiles- Call to Action Channel 4

Katie Halverson- Froedtert/Medical College of WI

Patti & Charlie Lomas- CJ Lomas Recovery Fndn

Diane Brandt- Community Member

Beth Heflin- Community Member/Consultant

Amy May- Community Member/Phys Assistant

Barbara Smith- Religious Organizations

Sue Sujecki- Community Member/Women's Club

Cathy Manthei- Apostle Presbyterian Church

The WA/WM Heroin/Opiate Task Force falls under the auspices of the WAWM Family Resource Center, a 501(c)3 Community Organization established in 1998

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Our Mission

To improve the quality of life for those in our community by preventing the harmful consequences of misuse and abuse of drugs, prescription medications, and alcohol. We will utilize multiple community stakeholders focused on prevention, education, and support.

Our Objectives

- Raise awareness and educate youth and adults about the devastating and often deadly effects of substance abuse and misuse
- Build protective factors and life skills in youth
- Reduce the stigma surrounding mental health and addiction

The Task Force was established in 2016 to address drug abuse, addiction, and the frequency of overdoses in our community. We know that prevention is the key to addressing this crisis and that we need to also address the importance of mental health and personal safety. We work hard to also reduce the stigma associated with addiction and mental health. Our approach works because stakeholders are our neighbors, friends, community leaders, and law enforcement. We are dedicated to raising community awareness of this public health situation, serving as a resource, and developing action plans that will create a healthy and safe environment for our youth and families.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER...

THE POWER TO SAVE LIVES!

*Prescription drug awareness campaign to distribute information and resources to people in our community and educate them on the dangers of prescription drugs. Connection to alternative methods of treating pain is also available through our Task Force,

Materials for this campaign are provided for distribution by Dose of Reality and Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division.



Safe & Supported

Programming

Facilitators combine Botvin Life Skills Curriculum with additional activities and information to deliver captivating programs to prevent underage use of substances and address mental health concerns.

Youth Programs



*Fall assembly at intermediate and high schools that includes information on substance abuse, mental health, and personal safety.

*Small Groups focus on learning life skills, developing healthy coping skills, personal safety (mental and physical), communication and healthy relationships, and supporting personal growth.

Adult Programs



- *Community Awareness Events
- *Checking In with Our Youth
- *Prescription Drug Awareness
- *Community Resources

School Staff & Administration



*Tips & Trends for Prevention Monthly Newsletter