#### Jeanette Wardinski

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To:

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Subject:

**Beneficiary Designation** 

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)

Address: Joanie Luedke

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Contact Person: Joanie Luedke

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.

This e-mail was sent from a contact form on West Allis Community Improvement Foundation (http://westallisfoundation.org)

#### **KIP Teen Replica** Substance Use Red Flags of Room

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

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



# Our Task Force

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

Lt. Jessica Johnson- CAAD/West Allis PD Corp. Rod Nelson- West Allis PD West Allis Mayor: Dan Devine

Scott Heflin- WA Fire Dept (Retired) West Allis Fire Department

Marty Lexmond- Superintendent WAWM Schools

Sabley Sabin- AODA Director WAWM Schools Matt Lesar- Principal West Allis Hale

Lisa Colla- Director of Shared Journeys

Dennis Nasci & Eric French- West Milwaukee PD Shelly Strasser- WAWM Recreation Department 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 Beth Heflin-Community Member/Consultant Amy May- Community Member/Phys Assistant Diane Brandt- Community Member

Sue Sujecki-Community Member/Women's Club

Barbara Smith- Religious Organizations

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

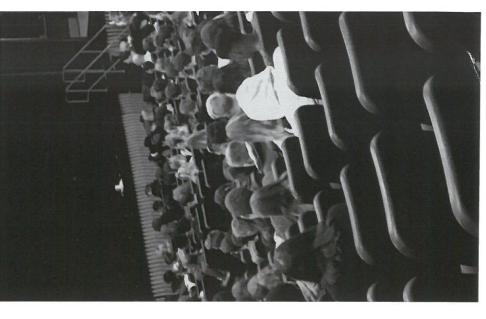
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## **Our Mission**

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

## Our Objectives

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

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

### THE POWER TO SAVE LIVES! KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

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

of Reality and Milwaukee County provided for distribution by Dose Materials for this campaign are <u>Behavioral Health Divison.</u>



#### Safe & Supported Programming

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

# Youth Programs IIII



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

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

## Adult Programs



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

## School Staff & Administration \*Community Resources

Newsletter \*Tips & Trends for Prevention Monthly