

HOW MIGHT WE ADDRESS TRAUMA IN INDIVIDUALS THAT MAY HAVE OCCURRED DECADES EARLIER?

Gather narrative histories of those who attend the Noon Run Meal at Redeemer; offer access to physical and emotional therapeutic interventions.

BARRIERS

- Need for trained / supervised individuals to listen and document the narrative histories and curate / archive them
- Need for access to no-cost emotional and physical therapeutic interventions to offer to the people sharing their stories of trauma

DESIRED IMPACT

- Change assumptions about the legacy of untreated trauma in individuals by having a rich store of data (perhaps it could be a book length project for a Marquette professor)
- Offer help to those who have walked with their trauma over time

OUR TEAM

Lisa Bates-Froiland
Redeemer Lutheran Church

Mike Mangold
Redeemer Lutheran Church

Dr. Enaya Othman [tentative]
Marquette Faculty: Humanities

HELP WANTED

We could use the following teammates:

- Nursing
- Physical Therapy
- Psychology
- Communication students

HOW MIGHT WE PROVIDE BETTER ACCESS TO EVIDENCE-BASED, TRAUMA-INFORMED MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIES AND DEVELOPMENTAL EVALUATIONS FOR UNDERSERVED MILWAUKEE FAMILIES?

Provide better access to mental health therapies and developmental evaluations by building, in partnership with neighborhood organizations, a community clinic staffed by graduate students in relevant fields.

BARRIERS

- Furnish the clinic
- Hire a clinic director
- Pay for supervision of graduate students by licensed professionals, including Mental Health America staff
- Develop integrated data systems that will ensure effective communication across disciplines, agencies, and with families

OUR TEAM

Marquette Team

Amy Van Hecke, Psychology

Stephen Saunders, Psychology

Lynne Knobloch-Fedders, Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology

Iqbal Ahamed, Math and Computer Sciences

Linda Menck, Communications

Mary Carlson, Educational Policy and Leadership

Wendy Krueger, Speech Pathology and Audiology

Alexandre Martins, Nursing/Theology

Norah Johnson, Nursing

Community Team

Leah Jepsen, Mental Health America

Tim Coughlin, United Way/Milwaukee Succeeds

Walter Lanier, MATC/Miracle Network

Tracey Sparrow, Nextdoor Foundation

Dessie Levy, True Love Outreach Center and Greater Baptist State Convention

DESIRED IMPACT

- Making evidence-based, trauma-informed and developmental-informed care and therapies available to our Milwaukee families
- Serve any Milwaukee family experiencing barriers to mental health services for themselves and their children
- Serve as a practicum site for graduate student trainees
- Increase the number of graduate trainees from diverse backgrounds working in this area, providing not only services, but also career options for our neighbors

HELP WANTED

We could use fiscal sponsors

HOW MIGHT WE HELP TO HEAL OR RESOLVE TRAUMA AND IMPROVE THE LIVES OF EX-OFFENDERS AND SUPPORT THEM, NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENTS, AND POLICE WHILE IMPROVING POLICE AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS?

Offering a Community Building Workshop where participants develop an unusual degree of safety, trust and extraordinary respect in a very short period of time leading to deep sharing, healing and building effective collaborative relationships.

BARRIERS

- Additional revenue sources
- Sustainability
- Research and evaluation
- Some resistance

DESIRED IMPACT

- Improve and accelerate positive program outcomes
- Reduce recidivism for ex-offenders reentering the community and incarcerated juveniles leaving detention
- Improve police/community relations leading to less violence, crime and trauma in our neighborhoods and better communication and collaboration between police and residents in our community

OUR TEAM

Clarence Johnson, Wisconsin Community Services
Dr. Dimitri Topitzes, UW-Milwaukee
Bill Lipscomb, Assistant U.S. Attorney
Edward Groody, Community Building Institute
Dashal Young, WI Dept of Children and Families
Dawn Barnett, Running Rebels Community Org
Dr. Michele Bria, Journey House
Kevin Turner, Journey House
Adam Gegare, Milwaukee Secure Detention Facility
Mac Weddle, Northcott Neighborhood House
Pastor Greg Lewis, Pastors United
Kelly Pethke, Milwaukee County
Debra Fields, Sojourner Family Peace Center
Jim Bartos, Community Building Milwaukee
Kimberly Miller, Community Building Milwaukee
Cornelius Taylor, retired Milwaukee Police Officer
Mike Williams, WCS Youth Residential Treatment Center

HELP WANTED

We could use the following:

- Additional organizational partners wishing to incorporate Community Building Workshops into their new or existing programs
- More individuals to be trained as facilitators of Community Building Workshops
- Financial supporters or sponsors
- Additional researchers to evaluate the impact of Community Building,
- Connections to several neighboring counties in order to expand current initiative
- New contacts within the Milwaukee Police Department to renew efforts to improve police/community relations.

HOW MIGHT WE MAKE SCHOOL CENTERED MENTAL HEATH A SUSTAINABLE MODEL TO IMPROVING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES?

Breaking down silos and bringing together the community,provider and leaders in one collective voice will bring about policy change will move Milwaukee and Wisconsin forward toward making School Centered Mental Health a sustainable and effect way to provided mental health services.

BARRIERS

- Funding to support the pilot program in order to collect the data and outcomes needed to make the change

DESIRED IMPACT

We seek to implement policy changes to expand the way medical assistance reimburses school based mental health services in the state.

OUR TEAM

Amanda Krzykowski
Lutheran Social Services of WI

Sharon Hudy
Lutheran Social Services of WI

Joseph Daniels
Marquette Economics

Judy McMullen
Marquette Law School

Astrida Kaugars
Marquette Psychology

Pascual Rodriguez
Principle of Bruce Guadalupe School

Kevin O’Brien
Family Institute of Aurora Family Services

HELP WANTED

Looking for representatives of:

- Children’s Hospital
- Milwaukee Public Schools
- Other coalitions that could help move our agenda forward

HOW MIGHT WE ADDRESS THE HOPELESSNESS THAT FAMILIES IN MILWAUKEE ARE EXPERIENCING AS A RESULT OF TRAUMA?

Transform and regenerate hope in Milwaukee families through therapies/counseling, pre-vocational planning and supportive employment services.

BARRIERS

- Getting over the hurdle of trust
- Establishing relationships with employers

DESIRED IMPACT

We would like to create hope and build strong foundations for families through education and sustainable employment.

OUR TEAM

Pastor Gerri Sheets-Howard
Bradford Memorial AME Church, Retired
Administrative Director-Capuchin Community
Services-House Peace

Phil Martin
(40+ yrs., Journeyman-Carpentry)

Fannie Felton-Guiden
20+ yrs., Owner- Personnel Staffing Agency, Systematic
Instructor-Dept. of Vocational Rehabilitation

Angel Diggs
Home Maker, College Student

Nomita Stiggers
40+ yrs. Public School Educator

HELP WANTED

Looking for individuals with expertise in:

- Trauma

HOW MIGHT WE IMPROVE THE EYE HEALTH OF THE LATINO COMMUNITIES IN SOUTHWESTERN WISCONSIN AND REDUCE THE RATE OF BLINDNESS DUE TO RETINOPATHY?

A smartphone-based point-of-care device built with Artificial Intelligence for the screening of retinopathy at home or local service points.

BARRIERS

- Research funding

DESIRED IMPACT

Our proposed AI device will help the diabetic patients to afford regular screening, thus, to detect their eye problem at an early stage to prevent vision loss or any other serious damage.

OUR TEAM

Jannatul Ferdause Tumpa

Graduate Assistant, Marquette University

Dr. Sheikh Iqbal Ahamed

Professor, Marquette University

Riddhiman Adib

Doctoral Student, Marquette University

Dr. Judy Kim

Professor of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences, The Eye Institute, Medical College of Wisconsin

Velinka Medic

Clinical Research Coordinator at the Medical College of Wisconsin

Mirtha Sosa Pacheco

Health Research Program Coordinator in the Health Research Department at the United Community Center

Al Castro

Program Director, United Community Center

HELP WANTED

HOW MIGHT WE CATAPULT CHILDREN OUT OF POVERTY?

Build a Computer Science and Literacy Sanctuary in our neighborhood, the 53206 zip code.

BARRIERS

- Skeptical hearts

DESIRED IMPACT

Recent research shows that African American boys who grow up poor only have a 23% chance of making it to the middle-class or above. 49% of them will remain in poverty until death. Our Sanctuary will help children, many of whom cannot read at their age, learn how to read and learn how to code simultaneously...“coding to learn reading” as we call it.

OUR TEAM

Dr. Robert Smith
Marquette History Department

Dr. Simon Dao
Marquette College of Engineering

Ariam Kesete
Local real estate developer and former
Wraparound caseworker

LeMario Boddie
Milwaukee Public School teacher for children with
emotional and behavioral disorders

HELP WANTED

Looking for team members with:

- Experience working in the 53206 neighborhood (or similar)

HOW MIGHT WE TRANSFORM MILWAUKEE SO THAT EVERYONE HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE FINANCIALLY HEALTHY?

Improving specific measures of financial well-being for targeted communities by improving collaboration between organizations; using Design Thinking to develop new ways of meeting needs; finding new ways of delivering value to organizations by improving economic security in financially-vulnerable families; and providing best-in-class financial counseling services.

BARRIERS

- Siloed approach to problem solving
- Systemic biases
- A lack of understanding of interconnectedness
- “Either-Or” thinking when it comes to problem solving
- Funding
- Traditional frames around service delivery and impact

DESIRED IMPACT

Disrupting economic insecurity in a visible way in Milwaukee, causing Milwaukee to become a leader in scalable impact to financial well-being. As a result, impacting systems to decrease the increasing inequity that we see across our society.

OUR TEAM

Involved in the Financial Equity Group:

- GreenPath
- Urban Economic Development Association
- University of Wisconsin Extension
- Metro Milwaukee Fair Housing Council
- Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
- City of Milwaukee

HELP WANTED

We are interested in others that may see connections between their work and the goals of this collaboration.

HOW MIGHT WE REDUCE HEALTH DISPARITIES AMONG LATINA/OS IN MILWAUKEE BY ADDRESSING SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH?

Utilize the Community Health Worker model to facilitate access to health services.

BARRIERS

- Community health workers are currently not reimbursable within the state of Wisconsin.

DESIRED IMPACT

Latina/o adults and families will experience increased health and well-being in our community.

OUR TEAM

Lisa Edwards, Marquette University
Lucas Torres, Marquette University
Mirtha Sosa, United Community Center
Steve Oehly, Aurora Walker’s Point Community Clinic
Rosamaria Martinez, Sixteenth Street Community Health Center
Sophia Torrijos, Milwaukee Christian Center
Militza Bonet, Medical College of Wisconsin
Claire Bird, Marquette University
Karina Loyo, Marquette University

HELP WANTED

- Looking for team members with:
- Faculty members from STEM
 - Faculty members from the Humanities

HOW MIGHT WE ADDRESS UNMET MENTAL HEALTH AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT NEEDS FOR MILWAUKEE'S UNDERSERVED FAMILIES?

Leverage trained, trusted community navigators and the resources of Marquette and community non-profits to open and service and community-based mental health clinic to train students as future practitioners, as well as build a software platform which will ease the communications among MU personnel, non-profits, caregivers, parents, and children.

BARRIERS

- Funding
- Coordination, data systems, & communication across multiple intramural and extramural partnerships
- Clinical supervision

DESIRED IMPACT

To make children, families, and the community happier, healthier, and more functional through creation of and equitable access to mental and developmental health services.

OUR TEAM

Marquette Team

Iqbal Ahamed, Math and Computer Sciences

Abir Bekhet, Nursing

Mary Carlson, Educational Policy and Leadership

Jenya Iuzzini-Seigel, Speech Pathology and Audiology

Norah Johnson, Nursing

Lynne Knobloch-Fedders, Counselor Education & Counseling Psychology

Wendy Krueger, Speech Pathology and Audiology

Alexandre Martins, Nursing/Theology

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Walter Lanier, MATC/MIRACLE Network

Dessie Levy, True Love Outreach Center and General Baptist State Convention of WI

Tracey Sparrow, Nextdoor Foundation

HELP WANTED

Additional fiscal sponsorship

HOW MIGHT WE IMPLEMENT AN INNOVATIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE MENTAL HEALTH PRACTICE THAT WILL UTILIZE SCHOOLS AS A COMMUNITY HUB AND HEALTH EQUITY CONNECTOR?

Expand traditional School Based Mental Health (SBMH) to wrap around K-12, their families, and communities who struggle daily with social determinants of health barriers; break down silos; and bring together community providers and leaders to bring about policy change.

BARRIERS

- Funding to support a pilot program for 2018/2019 school year that will produce outcomes used to institute medicaid reimbursement policy change

DESIRED IMPACT

For children, their families, and communities to have access to quality comprehensive mental health services when and where they need it, reducing the effects of toxic stress, trauma, and unidentified mental health concerns to grow into the people they are meant to become.

OUR TEAM

Marquette Team

Judi McMullen, Law School
Kathryn Wagner, Economics
Astrida Kaugars, Psychology

Community Team

Hector Colon, Lutheran Social Services
Amanda Krzykowski, Lutheran Social Services
Sharon Hurdy, Lutheran Social Services
Ricardo Diaz, United Community Center
Pascual Rodriguez, Bruce Guadalupe Community School
Christen Johnson, Bruce Guadalupe Community School
Alfonso Carmona, Augustine Prep
Kevin O’Brien, Family Institute of Aurora Family Services
Jennifer Miller, Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin
Luke Waldo, Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin
Charles Bauernfeind, School Community Partnership for Mental Health
Linda Hall, Wisconsin Association of Family & Children’s Agencies

HELP WANTED

We are looking for team members to be:

- Funding Partners
- Government department representatives

HOW MIGHT WE ASSESS AND INTERVENE WITH SETON CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS IMPACTED BY TRAUMA AND POOR HEALTH?

Coordinate and advise the implementation of a culturally relevant and resilience-focused assessment tool to identify the physical, psychological, and spiritual assets and needs of students and families.

BARRIERS

- Sustaining long-term collaborations
- Connecting strategy & assessment goals
- Involving parents
- Scaling across school networks
- Differences of opinion on implementation
- Buy-in at local level

DESIRED IMPACT

To improve educational outcomes and life success for students and families through increased access to health services and preventative health care resources that disrupt cycles of adverse health outcomes;

And to develop a replicable framework and theory of change and make it available for adoption by other schools and communities.

OUR TEAM

Marquette Team

Abir Bekhat, Nursing
Norah Johnson, Nursing
Kristen Haglun, Nursing
Susan Giaimo, Political Science

Community Team

Sam Coleman, Seton Catholic Schools
Monica Meagher, Ignatian Volunteer Corp
Ardene Brown, Ignatian Volunteer Corp
Mary Ellen Ness, Ignatian Volunteer Corp
Kristin Troy, Ignatian Volunteer Corp
Mary Beth Driscoll, Ignatian Volunteer Corp

HELP WANTED

We are looking for a Theologian or Philosopher who would support the team with faith formation.

CHALLENGE

SOLUTION

BARRIERS

DESIRED IMPACT

OUR TEAM

HELP WANTED