

Milwaukee Boys and Men of Color Week

Highlighting the Advances of Boys and Men of Color October 3 – October 8, 2016

Mayor Tom Barrett has designated October 3–8, 2016 as the third annual Boys and Men of Color Week. During the week and the week before, a powerful series of events will occur to address the challenges faced by boys and men of color and solutions. Event organizers: Office of Mayor Tom Barrett; Office of Common Council President Ashanti Hamilton; City of Milwaukee Department of Administration, Health Department, Office of Violence Prevention and Fire and Police Commission; Milwaukee Fatherhood Initiative; and Milwaukee Public Schools.

Wednesday, September 28 (9 am to 4 pm, registration 8:30 am)

Adelante (Forward): Increasing Opportunity and Success for Milwaukee's Latino Males

UMOS, 2701 S. Chase Avenue, Milwaukee, WI Host: Nonprofit Center of Milwaukee

Opening

Remarks: Alderman Jose Perez (District 12)

Moderator: David Muhammad, Violence Prevention Manager,

City of Milwaukee Office of Violence Prevention.

Learn, share and make change with your Milwaukee colleagues and national and local leaders working passionately to increase success for Milwaukee's Latino males.

Presenters: Marco Davis, former Deputy Director, White House

Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics, and Jose Saavedra, Program Coordinator and Liaison, Latino Education Institute, Worchester State University.

Admission: \$45.00 - NPC members and CDBG-1st registration

\$22.50 - NPC members & CDBG additional registrations

\$70.00 - Non-members-1st registration \$35.00 - Non-members additional registrations

Parking: Free on UMOS lot

(Open to the public) www.npcmilwaukee.org

Monday, October 3 (10:00 am to Noon)

Black Male Achievement Advisory Council Monthly Meeting

Northcott Neighborhood House, 2460 N. 6th Street, Milwaukee, WI

Host: Milwaukee Black Male Achievement Advisory Council

Learn about the Milwaukee My Brother's Keeper Action Plan, Milwaukee Health Department Men's Health Plan and Milwaukee Public Schools' Mentoring Plan. Share your ideas and get involved.

(Free and open to the public)

Tuesday, October 4 & Thursday, October 6 (11:15 am to 1 pm)

Youth Luncheon and Dialogue

South Division High School, Milwaukee, WI (Tuesday) Washington High School, Milwaukee, WI (Thursday)

Hosts: Milwaukee Public Schools and

Milwaukee Christian Center (Tuesday)

Running Rebels (Thursday)

These events will provide an opportunity for students to interact with Latino and African American professionals and small business owners and explore pathways to educational achievement and entrepreneurship. Lunch provided.

(Open to males in the public; space limited) www.mpsmke.com/bmoc2016

Thursday, October 6 (Noon to 1:30 pm)

Faith-Based Leaders Luncheon

Milwaukee Area Technical College 1016 N. 6th Street, Milwaukee, WI

Hosts: Mayor Tom Barrett and

Milwaukee Area Technical College

This meeting is an important first step toward mobilizing faith-based leaders around the Milwaukee My Brother's Keeper Action Plan and Milwaukee Public Schools' Mentoring Plan.

Presenters: Mike Williams, Director of the City of Milwaukee

Community Engagement & Achievement Collaborative, and Joe'Mar Hooper, Director of Business, Community and Family Partnerships,

Milwaukee Public Schools.

(Invite only)

Thursday, October 6 (5 to 8 pm)

Social Hour and Networking Event

Skybox

2213 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Drive, Milwaukee, WI

Host: Boys & Men of Color Week Planning Committee

Join us in celebrating Boys and Men of Color Week and networking with individuals, groups and organizations interested in working together to advance the achievement of boys and men of color and the Milwaukee My Brother's Keeper Action Plan.

(Open to the public, complimentary appetizers)

Friday, October 7 (7:30 am to 4 pm) and Saturday, October 8 (7:30 am to Noon)

11th Annual Milwaukee Fatherhood Summit

Greater New Birth Church

8237 W. Silver Spring Drive, Milwaukee, WI

Hosts: Milwaukee Fatherhood Initiative and partners

Men, fathers and all interested parties are encouraged to take full advantage of the workshops, tools, resources and services available. Services include child support, driver's license recovery, expungement, health care, education, job training and employment.

(Free and open to the public) www.milwaukeefatherhood.com

For more information on BMOC Week, contact Mike Williams at 414-286-5143 or mwilliams@milwaukee.gov