



Lifecourse Initiative
for Healthy Families
Milwaukee



Call for Community Resident Members for Steering Committee

The Milwaukee Lifecourse Initiative for Healthy Families (LIHF) Collaborative invites **Community Resident Members to join the Steering Committee**. The purpose of the Milwaukee LIHF Collaborative is to improve community conditions that lead to healthy birth outcomes in Milwaukee while eliminating the racial disparities in birth outcomes.

The Steering Committee is responsible for advancing the direction, activities and strategy to ensure progress on the Collaborative goal. The Steering Committee membership includes:

- Two Collaborative Co-Chairs
- All committee and internal response team Co-Chairs
- At least eight Community Residents
- Ex-officio members

Community Resident Members include:

- City of Milwaukee resident that lives in one of the 11 priority ZIP codes: 53205, 53206, 53208, 53209, 53210, 53212, 53216, 53218, 53223, 53224 and 53225
- Does not serve on the Steering Committee as an official representative of an organization

We will especially seek Community Resident Members who have personal or close personal experience (as family member, friend, etc.) with prematurity or infant mortality, and/or are of reproductive age.

Volunteer Role

The Steering Committee meets on a monthly or bi-monthly basis (typically on a weekday, 2-4pm). The committee members are also highly encouraged to attend the Quarterly Convening meetings. Community Resident Members will receive a \$25 gift card for each Steering Committee meeting attended, and are eligible for child care and travel reimbursement to and from Steering Committee meetings.

If you are interested in joining the Steering Committee as a Community Resident Member, please contact Marcia Blackman at 414-263-8154 or mblackman@unitedwaygmwc.org. To learn more about the Milwaukee LIHF Collaborative visit: www.unitedwaygmwc.org/MilwaukeeLifecourse.