



MILWAUKEE BRIGHTER FUTURES  
A Better Community Through Prevention



Promoting Positive  
Programs for Youth  
and Families

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# Milwaukee Brighter Futures

The Milwaukee Brighter Futures Initiative is a coalition of more than 80 organizations serving Milwaukee County — from neighborhood centers to faith-based organizations to hospitals — that work collaboratively to prevent and reduce:

- Youth violence and other delinquent behavior;
- Youth alcohol and other drug use and abuse;
- Child abuse and neglect;
- Non-marital pregnancy, as well as increase the use of abstinence to prevent non-marital pregnancy.

Milwaukee Brighter Futures members accomplish this by working firsthand with local youth to increase adolescent self-sufficiency through encouraging high school graduation, vocational preparedness, responsible decision-making, and improved social and other interpersonal skills.

Milwaukee Brighter Futures members attend monthly meetings, work groups and training initiatives to report on program progress and development, and to share best practices in youth service provision. Members can access training opportunities, share funding resources and data, and learn from featured expert speakers and panel participants. The initiative is funded by the State of Wisconsin Department of Children and Families Brighter Futures Initiative, and administered by Community Advocates.

Milwaukee Brighter Futures also provides funding for more than 20 local organizations and agencies providing positive programming and services for children, youth and families.

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