**Youth engaged in gun violence prevention programs to be recognized at luncheon**

*Coming Together Partnership event set Aug. 18*

An “End of Summer” Recognition Luncheon will be held to honor the several dozen youth who participated in gun violence prevention efforts during the summer.

Sponsored by the Coming Together Partnership to Prevent Gun Violence, the event will be held from noon to 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2015 at the Grace Center, 1209 N. Broadway.

The youth who will be recognized with gifts and certificates were among those participating in programs developed by six youth-serving agencies in Milwaukee, all of which received funding from the Coming Together partnership for the programs. The programs were conceived by the youth themselves with guidance from adult leaders of the varying agencies. They involved neighborhood outreach efforts, distribution of gun violence prevention materials, forums, get-togethers and video activities.

The young people will give brief presentations to dramatize their programs at the luncheon; there will be a short message from public officials involved in gun violence prevention programs.

The event is open to youth and their adult leaders from other programs in the community. There is no charge for the event, but advance registration is required. A lunch will be served. To register for the event, send an email to keng@communityadvocates.net, listing the agency involved, the names of the persons attending. Deadline for registration is Thursday, Aug. 13.

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