

Milwaukee Boys & Men of Color Week – OCT 18-24, 2015

Monday, October 19th

Connecting the Dots: Black Male Achievement, My Brother's Keeper, and Building Opportunity for Boys and Men of Color in Milwaukee, Leadership Briefing (Invite Only)

Leadership briefing for funders, policy makers, and leaders of the various black male achievement and boys and men of color initiatives, groups and collaboratives, and others related to improving outcomes for boys and men of color in Milwaukee. Using Milwaukee's MBK action plan to ground local efforts in a common vision, language and framework, this event will provide an opportunity to learn more about the expanding field of Black Male Achievement and the ever evolving work and reach of the My Brother's Keeper Initiative, how they align locally and nationally, and how actors and supporters on the ground and up-stream can connected the dots to better impact boys and men of color across Milwaukee.

Tuesday, October 20th

BMOG in MPS: Volunteer Opportunity

Talk-back lunch sessions with MPS high school male students of color

[Registration Required](#)

Milwaukee Public Schools is looking for men of color who are positively engaged in their communities to volunteer in a roundtable discussion with its male students of color. Come learn about the goals, struggles and beliefs of young men while sharing your own goals, struggles and beliefs as adults in a two-way talk-back conversation about life.

Pulaski High School, 11am-12pm
2500 W. Oklahoma Ave

High School of the Arts, 12-1pm
2300 W. Highland Ave

Obama SCTE, 1-2pm
5075 N. Sherman Blvd

South Division High School, 1-2pm
1515 W. Lapham Blvd

Wednesday, October 21st

UEDA Economic Development Summit
"Work Future": Building Pathways to Opportunity for Boys and Men of Color
Italian Community Center, 8am-1pm
[Summit Registration](#)

The anchor event of the week, the 2015 UEDA Summit will feature an opening "fishbowl" discussion and interactive "labs" that will focus on specific areas connected to improving workforce and employment outcomes for boys and men of color. Lab discussions focusing on Networks, 21st Century Skills, Entrepreneurship, and Pipelines & Pathways will engage over 150 stakeholders from through the region to discuss how the way work is changing, how these new paradigms can be used to improve access to work and create career pathways, and how to foster collaboration to connect boys and men of color to networks of opportunity, increase diverse hiring strategies and utilize resources in more strategic ways.

Thursday, October 22nd

Advanced Seminars: Building Opportunity for Boys & Men of Color
Presented by Nonprofit Center of Milwaukee
[Full day Registration](#)

Morning Session, 9am-12pm

Native American Boys and Men: Avenues to Create Long-Term Success for Milwaukee's Invisible Population

Providing insight on best practices to help nonprofits serve and uplift Native American men and boys across Wisconsin

[Registration for AM session only](#)

Afternoon Session, 1-3:30pm

Dignity First for Boys and Men of Color: What It Is and Why It Matters

Exploring the intersectionality of Dignity from the perspectives and experience of Black, Latino, Native American, and LGBTQ men and boys of color

[Registration for PM Session Only](#)

Thursday, October 22nd

Documentary Screening

BLACKLINE: THE PROFILE OF THE AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE

UWM Student Union, 5:30pm

A raw portrayal and look into the inner thoughts of black men on race, love, sex, homosexuality, and religion, Blackline uses voices of black men of diverse backgrounds to take viewers on a journey that explores the realities, resistance, resilience, survival and destiny of African American males across the country. Talk-back session with filmmaker D. Channsin Berry following. Admission is free and open to the public. Space limited. Early [RSVP](#) encouraged.

Co-presented by FELLAS Lifestyle Magazine, the Rayfield & Ida Johnson Foundation, the Black Male Collaborative, and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee African American Males Initiative

Friday, October 23rd

MPS and My Brother's Keeper: Community Conversation

Wisconsin Conservatory of Life-long Learning (WCLL), 8am-12:30pm

Milwaukee Public Schools currently serves over 34,000 male students of color. Join Dr. Darienne Driver in a community conversation on how MPS can better engage in making Milwaukee a better place for young men of color to live, thrive and learn. District leaders will provide an overview of current efforts in the district and turn the mic over to participants to discuss what needs to be added to MPS' MBK Action Plan.

Running Rebels Community Organization 35th Annual Scholarship Banquet

ICC, 6:30-9pm, [RSVP](#)

The Running Rebels Community Organization continues to serve a significant population of at-risk boys and young men of color, providing programs that help them develop mentally, physically and spiritually. Help them celebrate 35 year of service to youth and young men in Milwaukee. Over \$20,000 in scholarships will be awarded!

Table sponsorship opportunities available

Saturday, October 24th

RISE! Youth Leadership Summit

Destiny Youth Plaza, 8:30am-3pm

[Summit Registration](#)

RISE 2015 Youth Leadership Summit is a unique opportunity for young men of color and young adults in Milwaukee to develop their ideas on how to improve the community and to explore opportunities for leadership. This interactive, youth led summit will empower participants to explore careers in community service, public health, and provide valuable information about what they need to do to be well prepared for the future.

BMOC Week 2015 is presented by a collaborative of community partners committed to improving life outcomes and building pathways to opportunity for boys and men of color in Milwaukee, WI.

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