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Local spotlights in prevention

Lafayette County

Sauk County

St. Croix County

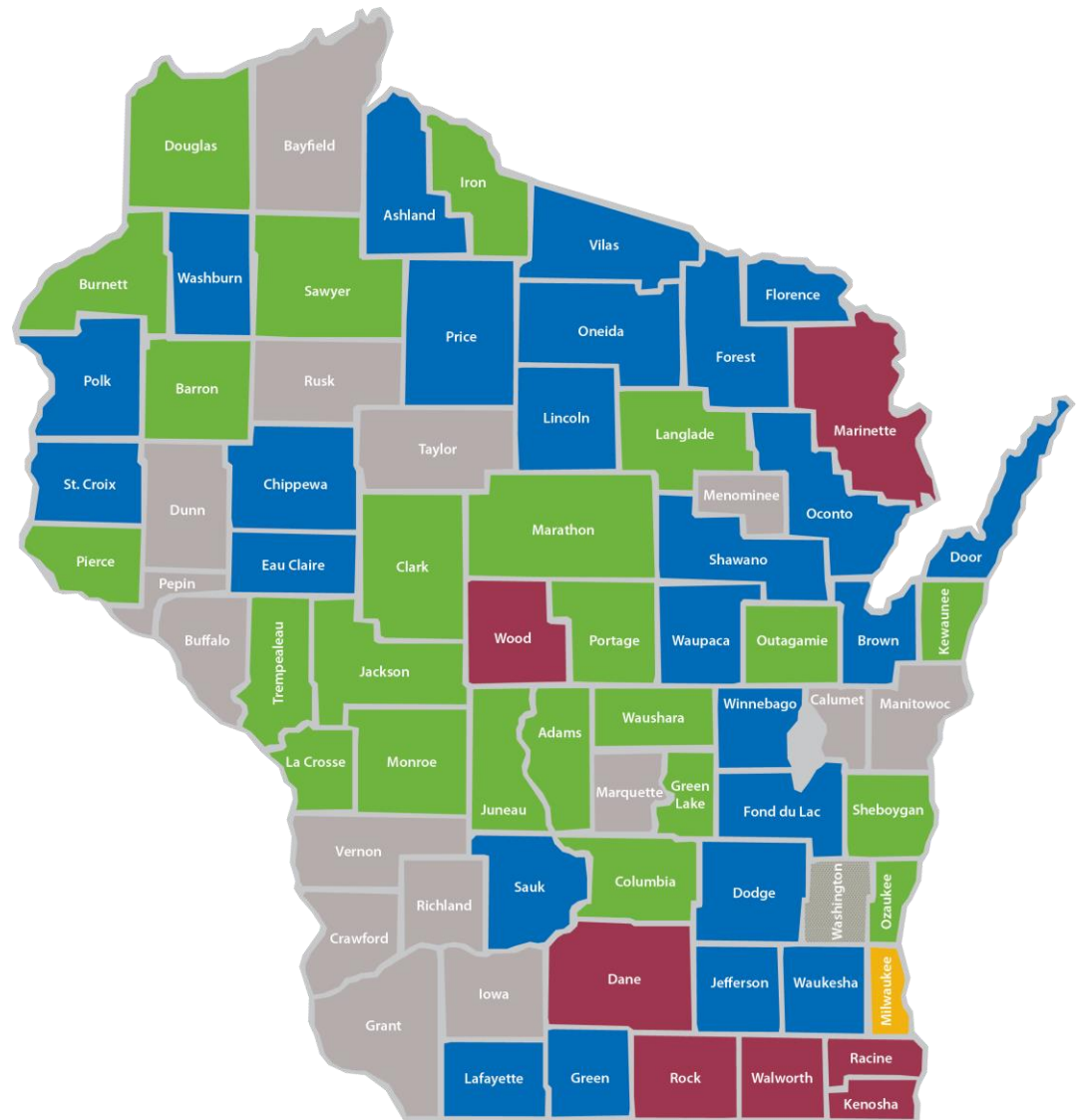
Milwaukee County

Lafayette County Rural Safety Coalition

Type of team: CDR

Lead agency: Lafayette County Health Department

Wisconsin CDR/FIMR Teams



Team at a Glance

- We began as the Lafayette County CDR Team in 2014.
- Spearheaded by Lafayette County Health Department
- We typically review deaths Age 21 and Under
- We planned to meet quarterly as a CDR Team
- The CRD team greatly influenced the creation of Lafayette County Rural Safety Coalition which was created in October of 2016

Objectives:

- Provide Safety Education to all Lafayette County Residents.
- Cooperate with area businesses, County agencies, educational agencies and professionals.
- Promote Rural Safety throughout all Lafayette County schools (Public, Parochial & Home Schooled youth).
- MCH Objectives – 2017/2018 Adolescent Suicide - Coordinate and/or facilitate evidence-based suicide prevention practices with community groups.

Prevention Planning

- Meetings with Lafayette County Child Death Review Team identified suicide and mental health issues amongst youth as a top concern.
 - Analyzing data from WISH, Lafayette County had 21 suicides from 2004-2013, with a death rate from 11 per 100,000 in 2004-2009 to 14.3 per 100,000 in 2009-2013.
 - 2016 County Profile data shows that Lafayette County had 4 suicides in 2014. The Lafayette County Coroner reports 3 suicide deaths YTD with 1 suicide death being a child under 18 years of age. Lafayette county prevalence of child poverty is about 10% higher than the overall prevalence in Wisconsin and 10% of children are uninsured. According to the 2016 County Health Rankings, Lafayette County ranks 68 out of 72 counties in Wisconsin in Clinical Care. Limited access to mental health care is a constant public health concern in our county. Lafayette County's 2015 Community Health Needs Assessment showed that "Emotional Well Being" ranked 7th out of the 13 health problems with the largest impact on the community identified by survey responders.
- Lafayette County Health Department collaborates with the Lafayette County Child Death Review Team, Lafayette County Rural Safety Coalition, school districts, other county agencies and various community and business members.
- Our CDR Team and Rural Safety Coalition work to prevent injury and death among the youth population. Current focus = mental health, bike safety and water safety
- Plan and coordinate bi-annual Rural Safety Day which promotes safety to ALL 4th & 5th graders in Lafayette County.

Prevention Partner(s)

- Lafayette County Health Department
- Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County
- Lafayette County Sheriff Office
- Darlington Police Department
- Shullsburg Police Department
- Belmont Police Department
- Wisconsin DNR
- Badgerland Financial
- Darlington Community Fire Department
- All County Schools
- Erickson Funeral Home
- Farm Coops

We utilize email and in person meetings to share information and invitations to meetings. Our coalition continues to grow.

Funding: MCH Grant, Local Community Donors (well over \$4000 in 2016)



Implementation

- **Lafayette County Rural Safety Coalition Mission:**

“Provide safety education to all Lafayette County residents – through cooperating with Area businesses, County agencies, educational agencies and professionals.”

- Our bi-annual Rural Safety Day in 2016 was a great success! Planning has begun for this years event.
- We partnered with Shullsburg Police Dept. last spring to promote bike safety. The coalition and Badgerland purchased bike helmets for all the kids!
- We partnered with the DNR Kids Don't Float program and Argyle School Tech Ed to build a Life Jacket Loaner Board to be placed at Yellowstone Lake in Lafayette County.
- We have collaborated with Mental Health of America and local Rural Safety Coalition to promote QPR and Mental Health First Aid Training.
 - Helped to create and promote Mental Health Matters, Lafayette Co

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Sauk County

CDR Team

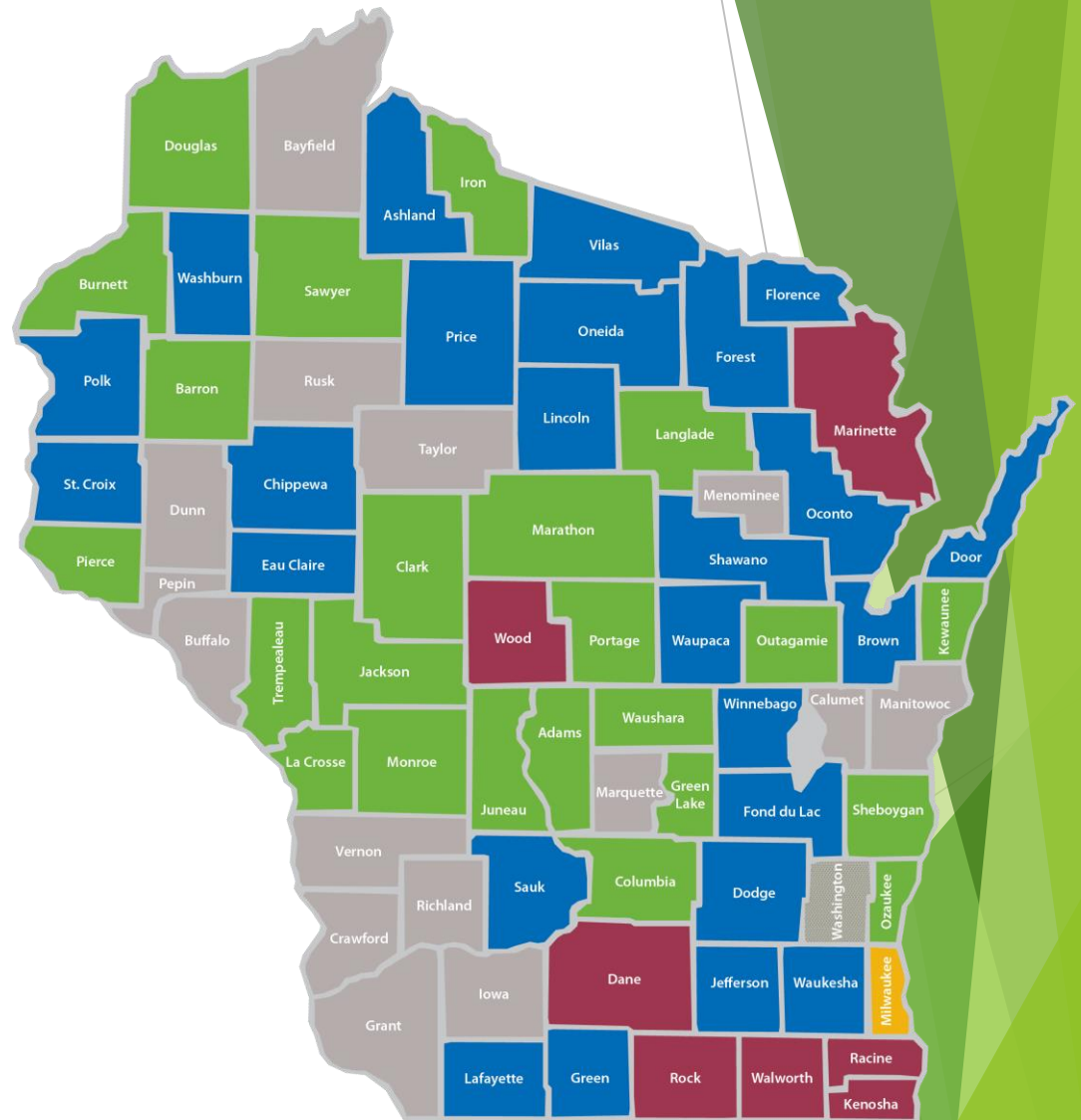
Sauk County Health Department

Cities in Sauk County:

Reedsburg

Spring Green

Wisconsin Dells



Team at a Glance

CDR Team established winter of 2012, with first case reviewed in April 2013

- ▶ Lead agency is the Sauk County Health Department
- ▶ Team meets quarterly, with max of three cases per meeting
- ▶ Review of all accidental deaths birth - 21 years old
 - ▶ suicides through age 26

Sauk County ODR Team reviews OD deaths

MCH objective is Adolescent Suicide Prevention

Prevention Planning

Prevention Activity: Suicide Prevention Coalition(s)

- ▶ Data analyzed from
 - ▶ WISH
 - ▶ Local school districts YRBS (Youth Risk Behavioral Survey)
 - ▶ 2015 County Community Health Needs Assessment

Prevention Partners

- ▶ Community Members
- ▶ Churches/pastors
- ▶ Survivors of Suicide
- ▶ Law Enforcement
- ▶ Private Practice Mental Health Providers
- ▶ Hospital ER Director
- ▶ Physicians
- ▶ Human Services- Mental Health Division
- ▶ School Districts
- ▶ Students
- ▶ Chamber of Commerce

Funding

- ▶ MCH Grant for Suicide Prevention work
- ▶ Donation jar at community events and QPR trainings
- ▶ Wisconsin State Cow Chip Throw
- ▶ Local Hospital Foundations donate for community educational programming

Implementation

HOPE Sauk Prairie Suicide Prevention Coalition formed in 2015

- ▶ Goals: QPR training / community education
 - ▶ 6 QPR Trainers in Sauk County
 - ▶ Annual event in September for Suicide Prevention
- ▶ Formation of a support group
 - ▶ Survivors of Suicide Support Group - starting this June
- ▶ Barriers: tough topic

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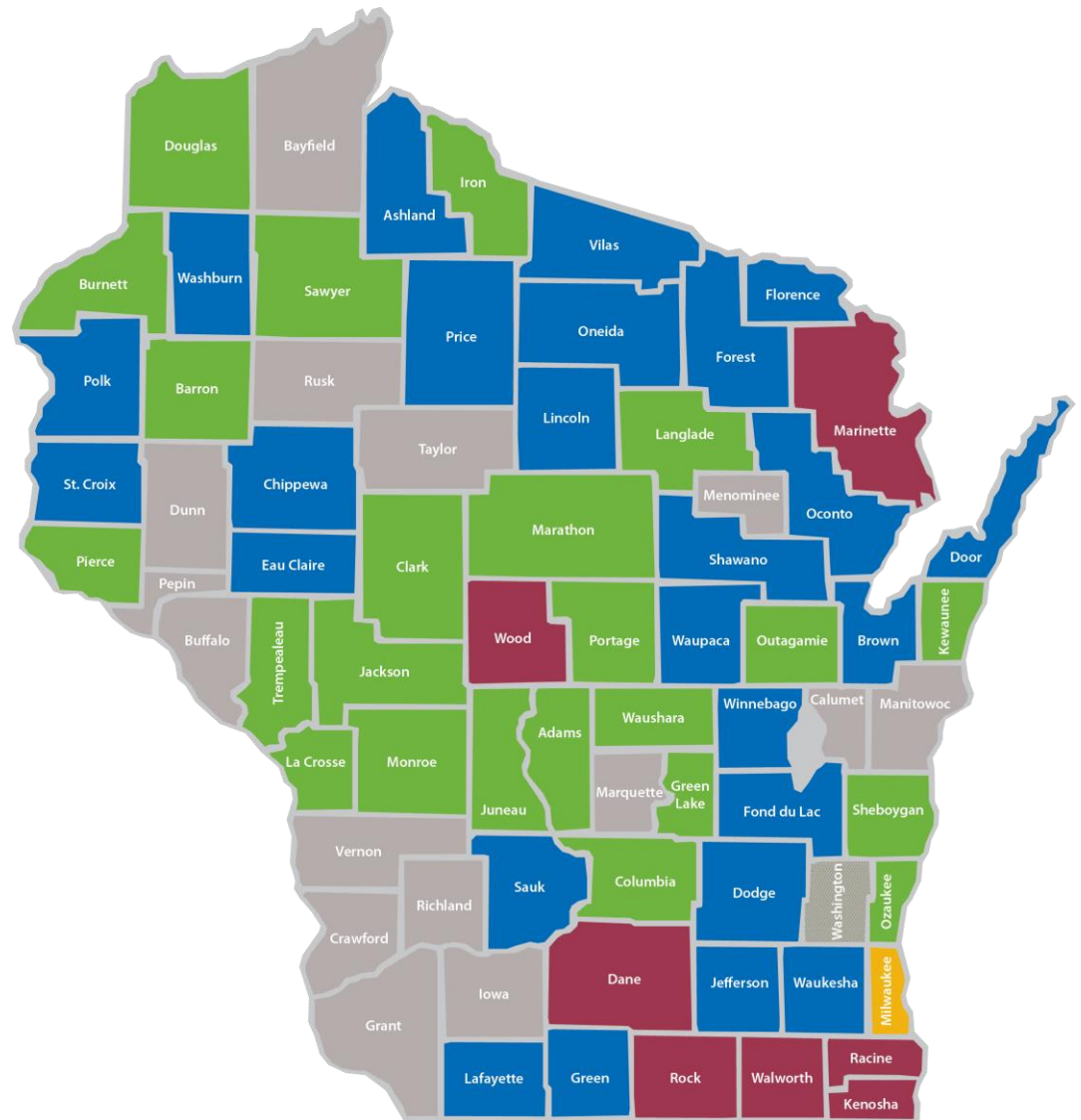
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St. Croix County

CDR Team

Public Health & Medical Examiner's Office

Wisconsin CDR/FIMR Teams



Team at a Glance

- Established initially in late 1990's – early 2000's; re-established in 2012(?); re-established in April 2016.
- Medical Examiner's Office and Public Health
- Review every death of infants, children, and young adults ages birth to 26 years (Covered under parent's insurance)
- Meet quarterly if there are cases to review, don't review "open" cases
- MCH Objective: By December 31, 2017, St Croix County public Health, in collaboration with community partners, will implement and evaluate strategy 2 to support safe infant sleep practices in their communities

Prevention Planning

- Suicide prevention activity – Gun locks
- Community wide prevention – Community Health Improvement Initiatives
- WISH data: 2016 – 10 Suicides/5 by firearm
2015 – 7 Suicides/7 by firearm
2014 – 8 Suicides/0 by firearm
- Rates for 2007 – 2011 (The Burden of Suicide in WI) is 13.1 %.
- Causes of death – suicide, motor vehicle accidents, safe sleep related deaths, drowning, alcohol related deaths

Prevention Partner(s)

- Healthier Together – Pierce and St. Croix Counties
Health priorities: Mental Health, Alcohol Abuse, Overweight/Obesity
- Goals:
 - *To improve the mental health status of persons living in Pierce and St. Croix Counties
 - *To reduce alcohol abuse among residents of Pierce and St. Croix Counties
- Partners: 4 hospitals, 2 local health departments, United Way, Medical Examiner, Schools, YMCA, River Falls Police Department

Funding

- Gun Locks – possible funding sources being explored
- Community health improvement – Partners
- Hospital foundations, United Way, tax levy

Implementation

- Gun Locks – not implemented but will be up for more discussion
- Make It OK campaign – reduce stigma around mental illness, increase access to care. Goal is to implement in all communities. Total presentations/touch point events to date is 4228
- Mental Health First Aid – Trained 30 people as Train the Trainers in January. Will be training people who work at businesses, school staff, churches, community members
- Barriers – need to work on meeting regularly to increase cohesiveness of group and enable prevention initiatives.

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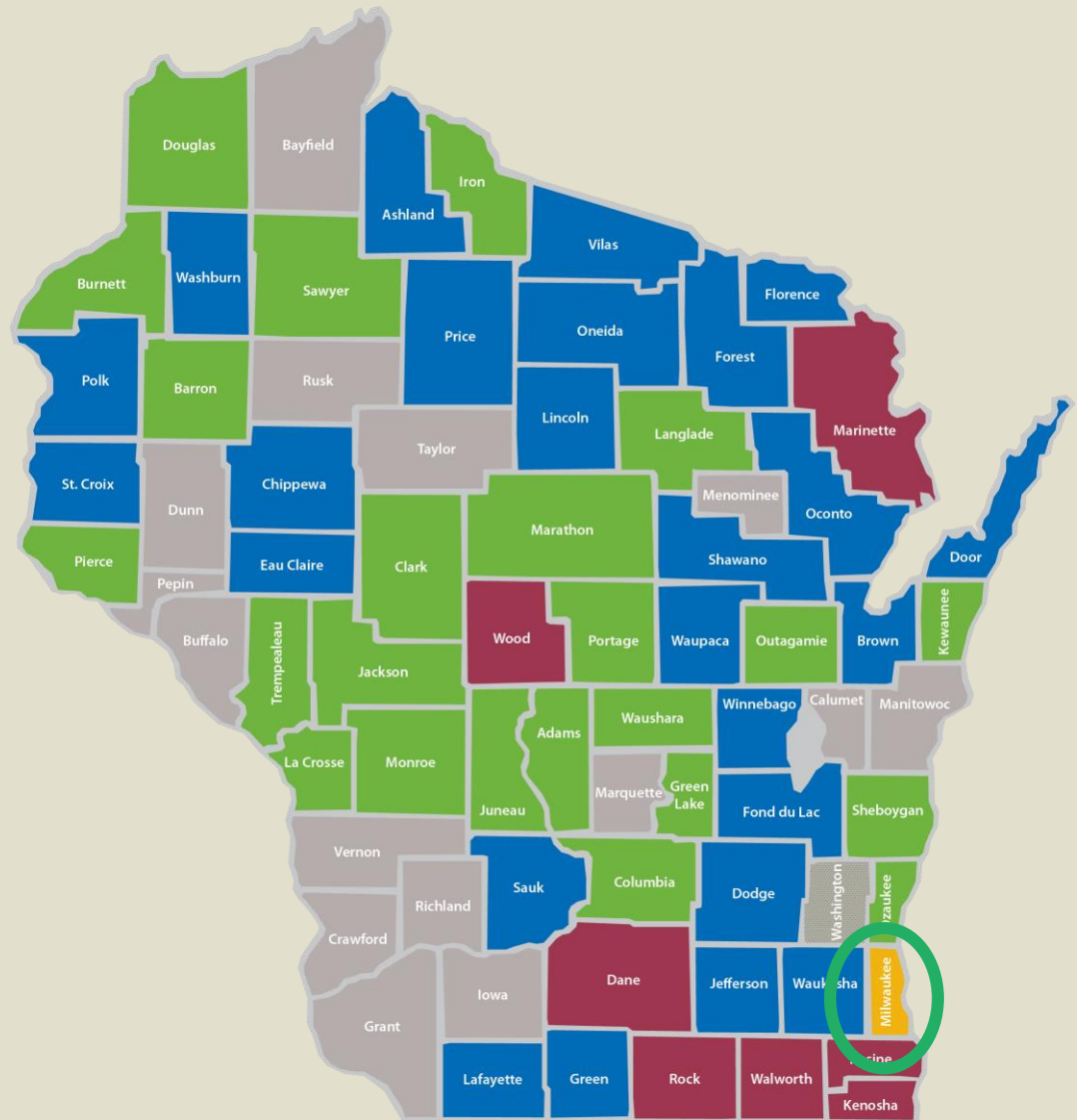
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Milwaukee County

CHILD DEATH REVIEW TEAM

LEAD AGENCY: MILWAUKEE COUNTY MEDICAL
EXAMINER'S OFFICE

Wisconsin CDR/FIMR Teams



Team at a Glance

Established over 20 years ago

Led by Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office

Reviews deaths under age 18 which are reportable to the ME
Office

Meets monthly

Prevention Planning

Analyzed aggregate data on child deaths from 2015 – June 2017

- Top causes of infant and child death
- Demographic analysis of mortality inequities

CDR team determined areas of conversation focus for prevention meeting

- Sudden Unexpected Infant Deaths (SUID)
- Self-harm deaths

Child Death Prevention Meeting Fall 2017

Community partners invited

Results of analysis presented

Small group discussion on SUID and self-harms deaths

- What does this data tell you, and what else would you want to know?
- What programmatic recommendations do you have to prevent similar deaths and which agencies are best positioned to lead these efforts?
- What policy recommendations do you have...what agencies or elected officials are best positioned to champion these efforts?

Prevention Partner(s)

CDR team members

Medical insurer care coordinators

Social service agencies

Law enforcement

School districts

Child advocacy

Suicide prevention agencies

Salvation Army chaplaincy program

Infant health agencies

Funding

- Room provided pro bono by a local social service agency
- No additional significant costs

Implementation

- Thematic analysis of information shared in small groups
- Sudden Unexpected Infant Mortality Community Action Team
- Prevent Suicide Greater Milwaukee presentation and collaboration with coordinator

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