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Protecting Our Children, Strengthening Our Community

Milwaukee Public Awareness Campaign

All children in Milwaukee and in the State of Wisconsin are precious and we each have a role in keeping them safe. We have seen too many child tragedies that are preventable. We can take actions that will save lives.

We want parents, caregivers and families to know:

We care about you. We care about your children. We are here for you.
You are not alone. There is support available to you.

Partners are joining the Department of Children and Families, and the Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare in the *Protecting Our Children, Strengthening Our Community* campaign to share information and resources on Safe Sleep, Shaken Baby, Safe Haven and Parental Stress.

Resources in Milwaukee include:

Bureau Milwaukee Child Welfare

- Call if you have questions or concerns about a child's safety: **(414) 220-SAFE**

The Parenting Network

- Call the **Parent Helpline (414) 671-0566**: A confidential, 24-hour phone line. Counselors will listen, share information, give encouragement, and offer parenting techniques, child development information, and referrals to a wide range of community resources. A Parent Helpline Counselor is always on-call for crisis situations.
- **Parenting Education (414) 671-0566**: Choose from Positive Parenting, Effective Black Parenting, Love and Logic courses and other classes that help build stronger families.
- Call **Community Education** to have someone speak about parenting to your organization: **(414) 671-5575**.
- Visit www.theparentingnetwork.org for other parenting resources in the Milwaukee area.

Cribs for Kids Program

- The City of Milwaukee Health Dept. offers the Cribs for Kids Program. They provide cribs at St. Josephs, Columbia-St. Mary's, Aurora Sinai, the Health Dept. and Managed Health Services. The program also provides safe sleep training and gives out educational materials, such as Back to Sleep brochures.
- Contact is Jill Paradowski, Healthcare Outreach Coordinator at Milwaukee Health Dept., for more information: **(414) 286-8845**

Crisis Nursery and Respite Center (414) 647-5990

- When a family faces an emergency, crisis or when a parent needs a “timeout,” they can bring their baby to this 24-hour respite nursery.

Family Resource Centers funded by the Children’s Trust Fund:

- Family Resource centers offer a wide range of programs and services to meet the unique needs of kids and families. They focus on providing local parent education and support. For more information, please visit <http://wctf.state.wi.us/home/FRC.htm>

- There are three Family Resource Centers in Milwaukee:

Family Resource Center of Sherman Park
3302 Sherman Blvd.
Milwaukee
414-444-5760

La Causa Family Resource Center
804 W. Greenfield Avenue
Milwaukee
414-647-5971

The Vincent Family Resource Center
St. Vincent De Paul Society of Milwaukee
2610 N. Martin Luther King Drive
Milwaukee
414-374-0109