



GGG Coalition – May, 2018

Steering Committee

Marlene Melzer-Lange, Professor of Pediatrics (Section of Emergency Medicine), Medical College of Wisconsin, guides the core team, drawing upon vast experience in prevention in the pediatric Emergency Dept at Children's Hospital of WI, in her work with Project Ujima, a violence prevention/intervention program & her involvement in the broader community.

Barbra Beck, Associate Professor of Public Health at Carroll University, research on youth involvement in preventing violence, initiated youth focus groups around Toolkit content.

Janet Fitch, Director and Producer of Impact for the Guns, Grief & Grace in America Documentary Project, she now serves as organizing consultant for Everyone's Toolkit.

Mark Flower, Grassroots Empowerment Project, Co-founder/former Co-director of DryHootch, advises on Veteran issues and community engaged/collaborative vision.

Sharlen Moore, Co-founder, Executive Director of Urban Underground, brings years of vast experience engaging central city youth, helped initiate youth focus groups.

Kaija Zusevics, Associate Researcher at Center for Urban Population Health, works with various community agencies to develop, implement, and evaluate health promotion programs/policies, advises on grant writing, sustainability.

Advisory Board

Nicole Angresano, Vice President, Community Impact of the United Way of Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha Counties.

Kathy Ehley, Mayor of Wauwatosa, will help bring policy makers into conversation.

Lindsey Harness, Assistant Professor Communication & Technology Department, Alverno College, held semester long class on the integrated marketing and communications plan.

Joshua Knox, Associate Professor, Marquette University, developed ongoing public health curriculum for the Physician Assistant graduate program using the GGG films. .

League of Women Voters/Milwaukee, vet political and other content to be nonpartisan and non-polarizing, hosting General Meeting on GGG Toolkit February, 2017.

Michael Levas, Pediatric Emergency Medicine Faculty at Children's Hospital and the Medical College of Wisconsin, panelist and public speaker.

Mental Health America will be Fiscal Receiver and Advisor of grants, coalitions.

Moms Demand Action - Leslie J. Harris, Associate Professor, Department of Communication, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, represents and will advise on mobilizing diverse groups to action.

Reggie Moore, Milwaukee Office of Violence Prevention, Director, supports this project and we look forward to working with his office throughout the process.

Barbara Moser, current chair of the Prevent Suicide Greater Milwaukee Coalition, and a board-certified family practice physician, advises on related projects such as: "Suicide Prevention Needs a Public Health Approach!"

Janan Najeeb, President of the Milwaukee Muslim Women's Coalition and Director of the Islamic Resource Center, speaks throughout Greater Milwaukee on issues of diversity.

Carmen Pitre, Executive Director of Sojourner Family Peace Center, endorses youth leadership engagement around prevention, held teen focus group, advises on strategy.

Joette Rockow, Senior Lecturer, Journalism, Advertising and Media Studies, University of WI - Milwaukee, long history of active participation in GGG and advises on media strategy.

Robert Smith, Marquette University, Professor of Urban Studies and Director of the Center for Urban Research, assisted with Strategic Framework, will advise research.

Sojourner Family Peace Center - Schinika Fitch, Outreach Specialist youth leadership, worked with youth focus groups and Strategic Plan.

Corey Thompson, Assistant Professor & Teacher Education Division Chair, Cardinal Stritch University, developed public health curricula on gun violence prevention for Urban Education Teacher Certification program using GGG films.

Laj Waghray, Independent Filmmaker & Community Engagement Strategist, assist with identifying and procuring current and unfolding film clips and other artistic tools for Toolkit.

Lynne Wohrle, Professor of Sociology Coordinator of Peace building Certificate, Mount Mary University, engages students in a range of Service Learning/ peace initiatives.

Zeidler Center for Public Discussion - Katherine Wilson, Executive Director, facilitated community engagement 3-part series pilot and Strategic Framework sessions.