

CHAIN OF DREAMS  
Milwaukee County Intergenerational Symposium  
Updated 10-15-2013

Proposed Structure:

- Registration and Buffet Breakfast: 8:00 am – 9:00 am (hearty full breakfast)
- Drumming – Call everyone to assemble
- Opening Introductions/Remarks: Stephanie Sue Stein, Commissioner Vi Hawkins, and Selina Veligas, 9:00 am
- Welcome: Supervisor Peggy Romo-West, Dr. Tatiana Joseph, 6<sup>th</sup> District Milwaukee Public School Board, County Executive Chris Abele, and Mayor Tom Barrett: 9:10 am
- Introduction of Emcee: Portia Young, Sargento, 9:20 am
- Invocation: Sister Edna Lonergan: 9:27 am
- Introduction of and presentation by Opening Speaker: Donna B. McDowell, MS., recently retired Director, Wisconsin Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources, Division of Long Term Care, Department of Health and Family Services, 9:30 am
- 10:00 am Break
- Breakout sessions: 10:15 am – 11:30 am (six pre-selected interactive sessions – 50 people per session)
- Native American Drumming – Dismiss sessions / Reassemble for lunch
- Lunch: 11:45 am (salad, meat or vegetarian lasagna, roles, and white cake for dessert)
  - Entertainment by Sophia's Chorus and Dance Group and Milwaukee County Golden Idols (tailored for Intergenerational Symposium) 11:50 am - 12:20 pm
- Panel discussion: 12:30 pm – 1:30 (SET MINISTRY, ST. ANN, and MPD STOP)
  - Using youth and older adults speaking and sharing experiences three existing programs that are successful
- Facilitated table discussions (peacemaking circles): 1:35 pm
  - Paul Dedinsky, Milwaukee County DA and MPS Restorative Justice Coordinator will lead the table discussions with the support of 40 peace circle leaders at each table.
- Closing speaker to synthesize the day and the potential for moving forward: Adrian Thomas, Director, Mary Ryan Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee - 2:30 pm
- Conclude: 3:00 pm
- Native American Drumming