

MILWAUKEE COUNTY



HR Update

September, 2014

Upcoming Wellness Events

Not Me Diabetes Screening: United Health Care will be onsite September 16th-18th offering pre-diabetes screening. This is a non-fasting screen and lasts around 15 minutes.

Walk for Wellness 5k on October 4th: Registration for this free event ends September 19th. Join the already 200 people who have signed up!

Stress management training: Training and Development is offering a Stress Management training at various locations within the County in September. Attend this one hour training to get a better handle on coping with stress in your life. This training is facilitated by Claire Schuenke.

Tobacco Cessation Program: A 6 week, no cost program for employees looking to quit smoking. This program is run by Workforce Health and is great for anyone who recently quit smoking or is looking to quit.

Growing Power Market Basket: These baskets continue to be offered at many County locations. Every week fruits and vegetables are delivered to your worksite for a low cost.

For more information, or to register for any of these programs, contact Claire Schuenke, Wellness Coordinator, at 414-278-4938 or Claire.Schuenke@milwaukeecountywi.gov



Welcome to the County!

Rebecca Janz



Rebecca is the new Personnel Review Board and the Ethics Board Administrator. Originally from central Wisconsin, she worked as an attorney with federal agencies and courts in Washington, D.C., before joining Milwaukee County in July. Rebecca is responsible for operations and administration of the Boards, as well as responding to inquiries from employees, leadership, and the public about the Boards' procedures and practices. Rebecca said "I'm very excited to use my experience to support due process and ethical governance in the County. I've met so many dedicated employees and leaders over the past month, and I look forward to meeting more."

High Fives

On August 21st, 2014, a visitor of the HOC advised supervisory staff of a positive interaction she had with lobby officer **Jemeka Griffin**. She stated "I cannot say enough good things about C.O. Griffin. She is always there to make me have a smile on my face and really lift my spirits. Our family is going through such a hard time with a family member being in jail and she makes it so much easier to want to come to visit. She also is so very knowledgeable on so many procedures. I hope that Milwaukee County

knows what a true gem they have as an employee." Officer Griffin is a very knowledgeable Visiting Lobby officer and is passionate about her job. Her positive job performance day in and day out are evident by positive customer comments. She knows that customer service and customer satisfaction are important to visitors, inmates, the Milwaukee County House of Correction, and Milwaukee County. Officer Griffin, please continue to let the sun shine on you in visiting because you brighten the visitors spirits every day. Great Job! ~ Captain Gregory Bacon

Flu Shots and Annual Employee Benefit Enrollment Meetings

Milwaukee County Employee Benefits will be offering free seasonal flu shots to all employees and their eligible adult dependents during the week of **October 6, 2014 and October 13, 2014**. We will also have an Employee Benefits representative at all sessions to answer any benefit questions you have. Please watch for an e-mail on September 29th containing the schedule and locations of flu shot clinics.

This year's open enrollment period and informational sessions will be held from **December 8, 2014 through December 17, 2014**. At these sessions, County Employee Benefit staff will be present to answer questions about your County plans. Representatives from the County's medical, dental, pharmacy, life insurance and supplemental plans will also be present to answer questions.

Please watch for more detailed information to be distributed by the Benefits Division as we approach the October flu shots and the December enrollment meetings. In the meantime, if you have any questions concerning your Milwaukee County employee benefits, please call 278-4198, or by e-mailing "sh benefits."

Hunger Task Force

Volunteers worked at the Hunger Task Force Farm again on August 20th to help harvest approximately 1,200 lbs of cauliflower. Way to go!! Thank you to Rick Ceschin-HR, Teig Whaley-Smith-DAS, Jeanne Dorff-DHHS, Ken Sternig-DHHS, Sandra Grady-Family Court, Colleen Foley-Corp Counsel, Mark Grady-Corp Counsel, & Rhonda Smith-Corp Counsel.



There are still more chances available to volunteer if you want help. The next dates are September 17 and October 15. Please contact **Colleen Foley** from Corporation Counsel at colleen.foley@milwaukeecountywi.gov or 278-4268 to sign up.