



Milwaukee Turners

2026 Application Overview

PROJECT GOAL AND OBJECTIVES

Our program employs culturally relevant and accessible strategies tailored to the unique challenges faced by these groups, offering non-clinical regular programming and event-based activities designed by Milwaukee Turners with long-term sobriety who are active in the prevention and recovery community.

SCOPE OF WORK AND KEY ACTIVITIES

Sound Mind Workshops

- Opioid Abuse & Other Drugs and Prevention Education: Through a harm reduction lens we will conduct 20 of these workshops over two years.
- Focus on providing this workshop to youth, meeting them where they are at in the community rather than asking them to come to us.
- 50 additional bilingual (English/Spanish) nonpartisan Sound Mind workshops on understanding government components and identifying structural and implicit biases and Rights of Immigrants, at which we will also share resources for Prevention services

Community Wellness Programming

- 8 weekly Community Wellness programs per week targeting young people and adults impacted by the criminal legal system. Activities include wellness, movement, and yoga activities led by certified instructors.

Community Engagement Activities

Healthy drug-free activities as alternatives to substance use to engage individuals in the community and reduce the likelihood of drug use, such as monthly board game days at Turner Hall, National Get Outdoors Day, community recovery events, and Community Mutual Aid events (such as food distribution and neighborhood cleanups).

Neighborhood Harm Reduction Education

Organize 4 Harm Reduction Canvassing Day Events where a team of 20 paid staff and volunteers will go into at-risk neighborhoods reaching at least 100 doors.

TARGET POPULATION

The Milwaukee Turners Prevention Program Plan in Milwaukee County, will target three distinct populations: (1) Individuals impacted by the legal system; and (2) residents living in zip codes in most need of opioid prevention programming; (3) at-large public who attend our community meetings.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Success will be defined by achieving measurable goals in the two year period, such as engaging over 15,000 participants in Sound Mind Trainings/Workshops; 200 participants in our Opioid trainings, an additional 500 per year in our Community Wellness programs, and 1000 community members given Harm Reduction Supplies.