MILWAUKEE RENTAL HOUSING RESOURCE CENTER

A Groundbreaking Approach to Address Rental Housing Instability in Milwaukee

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Meet The Partners

a collaborative, cross-sector effort
“Housing is absolutely essential to human flourishing. Without stable shelter, it all falls apart.”

Matthew Desmond

Speaker: Joe Peterangelo, Wisconsin Policy Forum

The Evolution of MKE RHRC

- Evicted, 2016
- Eviction Prevention Task Force
- “No Place Like Home” report 2018
- Eviction Prevention Coalition
- COVID-19 response
RESULTS TO DATE

$13 million in Emergency Rental Assistance
$6,347,500 leveraged to support RHRC co-partners since 6/1/20
6,900 households served
6,000 landlords engaged
At least 2,500 evictions prevented

Speakers: LaToya Jones, Social Development Commission
Deb Heffner, Community Advocates
Our Model

A virtual and physical one-stop shop for tenants and landlords in need of assistance to maintain or provide stable rental housing

Nine co-partner organizations are working together more effectively through the process of developing the RHRC

Speaker: Amy Koltz, Mediate Wisconsin
Increasing access to rental housing services is best served through coordination.

Access to rent assistance is critical.

We need one source of consistent, trusted information on rental housing.

Collaboration is hard work but ultimately more effective, especially at the systems level.

Communication with landlords is key to success.

Speaker: Emily Kenney, IMPACT Inc.
Streamlined intake
a central intake process will allow clients to submit their information to multiple organizations simultaneously

Cross-sector collaboration
includes many facets of the rental housing system

Engaging both tenants and landlords
Acknowledging that both are important to promote and preserve stable housing

Speaker: Tim Ballering, Apartment Association of Southeastern Wisconsin
MKE RHRC: A PHYSICAL & VIRTUAL SPACE

- A socially-distanced, trauma-informed facility to address digital equity in the community
- A virtual tool for tenants and landlords to navigate resources and get support

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Speaker: Maudwella Kirkendoll, Community Advocates
This is just the beginning!
RHRC co-partners are exploring many possibilities to support the rental housing system in Milwaukee

Speaker: Colleen Foley, Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee
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Speaker: Rachel Fox Armstrong, Legal Action of Wisconsin
Q&A

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To apply for rent assistance, common questions

- Community Advocates
  - renthelp@communityadvocates.net | (414) 270-4646
- Social Development Commission

For legal assistance and legal mediation services

- Legal Aid Society | (414) 727-5300
- Legal Action of Wisconsin | (855) 947-2529
- Mediate Wisconsin | (414) 939-8800

For eviction & homelessness prevention (rent assistance, case management)

- Hope House | (414) 645-2122
- IMPACT | 2-1-1