



Proudly providing services for **over 10 years in Wisconsin**

WestCare Wisconsin is dedicated to empowering everyone with whom we come into contact to engage in a process of healing, growth and change benefiting themselves, their families, coworkers and communities. As a behavioral health and human services non-profit committed to delivering high-quality and cost-effective services, our diverse team of experienced, credentialed staff provides the best care to everyone who enters our doors. With partnerships in mind, our organization's philosophy is Uplifting the Human Spirit through our continuum of care in the following service domains.

Together, we believe there is an opportunity for all individuals to lead fuller, richer lives.



Education & Prevention

WestCare Wisconsin is building a stronger community through a variety of grassroots outreach efforts to increase community education on a variety of social, economic, and health issues. WestCare Wisconsin, through operations of the Harambee Community Involvement Center, is leading community organizing efforts in the 6th and 15th Aldermanic District by addressing issues of public safety, property values, and economic vitality. By collaborating with entities such as the City Alderwoman's office, local police departments, community members, businesses, and other government entities, WestCare Wisconsin strives to improve the quality of life for residents by bridging the service gaps that exist between needs and available resources.

Our youth programs focus on building skills to ensure employment readiness. We encourage participation from youth in public safety education/campaigns and violence prevention mentoring that helps reduce aggression and fatalities. For middle and high school-aged youth, our Life Skills Training Project offers educational and substance abuse prevention programs that are evidence-based and trauma-informed. Our Pulling Together for a Drug-Free Communities Coalition establishes and strengthens partnerships and collaboration among communities, nonprofits, law enforcement, governmental entities in the 53212 zip code. Our goal is to increase awareness regarding specific problems and challenges faced by youth to reducing marijuana, opiate cocktail, and alcohol use by addressing poverty, integrating prevention services, and identifying data gaps. With our Cream City Credible Messengers program has mentors available to respond to youth dysregulation, parent/child conflict, community violence involving referred person and other situations deemed critical to the well-being and safety of the Department of Youth and Family Service supervised youth.

WestCare Wisconsin is uplifting the human spirit of its community by offering programs such as E.A.T.S. (Everything And Then Some) Food Pantry that occurs every Wednesday and the Community-Based Crime Reduction Program that promotes neighborhood innovation and improves communication in communities.

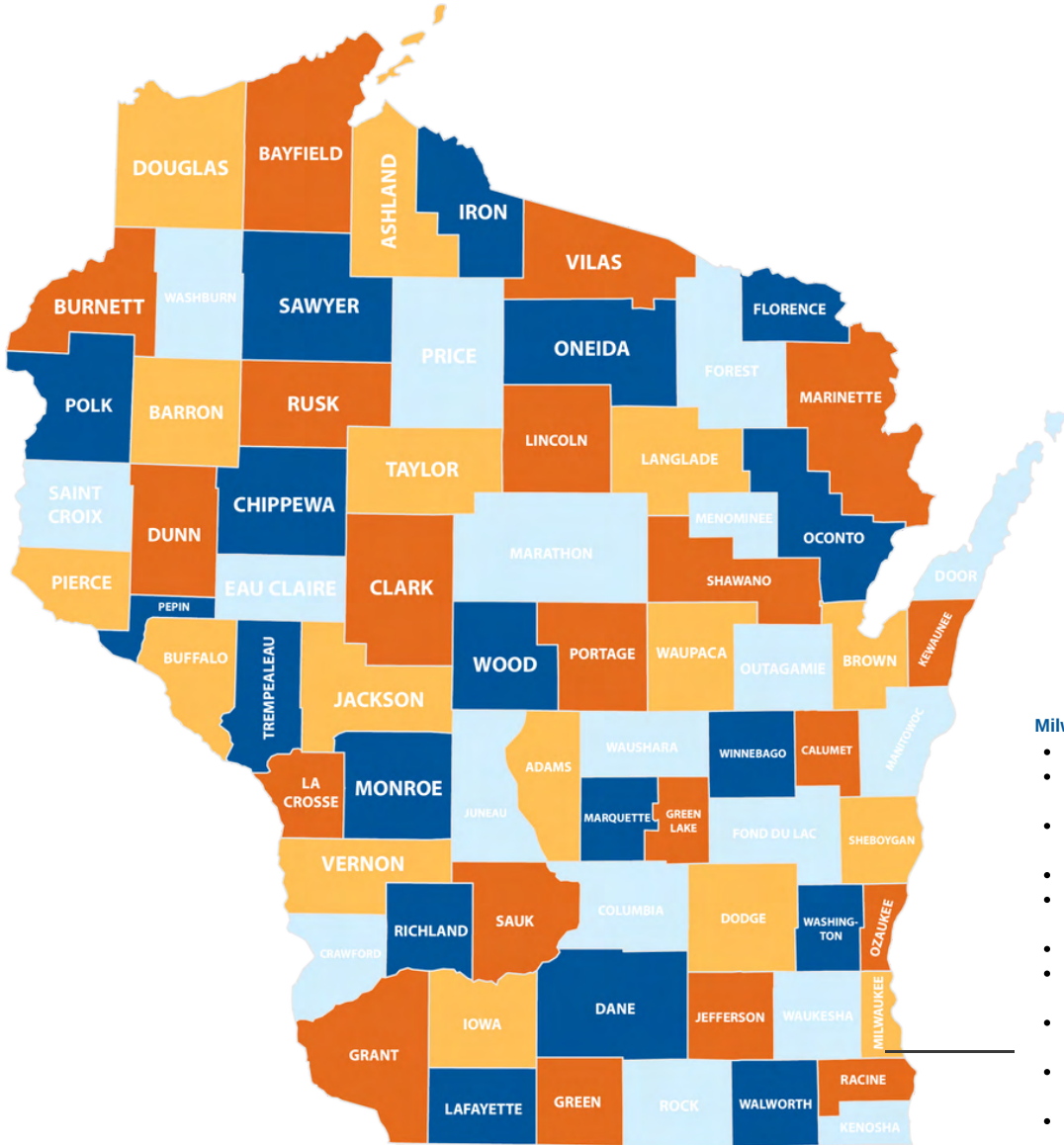
To further develop neighborhoods, WestCare Wisconsin provides the Special Economic Development - Contractor Capacity program that ensures residents self-certify as a HUD Section 3 business for a legal basis for providing jobs for residents and awarding contracts to businesses in areas receiving HUD assistance. WestCare provides the technical assistance needed to bridge the gap between the government and contractors to allow community members to find work. Our Neighborhood Improvement Project offers financial assistance to eligible owner-occupants in order to correct municipal building and safety violations and also reduce lead-based paint hazards so residents can remain in their homes. WestCare Wisconsin works with a DNS Inspector to assess the scope of work and estimate the reasonable costs of a proposed renovation.

Harambee Community Involvement Center

- Community Organizing - NSP Area 6 (Historic Harambee CDBG)
- Community Organizing - NSP Area 8 (Metcalfe Park Neighborhood CDBG)
- Youth Services
- E.A.T.S. (Everything And Then Some) Food Pantry
- Community-Based Crime Reduction Program
- Life Skills Development - Substance Abuse Prevention Program
- 53212 Pulling Together for a Drug-Free Community Coalition
- Special Economic Development - Contractor Capacity
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- Cream City Credible Messengers



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Milwaukee:

- Harambee Community Involvement Center
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