



Resource Guide

Support Services

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Skilled Trades Collaborative

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STC was founded in May 1995 by Nacarci Feaster and Freida Webb.

STC is a non-profit group of men and women of color (African American, Latinos, Hispanics, Asian and Native Americans) from the skilled trades, primarily construction, who came together to support one another individually and collectively to retain and advance their opportunities and interest in the skilled trades. In addition, they promote the skilled trades to underrepresented groups and individuals for the purpose of educating targeted groups about these careers paths, necessary preparation, expectations, challenges and opportunities. To achieve these goals they act as educators, recruiters, mentors, advocates, and mediators for any potential new hires, apprentice or target group individuals in the skilled trades.

Meetings are held on the last Monday (6:00 PM) of each month except December at Big Step, 3841 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI.

United Migrant Opportunity Service (UMOS)

2701 S. Chase Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53207
Phone: (414) 389-6000
Toll Free: 1-800-279-8667
Fax: (414) 389-6047
Website: www.umos.org

This organization was established in 1965. UMOS, a non-profit advocacy organization, provides programs and services which improve the employment, educational, health and housing opportunities of under-served populations. Programs and services are divided into four major categories: workforce development, child development, education and social services, which include housing, health promotions and domestic violence supportive services. In addition to these programs, UMOS sponsors and organizes a number of cultural and community events in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee Women's Center (MWC)

4906 W. Fond du Lac Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53216
Phone: 414.449.4777
Fax: 414.449.4774
Website: www.mwcinc.org

To provide holistic care to empower women and families who are experiencing abuse to live safe, independent and healthy lives. Today, we provide ongoing intervention, prevention and treatment services to more than 1,000 women, men, and children each year. In addition, 12,000 individuals receive assistance, information and/or referrals through our [24-hour crisis line](#).

Alcoholics Anonymous

Milwaukee Central Office
7429 West Greenfield Avenue
West Allis, WI 53214
Phone: 414-771-9119
Fax: 414-771-9583
Website: www.aamilwaukee.com

This organization is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

Wisconsin Committee on Occupational Safety and Health (WisCOSH)

1535 W. Mitchell Street
Milwaukee, WI 53204
Contact: Jim Schultz, Director
Phone: 414-933-2338
Email: wiscosh@wiscosh.org
Website: www.wiscosh.org

It is WisCOSH's mission to "improve workplace safety and health" for Wisconsin Workers by providing the environment and resources for concerned individuals to use their skills for the direct benefit of working people and their families, as well as to "empower people to join together and collaborate" with others, including health personnel, community leaders, and interested business people, in an effort to "create an interest in safety and health in the workplace".

WisCOSH has training classes available on many aspects of workplace safety and health. It is often able to provide training for free under a grant or due to a donation. When a grant has ended or the donated funds run out WisCOSH continues to offer the training at very reasonable prices. It is also willing to work on custom trainings for specific topics or hazardous situations.