Data Dream Finalists



THE WEALTH OF DATA

2025 Data Dream Finalists









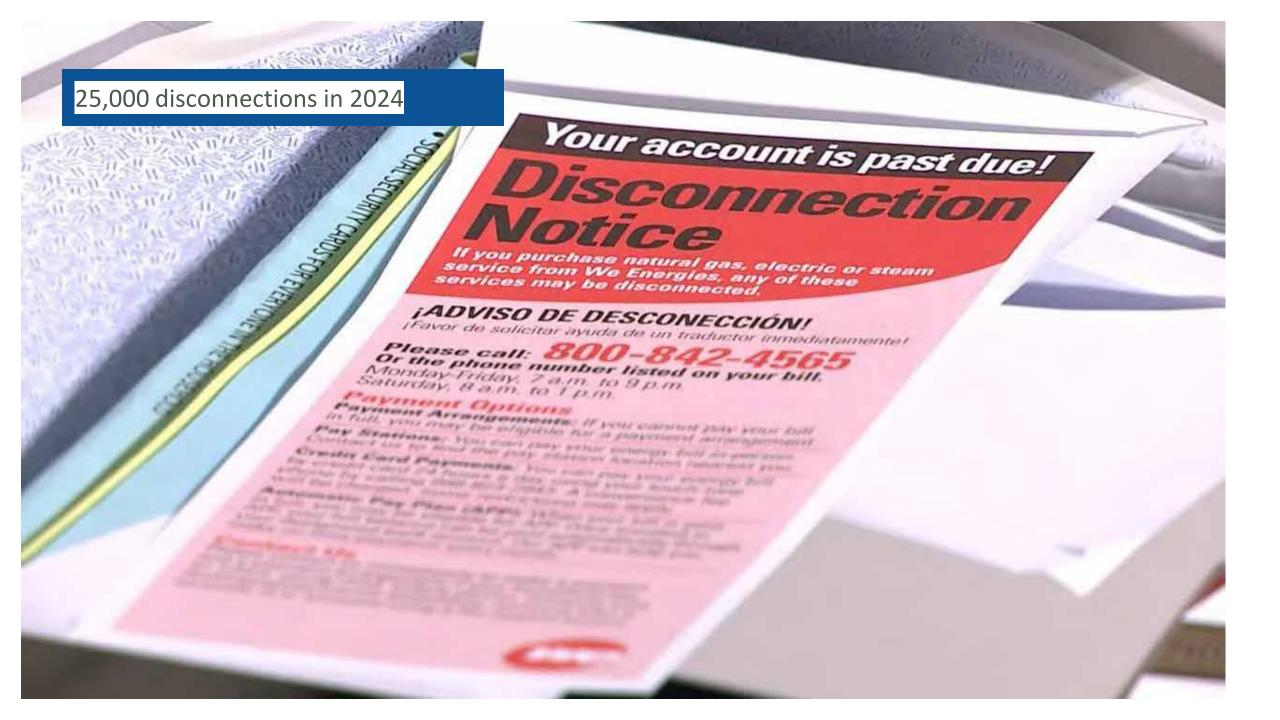




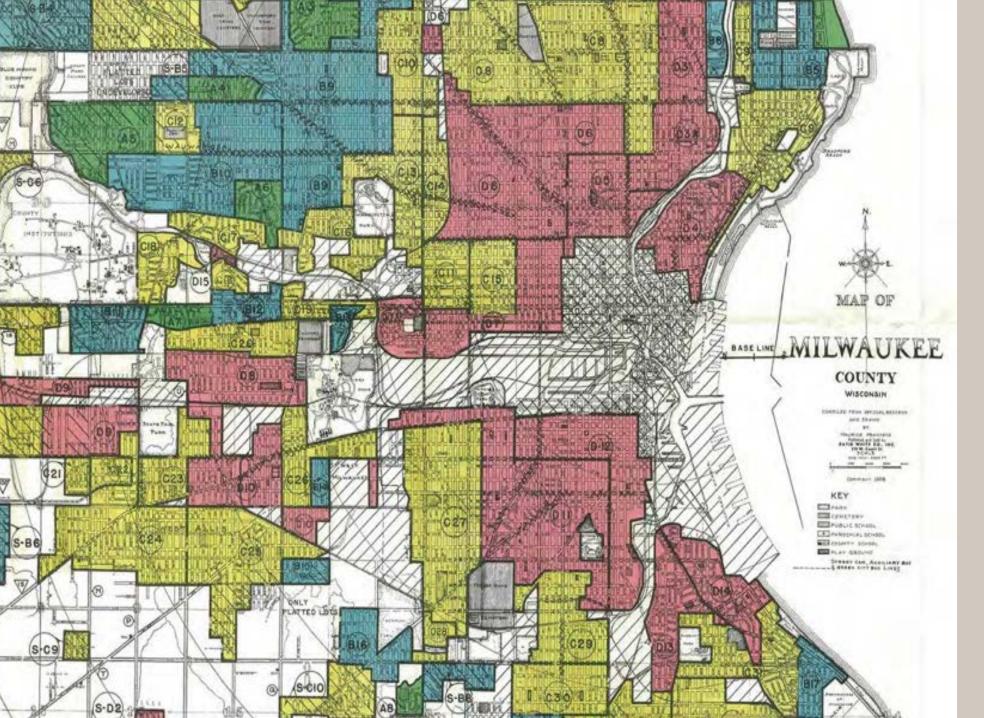


Behind every bill is a story...









Home
Outreach
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Our Mission

Empower justice-impacted individuals with essential life skills, resources, and multi-year wraparound services.

Goal

Accelerate reentry success; reduce recidivism; strengthen communities; keep families together

BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES THROUGH REENTRY SUPPORT

Presenter

Ruben Gaona - Executive Director

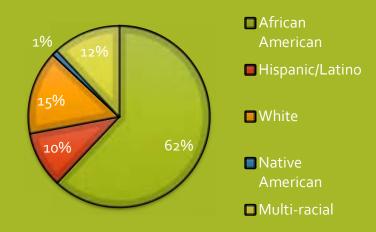
Approximately 7,000 incarcerated individuals in Wisconsin return to their community each year

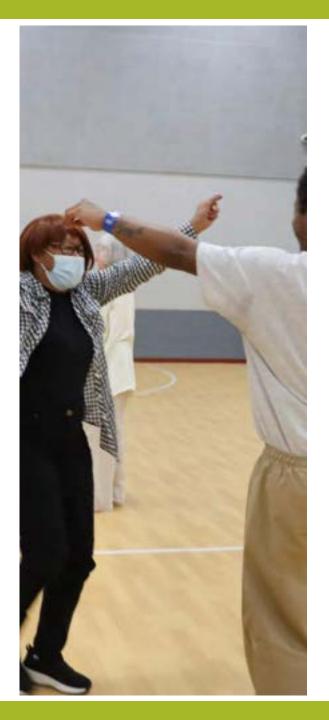
Communities must be prepared to welcome their success, not anticipate their failure



The Reality –2025

People Served in 2024-25





Why Credible Messengers Matter

People with lived experience build trust, self-confidence & resilience

They break barriers & inspire paths for a successful future

Data shows participants commit to and sustain progress when guided by credible messengers

Our Data Dream

- Document the impact of credible messengers across our constituency
- Demonstrate areas credible messengers reduce recidivism & strengthen workforce pathways
 - Incorporate our CRM platform tracking demographics, goals, barriers, accomplishments, and wraparound services for up to 3 years
 - Interview participants at various reentry stages across time regarding variables that had the most impact on their life and goals



Why It Matters

- Delivers evidence-based data that investing in justice-impacted leaders transforms lives
- Creates safer communities and stronger families
- Develops an untapped workforce of potential talent for highdemand jobs

PERSONAL TESTIMONY





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STRONG PARTNERSHIPS, STRONGER COMMUNITIES

CREATING A SHARED DATA FRAMEWORK FOR PARTNERSHIPS & PROGRAMS



Mission: A network of food centers building community through nourishment.

Vision: As the largest food center network in Milwaukee, NourishMKE is a stabilizing force in our neighborhoods. Through our programs, we strive to leverage food to build relationships and address the holistic needs of community members. We envision a more equitable world where people have enough resources to thrive.

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WHYTHIS MATTERS

MANY PARTNERS, MANY PROGRAMS:

- Different tracking methods
- No shared way to measure outcomes



OUR SOLUTION

A SHARED DATA FRAMEWORK WILL:

- Strengthen trust & alignment
- Show clearer outcomes to funders
- Standardize evaluation
- Replicate our model for others





WHAT WE CAN LEARN

WITH DYCU, WE HOPE TO BUILD:

 Standard data agreements in Memorandums of Understanding (MOU)

- Templates for partner-specific metrics
- A process for sharing results back



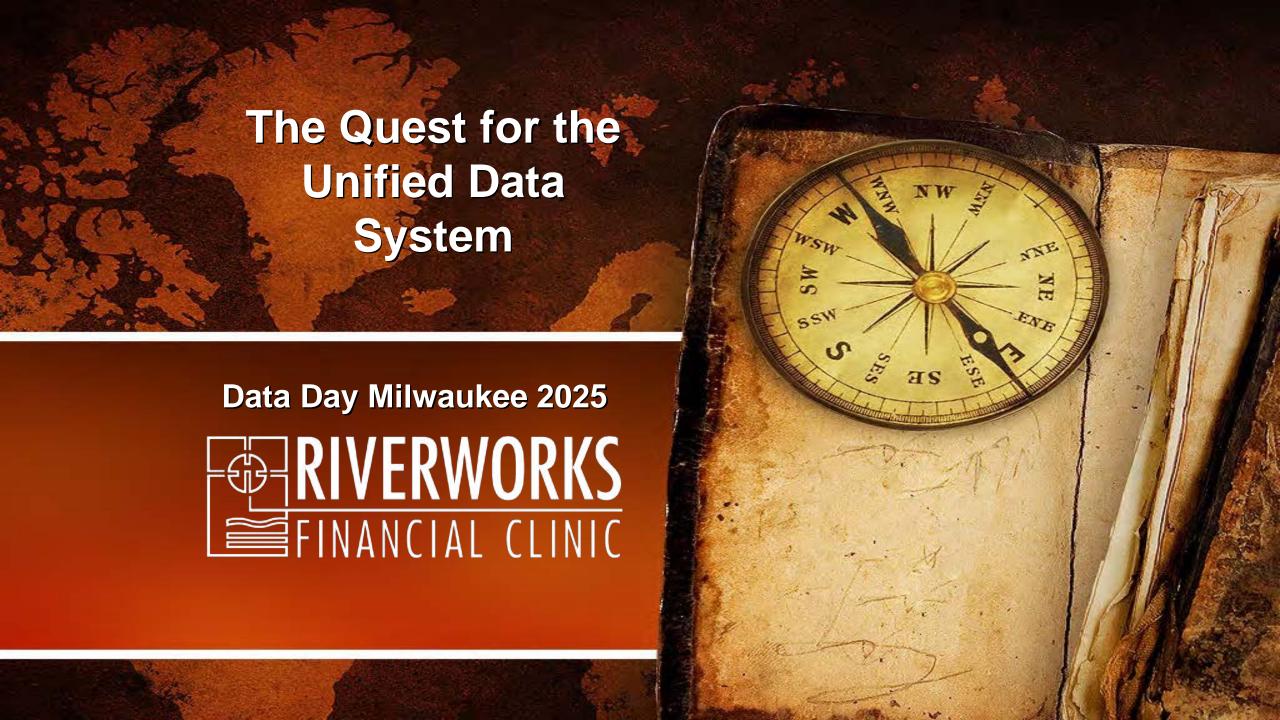
THE IMPACT

RIPPLE EFFECT:

- Stronger partnerships
- Better programs
- Bigger systems change









The Guides on the Journey

- Free financial coaching
- VITA tax prep
- Housing stability support
- Business development coaching
- Older Adult Navigator for seniors



Our Cursed Map

- Our data is scattered across siloed systems:
- Excel
- Tax Software
- Sign-in Logs
- Proprietary CRM Software
- Other Spreadsheets
- → Stitching them together is slow and messy.



The Holy Grail of Data

- Unified Data System:
- Consolidates all client-level data
- Easy trend analysis & reporting
- Faster decisions & real-time insight



What Happens When We Find "the Grail"

- Staff: More time serving, less busywork
- Families: Earlier interventions & stronger support
- Funders: Clearer proof of impact
- Community: Coordinated care