Madison Dane County Violence Prevention Coalition

Quarterly Meeting March 9, 2023

Welcome!



Please be sure to sign in and use the nametags.

Grab some delicious pastries and beverages from our friends at FEED Bakery and Ancora Coffee!

If your organization has any summer events that you would like highlighted in the newsletter, please write them down on the sheets on the back table.

Find a place to sit, we will be moving around a bit in the second half the meeting.

The Madison Dane County Violence Prevention Coalition

A community coming together to support a more coordinated, collaborative approach to violence prevention across Dane County.

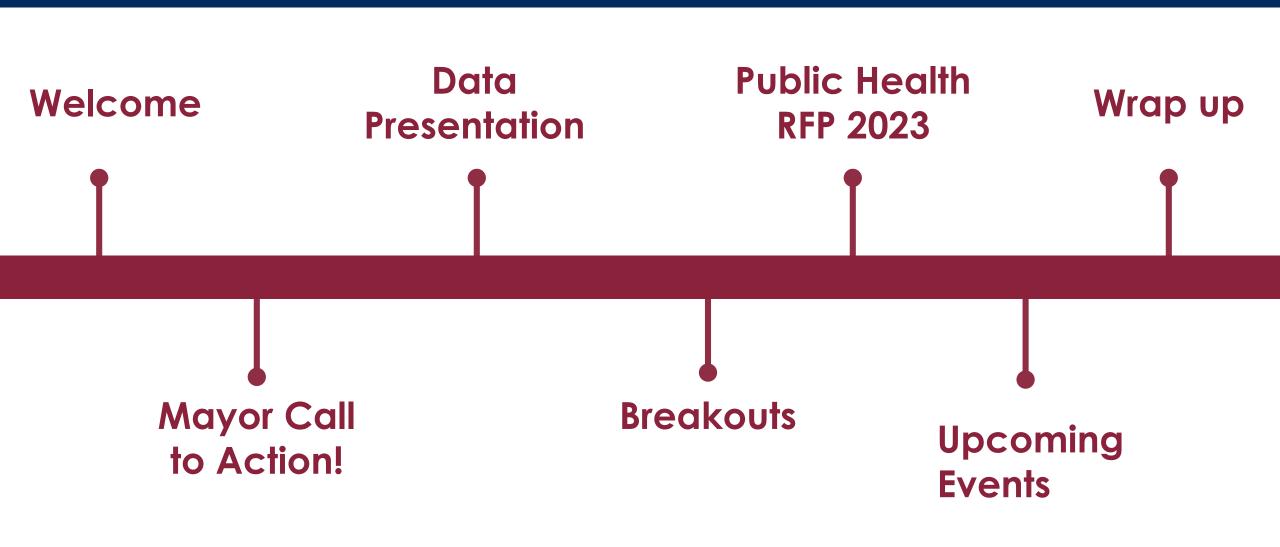
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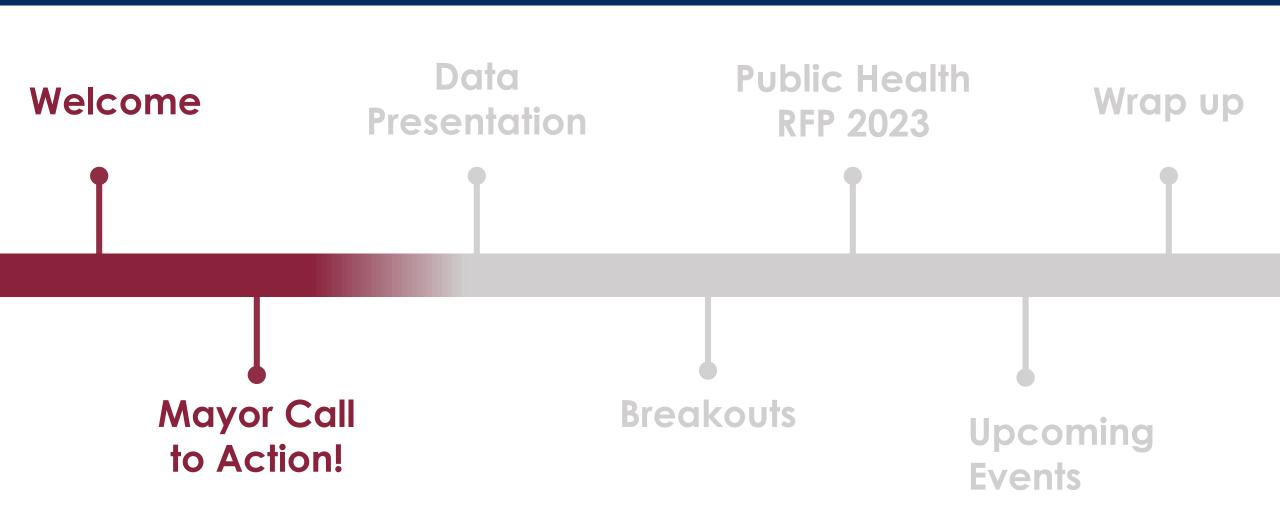
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Mayor Satya Rhodes-Conway CALL TO ACTION!

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Violence prevention services and programs for youth during the Summer months.

Application process through the City of Madison, Community Development Division.



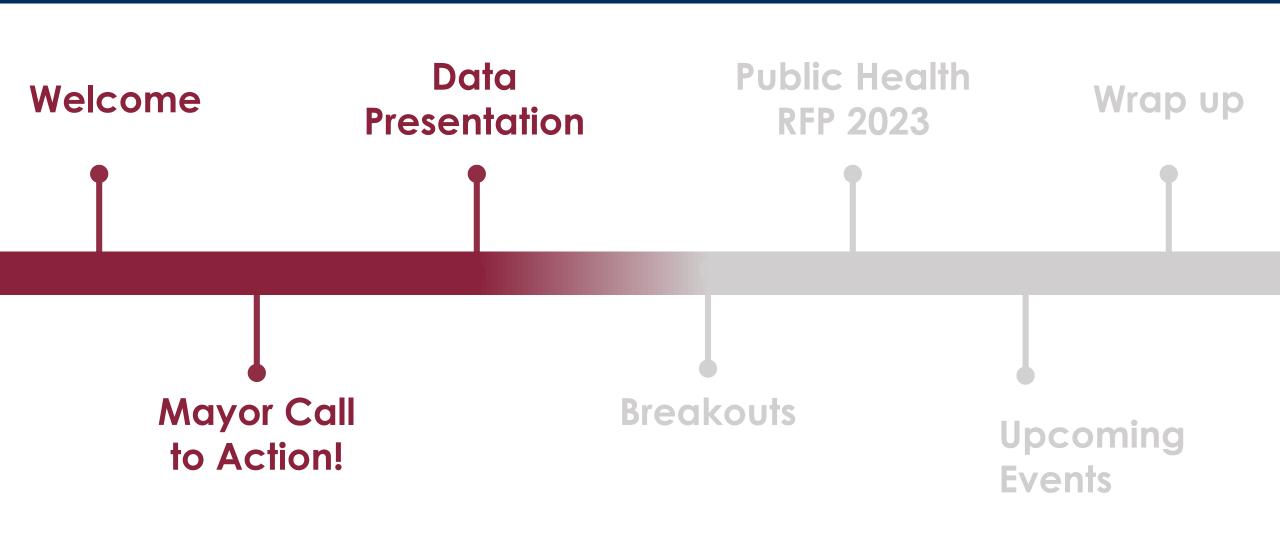
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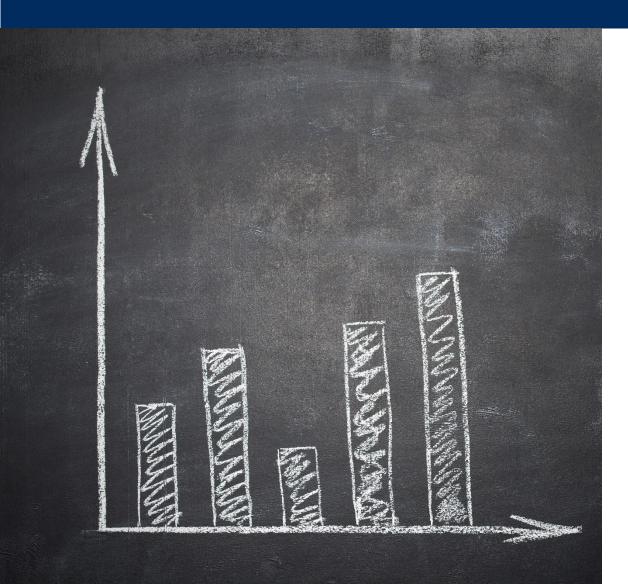
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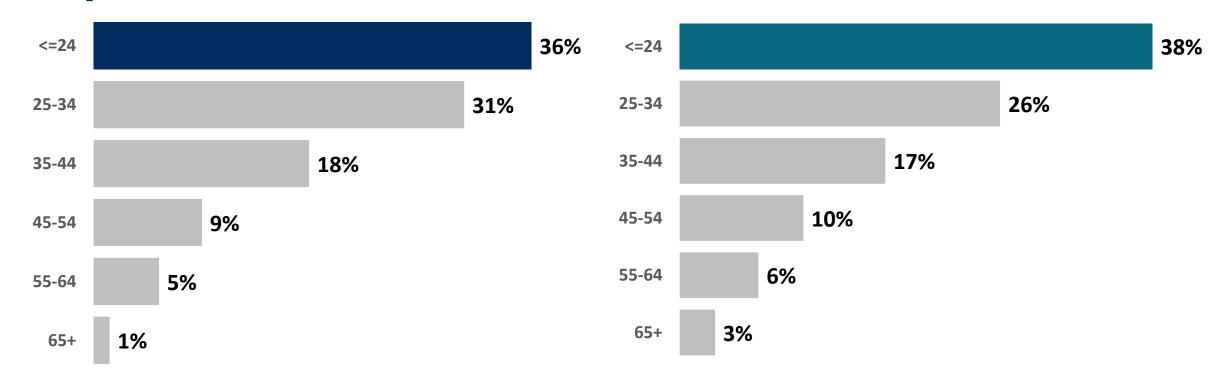
Data Update: Setting the Stage



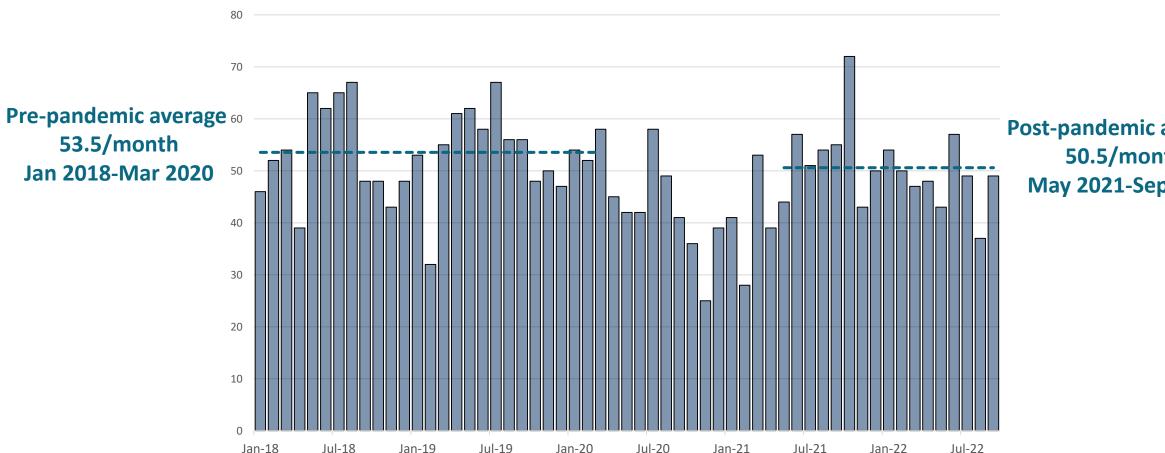
Data on youth violence in Madison

Select risk factor data from Dane County Youth Assessment (DCYA)

Youth (ages ≤24) are involved in more than **one-third** of reported violent incidents, either as the **suspect** or **victim**



The number of incidents per month fluctuates, with no visible trend.



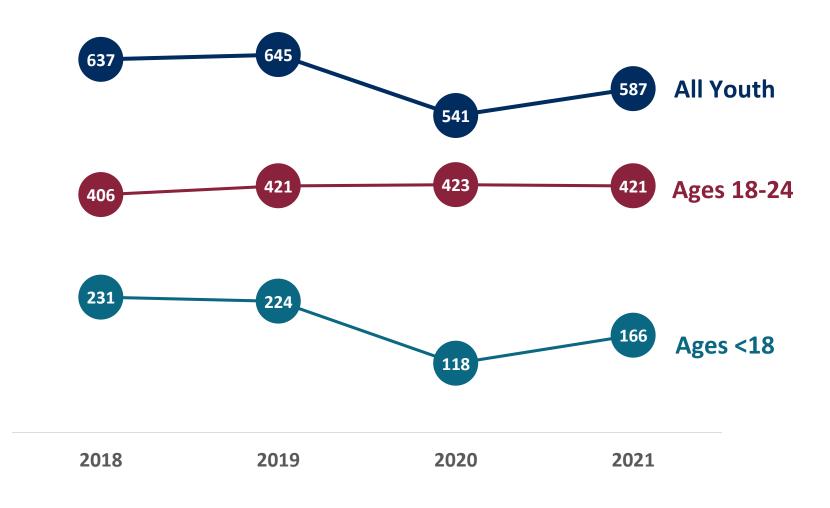
Post-pandemic average 50.5/month May 2021-Sep 2022

Older youth

committed twice the offenses as

younger youth

and incidents did not decline during the pandemic.



Dating Violence



Of high school students who have dated:

- 4% report being physically abused by their partner
- 4% report forced sexual contact
- 9% report verbal abuse from their partner, 71% of which were female



The following report being verbally or physically forced to take part in sexual activity:

- 10% of high school girls
- 16% of LGBTQ high school youth

Risk Factors for Violence

Individual	Family	Peer/Social	Community
 History of past victimization High emotional distress/toxic stress (food insecurity, racism, limited access to support services) Exposure to violence/conflict in family Involvement with drugs, alcohol or tobacco 	 Harsh or inconsistent disciplinary practices Low parental involvement Poor monitoring/supervision of children 	 Association with peers who commit minor crimes Social rejection by peers Lack of involvement in conventional activities Poor academic performance Low commitment to school/school failure 	 Diminished economic opportunities High concentrations of poor residents High level of transiency Low levels of community participation Socially disorganized neighborhoods

Risk Factors for Violence



Individual

- 48% of Black, 37% of Asian and 35% of Multi-racial high school students reported racial discrimination
- 3.5% of high school students reported being hit by a parent
- 47% of Hispanic and 38% of Black high schools students report using some/all of their income to support their family



Family

- 20% of high school and 14% of middle school students say their parents only sometimes or never monitor their school progress
- 21% of high school youth report at least one of the following: parent abuses alcohol/drugs, parent has been in jail, parents physically fight, or parent has mental health problem that worries them

Risk Factors for Violence



Peer & Social

- 22% of high school students report <2 adults that they can rely on
- 37% of high school students don't feel close to people at school



Community

- 20% of student are eligible for free or reduced lunch
- 55% participation in the labor force among people living below the poverty level

Prevention Strategies



Promote family environments that support healthy development



Connect youth to caring adults and activities



Provide quality education early in life



Create protective community environments

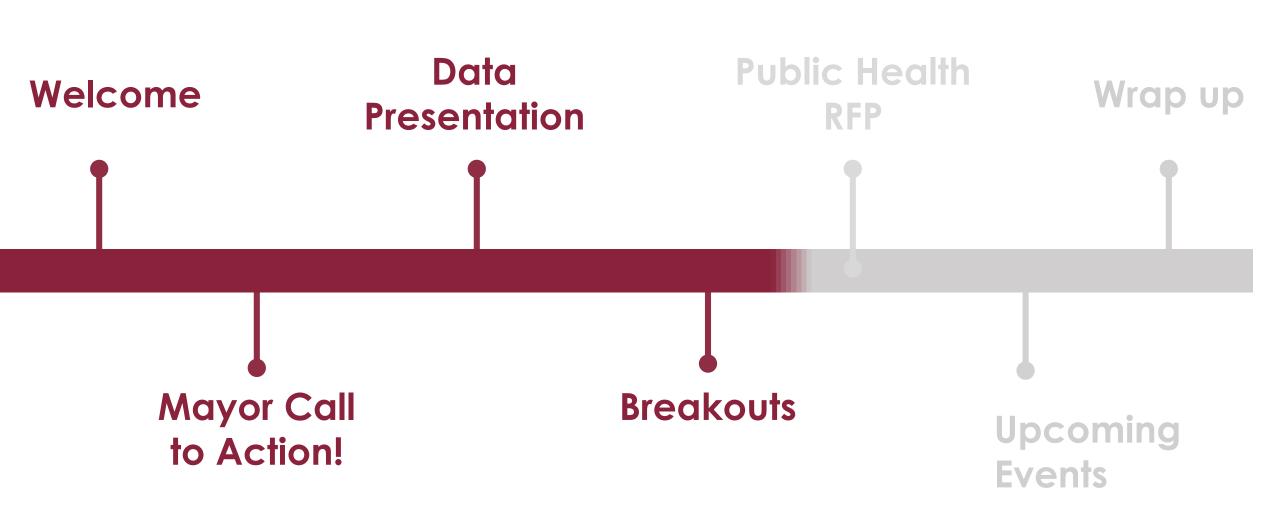


Strengthen youth's skills



Intervene to lessen harms and prevent future risk

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Expectations of Engagement

Be here and be present

Think well of each other

Recognize Intent & Impact

Hard on systems, soft on people

Share the space

Expect unfinished business

Avoid assumptions, ask questions

Speak your truth

Time to Connect





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TABLE A – Increasing Capacity for Youth Leadership

TABLE B - Primary Prevention Work

Gender & Power Based Violence Prevention

- Promote Healthy Family Environments/ Involving Elders
- Connect Youth to caring adults and activities
- Toxic Masculinity/Healthy male identity
- LGBTQ+

Youth Community Based Social / Recreational Space

TABLE C - Violence Response & Intervention

- Gender & Power Based Violence
- Gun/Community Violence
- Healing/ Advocacy strengthen referral systems and healing (June recommendation)
- Justice involved youth/Youth aging out of foster or other systems
- LGBTQIA+

TABLE D - Youth Mental Health & Suicide Prevention



Table 1 – Build Capacity for Community Leaders and Organizers

Community of Practice for neighborhood leaders?

Table 2 – Strengthening Neighborhood Centers as Resources for Families Table 3 – Building Neighborhood Capacity to Meet Basic Needs

Table 4 - Increase Opportunities for Inclusive Community Connection

- Recreation
- Parks
- Green Spaces

BREAK OUT GROUPS

YOUTH

- A. Increasing Capacity for Youth Leadership
- **B.** Primary Prevention Work
- C. Violence Response & Intervention
- D. Youth Mental Health

SOCIAL COHESION

- 1. Build Capacity for Community Leaders & Organizers
- 2. Strengthening Neighborhood Centers as Resources for Families
- 3. Building Neighborhood Capacity to Meet Basic Needs
- 4. Increasing Opportunities for Inclusive Community Connection

Large Group Discussion



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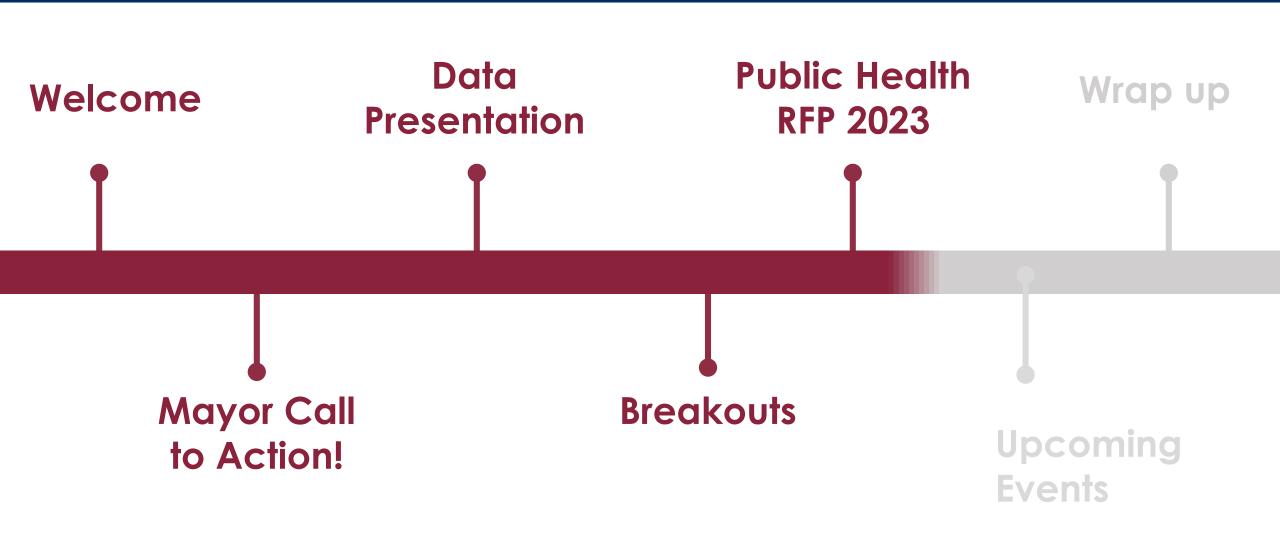


Final Breakout Session: Planning for your work together





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Funding Updates



2023 RFP UPDATES



GOAL 2

Support Community Engagement with Children, Youth, and Families

Support father-child and adult male and youth connectedness, including opportunities for systems involved fathers



Identify and increase resources—including support for community organizers and leaders—to respond and connect people to services when residents feel unsafe in their neighborhoods

Work to implement public safety reforms that increase public trust, safety, and community investment

Promote connections to faith and/or sense of cultural identity to advance individual and community connection and resilience; and/or directly for the purpose of social development for chronic and repeat juvenile offenders



GOAL 4

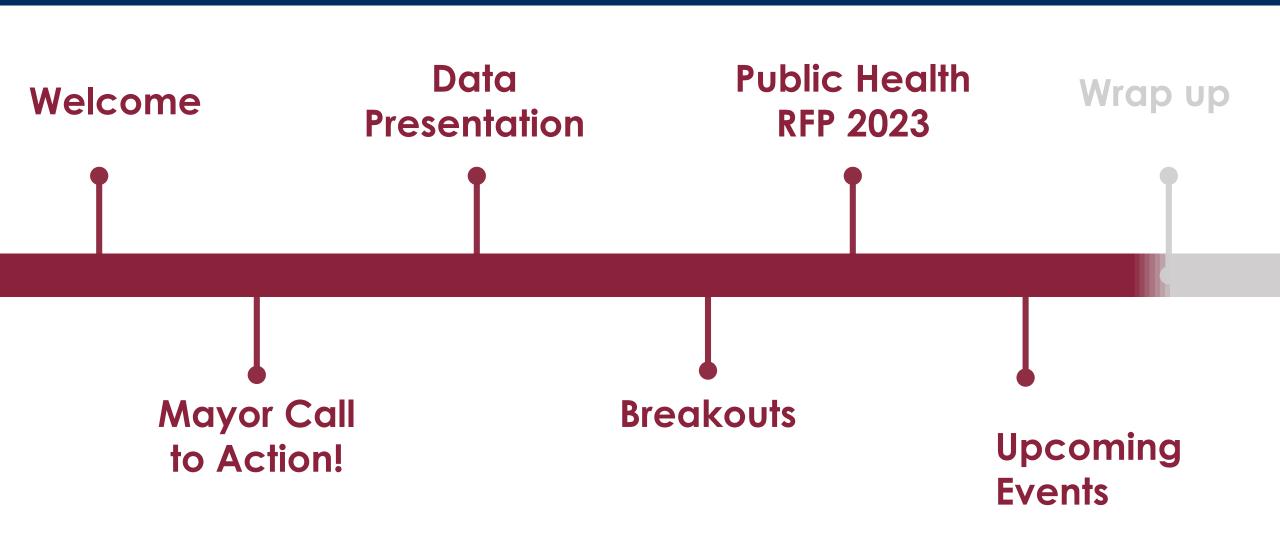
Bolster and Increase Intervention and Continuous Healing for Those Affected by Violence

Provide trauma screening, reduction and healing-informed care support to residents, professionals who address violence, and others experiencing primary and secondary trauma

Advance policies and give funding that enhance safety of survivors before, during and after legal proceedings, as well as for survivors who do not choose to report to law enforcement.

Create alternatives to incarceration for people with mental health illness and substance use disorders, including training for law enforcement outside of Madison

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VP Coalition Next Steps



Workgroups



Speaker Series



Summer Events

Conclusion

We want to hear from you!

These are your meetings, please take a moment to complete the survey to let us know how we can do better!



