



## The Office of Community Engagement: Building Healthier Communities

The Medical College of Wisconsin's community engagement mission focuses on building productive partnerships with communities in Wisconsin and beyond. Through these partnerships and the relationships that sustain them, MCW and its community collaborators work together to make a greater impact on addressing Wisconsin's critical health needs.

The MCW Office of Community Engagement (OCE) has been widely recognized with honors and awards, most recently in 2020 with the Campus Compact Richard Guarasci Award for Institutional Transformation, noting that MCW demonstrates a deep strategic commitment to community and is embracing its responsibility as a place-based institution to address diverse health needs throughout Wisconsin.

The OCE provides a broad range of programs, services, and tools to further develop MCW's capacity to partner with communities. As a primary resource and catalyst for community engagement projects for MCW and community partners, the OCE effectively impacts how MCW addresses health equity and social disparities across Wisconsin.

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Community Mobilization Project

2020 & 2021 Boards of Directors  
Saturday Clinic for the Uninsured  
MCW Student Program

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MANY THANKS TO THE RESIDENT'S  
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AWARD  
2022 COMMITTEE MEMBERS!

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*Thank you for your continued service*

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COMMUNITY PARTNER AWARDE







# 2022 PRESIDENT'S COMMUNITY ENGAG COMMUNITY PARTNER AWARDE

## **Nick Tomaro**

Emergency Preparedness Environmental  
Health Director, Milwaukee Health Dep

“Among his many roles as a public health leader, community organizer, and implementor on the front lines throughout the pandemic, Nick is applauded for stepping in as a collaborative partner on the Community

2022 PRESIDENT'S COMMUNITY ENGAGE  
COMMUNITY PARTNER AWARD

**Marcus Austin**

Field Coordinator, Community

# 2022 PRESIDENT'S COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMUNITY PROGRAM AWARD



The 2020 and 2021 Saturday Clinic for the Uninsured (SCU) Boards of Directors are a team of medical and pharmacy school students who have improved access to patient-centered, comprehensive, quality health care for under-resourced communities all while expanding the clinics' ability to partner with the community to address health inequities on a broader scale.

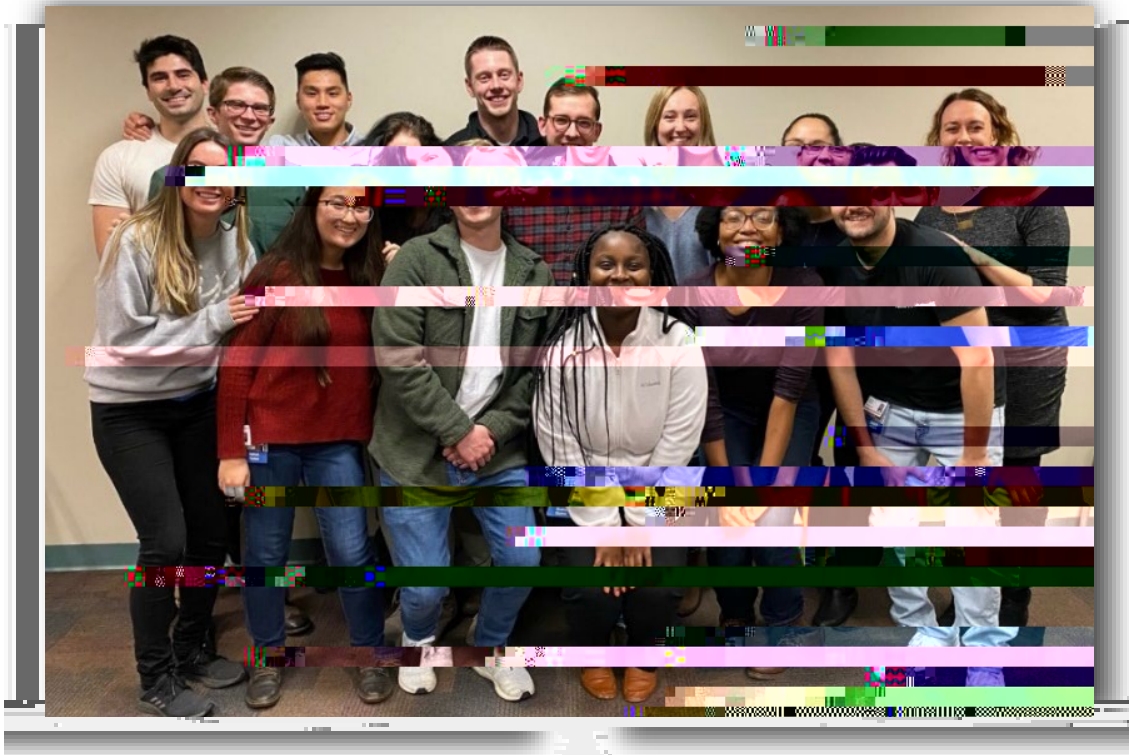
Some of the ways this was accomplished is through the implementation of SCU's Telehealth Program, further expansion of specialty care access for SCU's patients, expansion of Social Determinants of Health screening and resources provided to patients, and a strong effort to connect patients to medications that are consistent with current standards of care. The Patient Family and Advisory Council was also developed to advance community engagement through patient collaboration.

This notable group of students have dedicated countless hours towards service in their community and have made a lasting impact on the clinic and community for years to come.

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## 2020 Board of Directors

Saturday Clinic for the Uninsured



Marie Balfour

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Enrique Martinez

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Sandra Okoro

Hannah Racicot

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Edward Salem

Dan Sweeney

Emily Tolliver

Allison Whorton

“The SCU 2020-2021 leadership teams serve as exemplary role models for the medical community. They not only work hard in their studies but are also committed to expanding clinical services within SCU, reducing transmission of COVID-19, improving student education, eliminating racism, and increasing community engagement”

– Rachele Harrison, PharmD, Assistant Professor & Jake Dyer, PharmD, Academic Fellow  
Saturday Clinic for the Uninsured, MCW Milwaukee

# 2022 PRESIDENT'S COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMUNITY PROGRAM AWARD

## **2021 Board of Directors**

Saturday Clinic for the uninsured

"The combined efforts of the 2020 and 2021 SCU leadership teams have allowed for exponential growth of the clinic into the community allowing for

“Not only has Raquel made considerable contributions to improving the health and wellbeing of the greater Milwa

“Kelsey exemplifies daily the type of  
commitment and altruistic spirit this important  
award recognizes and is gen





# 2022 PRESIDENT'S COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FACULTY AWARDEE

## Piero Antuono, MD

Professor, Department of Neurology

"Dr. Antuono's lifelong effort to understand dementia has been put in force to treat and support real people in real crisis in the Milwaukee community and beyond."

– Ann Helms, MD, MS, Interim Chair  
Professor, MCW Milwaukee

Dr. Piero Antuono graduated from the University of Florence Medical School and after additional training in Neurology and Neuropsychiatry he joined the MCW faculty where he developed a comprehensive program for the dementias from basic research to clinical drug studies and a brain bank. He was the Medical Director of the Nun Study, looking at risk factors for Alzheimer's disease and has developed at MCW new fMRI techniques for the preclinical diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease. He is known internationally. Recently he has dedicated himself to the development of a community clinic for Latinos with dementia at United Community Center (UCC) in Milwaukee. With his staff, he developed a mobile memory loss clinic addressing the unmet needs of this population with culturally specific educational programs. In collaboration with the UCC, UW Milwaukee, and the Alzheimer's Association, the clinic received funding from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services and UW Madison.

# Kirsten Beyer, PhD, MPH, MS

Associate Professor, Department of  
Epidemiology & Social Sciences,  
Institute for Health & Equity

“Dr. Beyer is an exemplar role model in how to build relationships, listen to partners, contribute her skillsets, and honor mutual respect and shared decision making - all attributes of the community engagement process.”

– Stephen W. Hargarten, MD, MPH, Associate Dean  
Professor, MCW Milwaukee

Dr. Kirsten Beyer is Associate Professor of Epidemiology & Social Sciences in the MCW Institute for Health & Equity. She is Director of the PhD Program in Public and Community Health, Co-Director of the

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