What is Ujima?

PROJECT UJIMA WORKS TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF BOTH YOUTH AND ADULT CRIME VICTIMS THROUGHOUT MILWAUKEE COUNTY, AND WITHIN CHILDREN’S WISCONSIN. UJIMA WORKS TO REINSTILL BALANCE IN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, AND HELP THEM ADJUST TO A NEW NORMAL.

PROJECT UJIMA WORKS TO STOP THE CYCLE OF VIOLENT CRIMES THROUGH CRISIS INTERVENTION AND CASE MANAGEMENT, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT, YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND MENTORING, AND MENTAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES.

Health Literacy

I created health literate materials for a variety of different topics that the families and individuals working with Ujima could utilize.

Other Site Experiences

On call visits to ER, school visits with case managers, youth group participation, research, working on case files.

Public Health and Social Work

This internship taught me how much public health is in so many professions. I learned how to use multidisciplinary skills from both public health and social work fields to complete community advocacy, and individual crime victim advocacy.

Through social work I learned: advocacy for individual clients needs assessments for small populations case management for a priority population.

Empowering communities and individuals to strive to meet goals, participate in activities, and move forward with a positive mindset.

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