# SAFE & SOUND

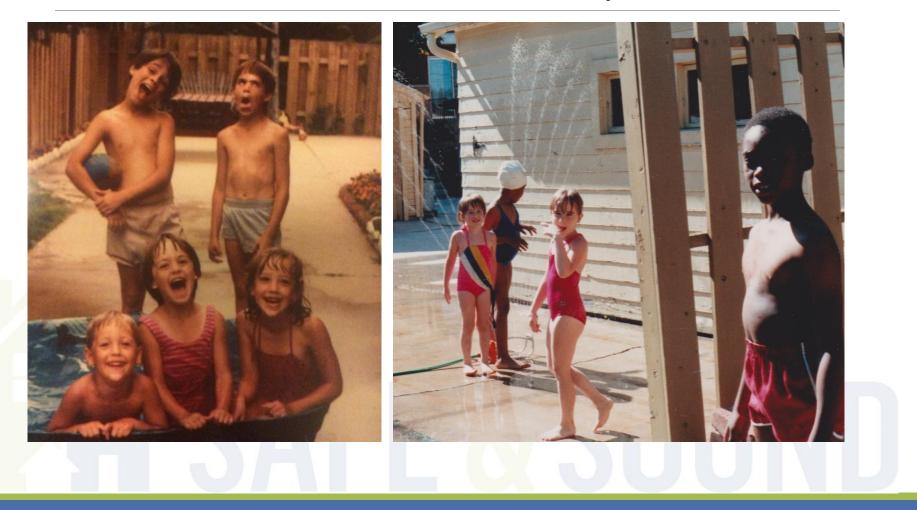
## Safe & Empowered Neighborhoods

# Katie Sanders Executive Director

## **Community Narrative**

Unsafe **Challenged Education System** Housing **Gun Violence** Conditions Health Disparities African American Male Poverty **Incarceration Rate** Drug/Alcohol Abuse **Unemployment/Underemployment** 

## A Sense of Community



## Mission

Safe & Sound unites residents, youth, law enforcement and community resources to build safe and empowered neighborhoods.

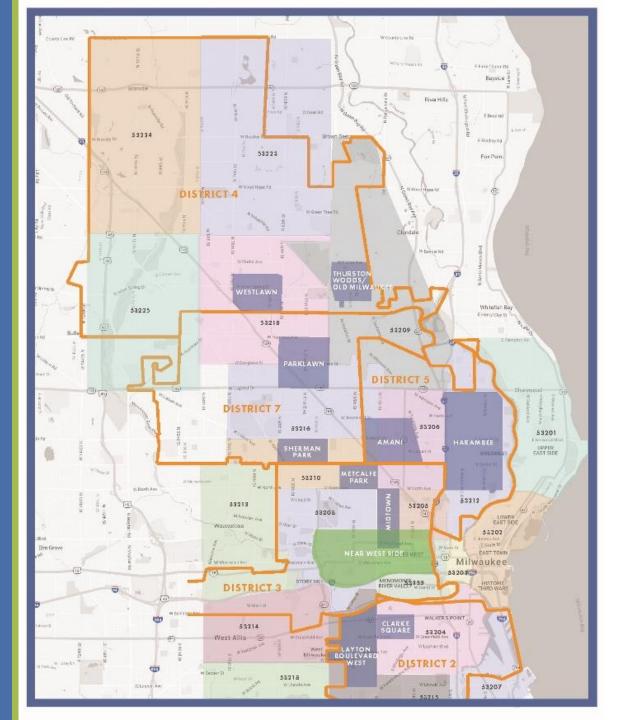
## Organizational Overview

1998: Founded

2007: Community Organizers Expansion
2010: Community Prosecution Unit Expansion
2011: White House Champion of Change Award
2015: Youth Organizers Expansion/Restructure
2015: Nonprofit of the Year Award Finalist

## Priority Neighborhoods

- Westlawn
- Thurston Woods/Old North Milwaukee
- Parklawn
- Sherman Park
- Amani
- Harambee
- Metcalfe Park
- Midtown
- Clarke Square
- Layton Boulevard West



## Structure



## **Recent Highlights**

- Technical Assistance Program
- Program Evaluation
- DEA 360 Initiative Pilot
- Expansion into MPD District 4
- Strategic Plan Evaluation/Neighborhood Success Metrics
- Bartolotta's Charity Gala Partner

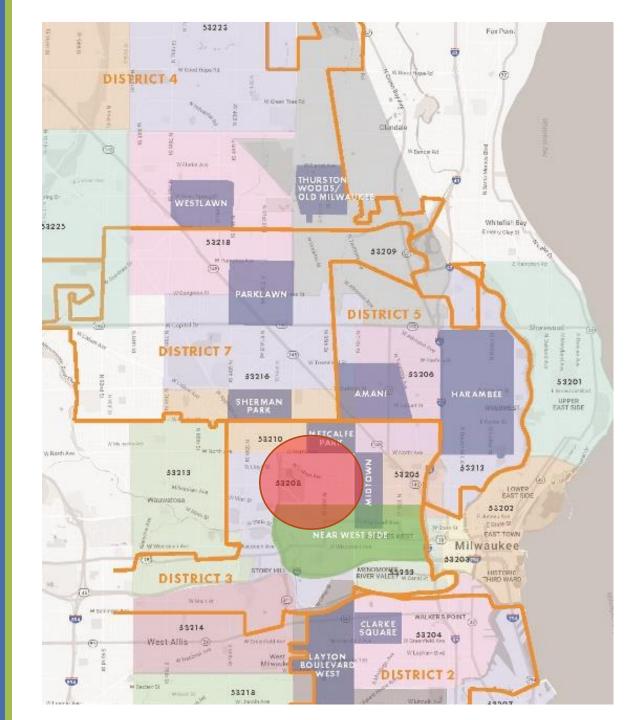
## Washington Park

Drug Free Communities (2011-16)

Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Grant (2012-15)

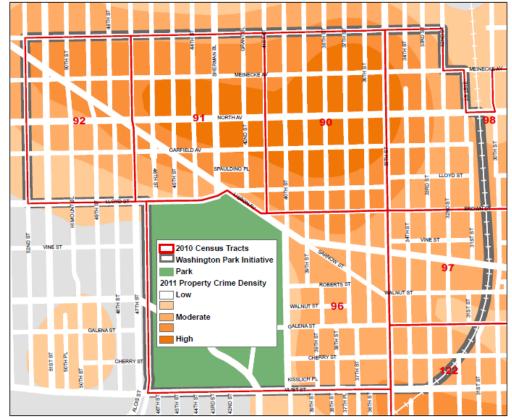
Core Partners:

- Washington Park Partners
- LISC Milwaukee
- Safe & Sound
- Milwaukee Police Department
- District Attorney's Office
- Habitat for Humanity



## Washington Park Neighborhood





# Byrne Grant

#### Goals

- Increase resident engagement
- Increase collective efficacy
- Increase police legitimacy

#### **Strategies**

- "Park and Walks", increased bike and beat patrols
- Focused events on community-police relationship building
- Collaborative problem-solving approaches: Grassroots/local/national/institutional partners
- Asset-based approach, leveraging additional partners
- Targeted Community Prosecution interventions
- Resident perception surveys



## Results: Crime 2013-2015

Area	Overall Crime
City of Milwaukee	↓ 1%
Byrne Area	↓ 12%
Byrne "Hot Spots"	↓ 16%
Washington Park Neighborhood	↓ 30%

VIDEO

# Looking ahead: Byrne in Amani

#### **Core Partners:**

- Dominican Center for Women
- LISC Milwaukee
- Safe & Sound
- Milwaukee Police Department
- Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office

Leveraging Current Momentum: BNCP

Infrastructure Improvements

- Moody Park
- Children's Hospital Health Clinic
- Burke Early Childhood Education Center



## Upcoming Dates

Tomorrow: Crime Prevention Awards LISC Milwaukee's MANDI Awards: April 26<sup>th</sup> National Night Out: August

Bus Tours: March, May Dates TBD



### THANK YOU!