

2023 Partnership Agreement

Between

Above & Beyond Children's Museum

And

Sheboygan County YMCA

And

Sheboygan Community Recreation Department

And

Mead Public Library

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets forth the terms and understanding between the Above & Beyond Children's Museum (ABCM), Sheboygan County YMCA (YMCA), Sheboygan Community Recreation Department (Rec) and the Mead Public Library to form a partnership program called Play is Healing.

Background

Together, mental health, recreation, and youth-serving institutions serving Sheboygan County can demonstrate the power and value of collaboration as well as alignment by serving families through programming that addresses mental, emotional, and physical health of families. Collectively, the Play is Healing program incorporates many important qualities of a vibrant community including but not limited to mental health resources, recreational play, innovation, and quality of life. By partnering together to further advance these qualities we can ensure future sustainability of a healthy community.

Purpose

The partner program, Play is Healing will build awareness of the many forms of play as a powerful healing agent in addressing mental, emotional, and social health for children and their families. Revenue will also be generated to support the needs of the Play is Healing program and at the very least, lead to an increase in total families served by each organization.

The terms below detail what is required of each Play is Healing partner organization:

- Each partner organization will be allotted \$200 dollars for supplies and materials in the Play is Healing annual budget for a calendar year. Partner organizations will provide receipts in order to receive reimbursement.
- Each partner organization will designate a team leader to work 40 hours to facilitate their designated Play is Healing station at no cost to the program.
- Each partner organization's team leader will attend a monthly check-in and planning meeting equaling 12 hours annually at no cost to the program.
- Partner organizations agree to share digital content on their websites and social sites regarding all programming unless against organization policies (ex. cannot advertise non-complimentary programs).
- Partner organizations take responsibility for liability insurance for their respective spaces.

Reporting

This agreement and the effectiveness of the program will be evaluated by the Play is Healing Coordinator and the Executive Directors of each partner organization.

The reporting procedure will be implemented as follows:

- A monthly report of sales will be reported to the Executive Directors of the partner organizations by the Play is Healing Coordinator.
- The registration and survey information will be compiled and reviewed by the team leaders for each partner.
- Payout will be determined and made on a monthly basis. ABCM will maintain and reimburse funds through the restricted Play is Healing account upon receiving invoice or receipt of purchase.

Funding

Funds raised from the Play is Healing program will be redistributed into the Play is Healing account being maintained by ABCM.

Duration

This MOU is at-will and may be modified by mutual consent of authorized officials from Above & Beyond Children's Museum, YMCA of Sheboygan County, Sheboygan Community Recreation Department, and Mead Public Library. This MOU shall become effective upon signature by the authorized officials and will remain in effect for one full calendar year.

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