

OVERVIEW

Milwaukee Health Services, Inc. (MHSI), received a competitive **Teaching Health Center (THC) graduate medical education award** through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to support a new family medicine residency – the **North Side Milwaukee Health Centers Family Medicine Residency**- at their Isaac Coggs Heritage Health Center.



ISSUE

- Minority populations are disproportionately affected by health problems
- National studies demonstrate the need to diversify health professionals to improve outcomes
- Significant gaps exist in the primary care workforce for disenfranchised population groups

GOALS

- Increase access to care and improve outcomes for historically marginalized populations in Milwaukee
- Build a pipeline for physician employment at Milwaukee health centers
- Increase percentage of physicians who choose to practice in community-based settings
- Diversify the physician workforce in Milwaukee



RESIDENCY DETAILS

- Teaching Health Center / North Side Milwaukee Health Centers Family Medicine Residency located at MHSI
- Medical College of Wisconsin academic partner
- Adult inpatient and specialty rotations at Froedtert Hospital
- Newborn and child inpatient and specialty rotations at Children’s Hospital
- 14 residents as of July 2023
- Once fully operational, will train 42 residents concurrently and graduate 14 family physicians each year

COLLABORATING MEMBERS

- Milwaukee Health Services, Inc.
- Medical College of Wisconsin
- Froedtert Health
- Outreach Community Health Centers

Rotation Locations:

- Froedtert Hospital
- Children’s Wisconsin

Future Collaboration:

- Progressive Community Health Centers

Supporting Partners:

- Milwaukee Health Care Partnership
- Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association

Start-up funding provided by Froedtert Health, MCW, and the Milwaukee Health Care Partnership Shared Community Investment Fund.



The residency is spearheaded by two Milwaukee north side-native family medicine physician leaders:

Tito Izard, MD, President and CEO of Milwaukee Health Services, Inc., and **Camille Garrison, MD**, Residency Program Director and Vice Chair of Graduate Medical Education, Department of Family & Community Medicine at MCW.