## **Reggie Moore**



Reggie Moore currently serves as the Injury and Violence Prevention Director of the City of Milwaukee Office of Violence Prevention, a division of the Milwaukee Health Department. Appointed by Mayor Tom Barrett in 2016, Reggie leads the city's efforts to assess, prevent, and decrease incidents of structural and community violence. The Office of Violence Prevention advances its mission through partnerships that strengthen youth, families, and neighborhoods. In his first year as Director, Reggie facilitated the development of Milwaukee's first comprehensive violence prevention plan known as the Blueprint for Peace. The Blueprint is a community-centered plan that takes a public health approach to addressing the root causes of violence and trauma. Throughout his career, Reggie has led local and national efforts for racial, economic, and social justice. At the age of 23, Reggie co-founded Urban Underground, a nationally recognized program for building youth leadership through civic engagement and community organizing. In 2002, Reggie was identified as one of 25 national social justice leaders in the United States by Future 500, the first national profile on youth organizing and activism in the US.

Reggie went on to lead the national Youth Activism programs for The Truth Initiative in Washington, DC where he designed and implemented programs to increase public health advocacy among youth throughout the country. In 2012, Reggie launched the Center for Youth Engagement where he provided training and technical assistance to youth serving organizations in the United States, Canada, and the UK. He also facilitated the national youth engagement roundtable for President Obama's My Brother's Keeper Alliance and supported the development of the National Youth Alliance for Boys and Men of Color. He has volunteered his time with several local and national organizations including the Milwaukee Public Schools Foundation, the Funders Collaborative on Youth Organizing, Milwaukee Succeeds, Scaling Wellness in Milwaukee and the Prevention Institute. Reggie most recently became a 2019 Health Equity Fellow, a program led by Policy Link and FSG for innovative public health leaders supported by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. An organizer at his core, Reggie has dedicated his life to being a servant leader, social innovator, and catalyst for change.

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