



Forensic Science and Intelligence Center

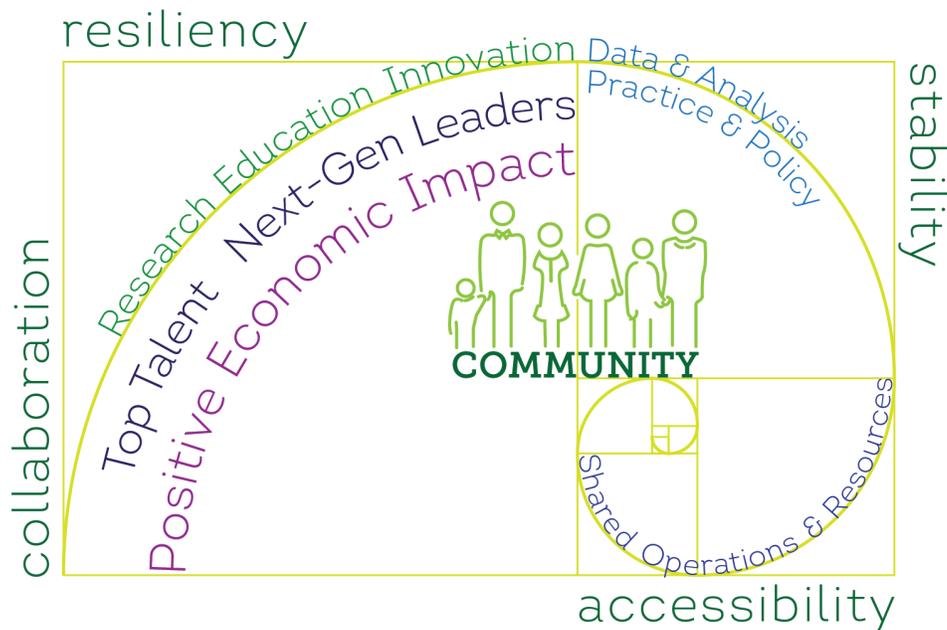
Background

The Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) and Milwaukee County, as well as several regionally-based public and private entities, are working to develop a southeastern Wisconsin-based coalition focused on improving the health and safety of our communities. The proposed forensic science center will co-locate key agencies and services within a state-of-the-art facility to bring efficiency, synergy, education and resilience to address the complex issues facing our society.

The coalition will implement a multi-organizational academic center of excellence dedicated to advancing forensic sciences. It will be an accelerator for advancing research and best practices for law enforcement and the criminal justice system, an intelligent data hub, and will address shortages in critical fields such as forensic pathology through education and degree programs. The interagency collaboration will supply an accurate, evidence-based foundation for decisions which increase a community's self-reliance and coordinated resiliency.

A Vision for Community Service & Opportunity

The "Whole Community" is at the core of this Center. The conglomerate of experts and the subsequent open data will broaden access in services for public health and safety, while establishing a national benchmark in genetic and environmental analysis that advances forensic sciences.



Key opportunities include:

- Solving investigations quickly, efficiently and accurately; open communication lines between agencies, improving effectiveness of agency functions.
- Creating a regional academic center that pulls in top forensic and investigative talent to Wisconsin; training the next generation of leaders in forensic sciences.
- Developing cutting-edge, nationally competitive science research and related programs; achieving international recognition for advanced degrees in emergency health services and forensic sciences.