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**WALKER COORDINATES YOUTH INITIATIVE**

MILWAUKEE – County Executive Scott Walker, together with Community Relations Director Hattie Daniels-Rush, met with local church ministries over the past few months to discuss positive alternatives to help decrease youth involvement in crime. The group of First Ladies met and devised a free Parenting Conference to provide resources to help parents guide their children.

“Connecting parents with the support network of churches and faith-based organizations will provide them with resources to help their children,” said Walker. “The parenting conference is a step in coordinating a larger response to improving opportunities for youth, especially looking out for those in the juvenile justice system.”

The conference will take place Saturday, April 26. Local community agencies will participate and present workshops with topics covering Health & Human Resources, Wellness, Literacy, Discipline, Psychology, Special Needs Child Development, and Challenges of Fatherhood.

Guest speaker Janice Cummings, Executive Director of the Wisconsin Department of Justice’s Office of Crime Victim Services, will speak on The Challenges of Parenting. The event is sponsored by The Milwaukee Ministry and First Ladies’ Caucus.

**DATE:** Saturday, April 26, 2008  
**TIME:** 8:30am – 2:00pm  
**LOCATION:** Mother Kathryn Daniels Center  
3500 W. Mother Daniels Way  
(35<sup>th</sup> & Hampton)

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