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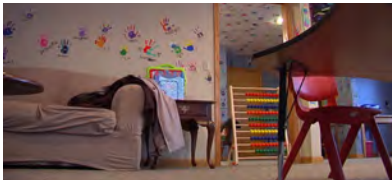
- **Alternative to Violence**



- **Transitions**



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- **Child Care**



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Racial Justice

YWCA Rock County is a part of a national movement of more than 200 YWCA's working to eliminate racism with a legacy as a pioneering organization that squarely confronts racial justice issues to make lasting, meaningful change.



Courageous Conversations

The YWCA Rock County is proud to partner with Community Action Inc. of Rock and Walworth Counties and the Diversity Action Team of Rock County to provide monthly Courageous Conversations. Each month we invite community members to engage in conversations centered in race while following four agreements: stay engaged, speak your truth, experience discomfort and expect and accept non-closure.

Lunch and Learns

YWCA Rock County's Lunch and Learns are an exciting opportunity to provide a deeper dive into community-identified issues centered on social and racial justice. Lunch and Learn presenters frame topics with historical context in order to give participants a deeper understanding. The goal of Lunch and Learns is to engage, educate and empower members of our community to find ways to eliminate racism.

YWCA Racial Justice Award

The Racial Justice Award recognizes an individual who actively strives to eliminate racism and promote racial equality. Recipients have a strong commitment to peace and race relations, participate in specific peacemaking or anti-racism activism and demonstrate leadership and service to others. YWCA Rock County presents the award annually at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration event in January.

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Stand Against Racism

Stand Against Racism is a signature campaign of YWCA USA to build community among those who work for racial justice and to raise awareness about the negative impact of institutional and structural racism in our communities.

Juneteenth Celebration

Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of chattel slavery in the United States. The YWCA Rock County annually partners with the Elite Ladies of Beloit to host a community celebration and remembrance of this milestone in our collective history.

Racial Justice Conference

The Racial Justice conference offers participants an opportunity to learn how to foster diversity, inclusion, creativity, and growth within businesses, schools and organizations from experts in the field. The conference offers opportunities to build a network of peers, gather resources and learn how to take action.

Dorothy Height Diversity in the Workplace Award

YWCA Rock County presents the Dorothy Height Award annually at our Racial Justice Conference. This award recognizes a business or organization within Rock County that has demonstrated a sustained commitment in the pursuit of cultural diversity, inclusion and retention in the workplace.

Speaking Engagements and Racial Justice Training

Amiee Leavy, YWCA Rock County Racial Justice Director, has years of experience engaging to advance racial and social justice issues and working with underserved communities. Amiee has been employed in the corporate sector as well as secondary and post-secondary education and now resides in the non-profit arena. Mrs. Leavy has a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from Alcorn State University, an MBA from The Ohio State University and is a licensed Professional Educator with three teaching licenses. She brings with her a wealth of experience and the ability to write curriculum and facilitate racial justice workshops and trainings.

To schedule a speaking engagement or Racial Justice training, please contact Amiee Leavy at aleavy@ywcaroo.com.

Our Mission:

- It is our mission to eliminate racism, empower women and promote peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. Our vision aims to make YWCA Rock County our county's community leader in education and action for empowering women, children and families, and the influencing force for dismantling racism.

Our Values:

- Accept and respect personal differences.
- Show kindness, compassion and caring.
- Support each other, so we function as a team of top performers. Build connections in a passionate pursuit of our mission.
- Demonstrate personal and professional integrity.