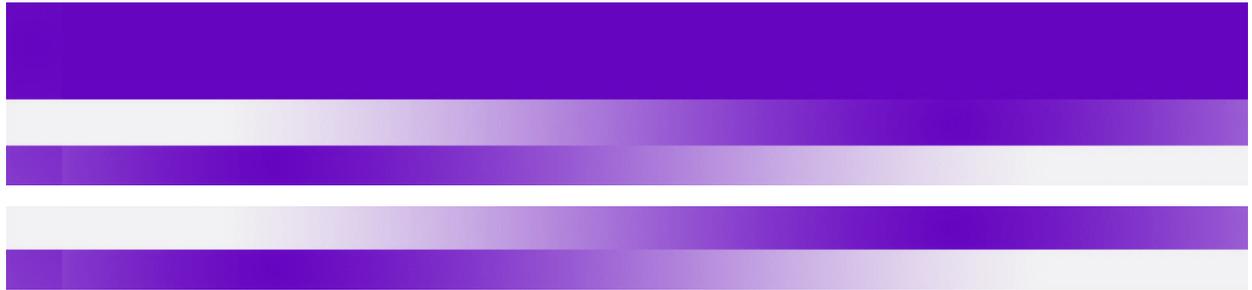




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social justice, &
racial understanding
in Southeast
Michigan*

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**Daniel Hart Krichbaum Visionary Civic Leader Award
recipient: New Detroit President and CEO Shirley R.
Stancato**



The Interfaith Leadership Council of Metropolitan Detroit (IFLC) recently awarded its “Daniel Hart Krichbaum Visionary Civic Leader Award” to New Detroit president and CEO, Shirley R. Stancato. The award was presented at the 3rd Annual Awards Dinner, where Ms. Stancato was joined by her family, New Detroit board members and staff. The Award is presented to a coalition builder - a risk taker- an individual whose vocation benefits the community as a whole.

The IFLC Visionary Leadership Award was renamed to honor Daniel Krichbaum. Prior to his retirement in 2013, Daniel Krichbaum served as the executive director of the Michigan Department of Civil Rights. His other credentials include working for former Michigan governor Jennifer Granholm; former Detroit mayor Coleman Young; The Michigan Roundtable for Diversity and Inclusion; and WTVS Channel 56. Dr. Krichbaum was a visionary leader, advocate and fighter for justice, fairness, civil rights and equality, making his legacy perfect for honoring future recipients of the Daniel Hart Krichbaum Visionary Civic Leadership Award.

New Detroit board members and staff are very proud of Ms. Stancato’s devotion to building economic equity, social justice and racial understanding in Detroit and the surrounding communities.



New Detroit conducts programs to improve early childhood education

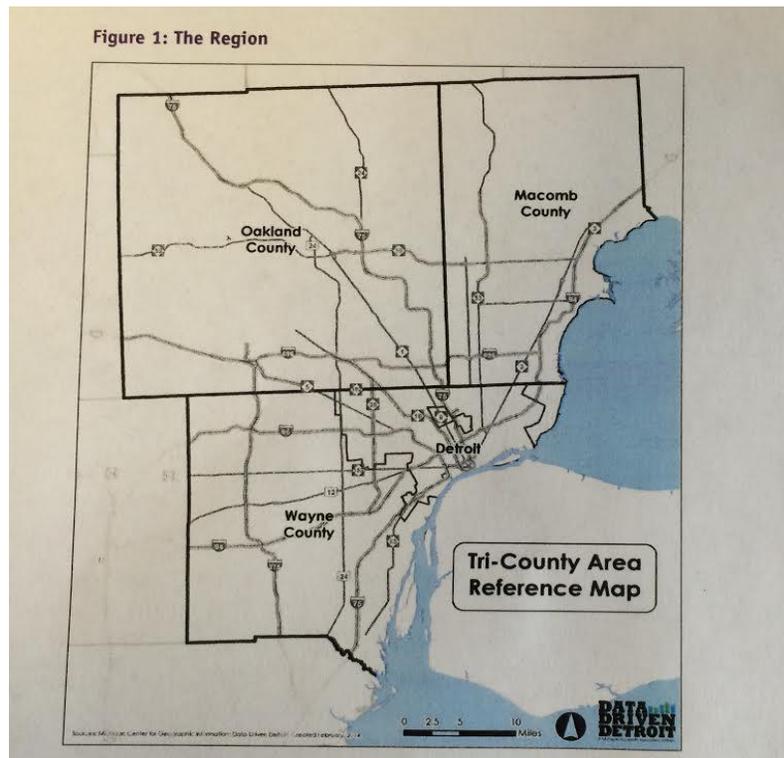
Improving educational opportunities is one of New Detroit's top priorities. Our organization believes that all children in our region should have access to high quality learning environments operating under the best practices for early childhood education. This will lead to more youth being prepared for school, being successful in primary and secondary education and going to college without remediation.

Therefore, New Detroit staff members have been conducting early education development sessions for administrators and staff of early learning programs. Topics included learning about finances, gaining strong human resources skills and navigating different cultures.

The sessions are currently in the last quarter, with two sessions coming up. Improving the quality of early education providers impacts New Detroit’s main goal, which is to help prepare children to be ready for school.



Strengthening New Detroit's data



Sonia Plata, New Detroit's program manager, civic engagement, is currently participating in Wayne State University's Five week Techniques of Data Interpretation and Presentation class.

This graduate class is structured to provide students with competencies of data interpretation and presentation with a primary focus on the graphical presentation of data in the context of public policy. It focuses on how to present a case, issue or problem with data to a range of different audiences. Students will be instructed in presenting arguments to public policy audiences within the framework of social work values and ethics.

Ms. Plata is participating as a community partner, sharing the data from New Detroit's Race Equity Report, which represents data from the Tri-County area shown above, and working with the students.

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