

NEWS for Youth Work Professionals

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HHS (Health and Human Services) Awards More Than \$106 Million to Support State Home Visiting Programs

These funds (part of the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program, established by the Affordable Care Act, will allow states to continue and expand voluntary, evidence-based home visiting services to women during pregnancy and to parents with young children up to age five. [Read more about the announcement.](#)

[Minnehaha Park Opens Two New Play Areas, Increases Accessibility](#)

One of the new play areas, at Wabun picnic area, is the first universally accessible playground in the Minneapolis park system. It includes significantly more options for disabled children to be involved, with more ramps, paths and rubberized surfacing throughout.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

The Southside Village Boys & Girls Club is OPEN all YEAR!

Located at East 39th Street & Chicago Avenue

- Open during the school year from 2:00-7:00pm (5-12 years old); 2:00pm-9:00pm (13-18 years old) →Beginning Sept. 2.
- Open winter/spring/summer breaks: 9:00am-5:30pm.
- Membership is just \$5 for the entire year!
- Safe, supervised, educational, fun for K-12 (5-18 years old).

[Stephanie Siegel](#) can come to your organization to speak with staff and students about the club. Email or call 612-224-1789 (Cell), 612-822-3191 (Main) Ext. 13 (Direct) See attached flyer and membership application.

EVENTS

Raiding a DIVAs Closet (RDC) Open House

Sunday, August 10, 2:00-6:00PM. 1112 Lowry Ave North RDC is a second hand boutique catering to pre-teen girls to young adult women. RDC is an extension of [Project DIVA](#), a lifestyle mentoring program for girls. [Sign up!](#)

SNAP Principals Round Table

Resource Fair, Panel Discussion, and Breakfast Aug. 14, 8AM-Noon, South High School. SNAP (Southside Network Agency Partnership) is a group of south side community organizations and MPS representatives in partnership to enhance student success. [Table registration](#) by Aug. 11. \$10 per organization includes breakfast for two people.

[Back to School Jam](#)

Aug. 16, 10am-2pm, Davis Center PLOT, 1250 W. Broadway

- Entertainment •Games •Free food •Prizes and free books
- Back-to-school registration •More! *The 1st 250 students to register for school at the event will receive a free backpack! Questions? 612-668-0640, or ofce@mpls.k12.mn.us

Connections Conference

August 19, 9AM-1PM, UROC, 2001 Plymouth Ave N, Mpls. For young people who are looking for the next step towards education or employment goals. Includes Employers, Institutions of Higher Learning, Employment Support Resources, and Free Professional Development Sessions. See attached flyer.

Little Earth of United Tribes Back to School Event

August 20, 1:00-4:30pm, East Phillips Park Cultural & Community Ctr., 2307 17 Ave. S. If your organization wants an info table at the event, complete the attached registration form and fax to 612-724-1703 or to [Jessica](#) by Aug. 8

No Youth Worker Meetings in August:

September Schedule:

[Northside Youth Workers: Sept. 9, 4-5:30PM](#), Farview Park- "Moving Beyond Historical Trauma"

[Southside Youth Workers: Sept. 11, noon-1:30PM](#), Pillsbury House- "Helping Youth Develop Healthy Relationships"

[Eastside Providers: Sept. 17, 11AM-noon](#), program/site TBA

NorthStar Fellows to Present Their Final Papers

August 27, 8:30AM-12:30PM, Wellstone Center, St. Paul Hear practitioners present their ideas to strengthen the field of youth work. Click [here](#) to reply by Aug. 15.

MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

Free Student Technology Summer Camp

The camp will introduce students of color (14-17 years) to careers in technology and includes: Team Activities, Learning New Technologies, Technical Workshops, Interacting with IT Professionals and Robot Challenges. Aug. 19-21, 9AM-4PM, Sabathani Community Center Includes free lunch, snacks, and refreshments. Space is limited. Students must complete an application. Contact [Bobby Lay](#) or 612-821-2329.

Youth Opportunity Center @ [YouthLink](#)

HIREd: Career and work preparation for ages 14-21.
Minnesota Visiting Nurse Agency (MVNA): Public health nursing services.

YaYa: Help for youth/young adult survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking.

Learning Dreams: Help participants explore and engage their passions and/interests.

Health Care for the Homeless: Clinic treats conditions not requiring emergency services such as colds, flu and fever, short term management of chronic diseases like diabetes and asthma, family planning, screening for sexually transmitted diseases, physicals and immunizations. No appointment or insurance needed.

Children's Dental: On-site dental care the last Tue. of every month to clients with insurance or in the process of getting insurance.

Kulture Klub Collaborative: Art opportunities and programming for young people at ALL levels of experience. [See Youth Opportunity Center Calendar.](#)

ESNS (East Side Neighborhood Services) Fall Jobs

This fall ESNS will host 12 youth as paid interns. Interns will earn \$8.00/hour, 10-20 hours a week for 10 weeks September – December. Interns will work at sites in the community as well as meet 3-6 evenings as a group for reflection and work readiness training. Applications due Aug. 25 by 5:00pm. See attached application.

2014 Annual [Clyde Turner](#) Educational Basketball Camp and Tournament

Boys / Girls, 8 - 17 years of age (Grades 4-11) who live in the Phillips Community and/or Twin Cities youth. Phillip Community Center, 2323 11th Ave. S., Mpls. Monday – Friday, August 18-22, 11:30am-5:00pm See attached flyer and registration form.



MORE EVENTS

YIPA Fest : September 26 [Register Now!](#)

Save the Date for Igniting Quality: September 29, 2014
Annual Youth Program Quality Conference: Improvement in Minnesota's Youth Programs. This conference is part of the support of youth program quality provided by the U of M's Youth Work Learning Lab (School of Social Work).

Cultural Resilience: A Framework for Promoting Assets
Oct. 2, 8:30AM-Noon, McNamara Alumni Center, Memorial Hall and online webinar. Free, but registration is required. To fully address youth's learning and gaps in academic performance, we need to redefine educational excellence in a global society. [Learn more.](#)

ADULT TRAINING

Strategies for Trauma Awareness and Resilience - STAR
Monday-Friday, Sept 8-12, Hamline University, St. Paul Be trauma-informed and resilience-oriented in family, work, and community. STAR's integrates neurobiology, trauma healing, restorative justice, resilience, and nonviolent conflict. 27 Hours of CEUs for psychologists, LPC, LMFT, LADC, LPCC, nurses, social workers, and educators. Early registration tuition is \$698 online at: www.starmnpeace2.eventbrite.com. If mailing a check, contact STAR.Mpls@gmail.com. If you want to attend STAR but lack funds for full tuition, immediately contact STAR.Mpls@gmail.com for a scholarship application.

ADULT EMPLOYMENT

To sign up for the Minneapolis Job Seeker Bulletin go to [DEED's website](#) and select the "WFC-Minneapolis" bulletin/newsletter. [Read archived issues online now.](#)

Sprockets Communications and Network Associate
Coordinate communications and event activities while providing administrative support. See full posting [here.](#)

Emerge Community Development Is Recruiting for AmeriCorps and VISTA Positions
Two MN Opportunity Corps Employment Navigators
Will work Oct. 6, 2014- Sept. 25, 2015, [Learn more.](#)
Questions: recruitment@mnedc.org, or 866-859-2825.
Four positions Emerge VISTA Program
Each VISTA position is unique. Applicants must apply to each position individually at www.emerge-mn.org/VISTA.
Questions: martins@emerge-mn.org or 612-787-3753.

TRIO Upward Bound College Access Advisor & Residential Program Coordinator (Requisition #192485)
Read the entire job description and apply [here.](#)

Licensed Social Studies Teacher: Menlo Park Academy
humanresources@esns.org or <http://www.esns.org/>