

# NEWS for Youth Work Professionals

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## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### A Blueprint for Reducing Youth Crime that Works

The Fayetteville North Carolina Observer came to Minneapolis this month to learn more about the Blueprint for Action as part of the newspaper's search for potential solutions to Fayetteville's crime problems. [Read the whole story.](#)



Minneapolis BUILD Leaders (left to right): Tyrone Hite, Colleen En-wesi, Isaiah Hudson, Tacarra Durrah, Javonta Kelly and Soldon Armstrong, show young people that they can lead healthy lives without joining a gang.

### MIGIZI Communications Receives \$1.2 Million Federal "Asset Building" Grant

The grant will launch Native Youth Financially Independent, a 5-year demonstration project designed to present permanent and sustainable solutions to the inter-generational poverty and lack of economic opportunity in the Minneapolis Indian community. MIGIZI will recruit 150 low-income Minneapolis American Indian youth, ages 14-21, and provide them with asset-generating opportunities and supports to prepare them to be financially independent adults.

### "Trauma-Informed Approaches to Caring for Every Child's Mental Health" [Webisode Now Available](#)

### Free Financial Literacy Training

The two day training for the Four Cornerstones of Financial Literacy starts Nov. 6 at the Lutheran Social Service's Center for Changing Lives TEC, 2400 Park Ave South in Minneapolis. The 2 day classes will be held every month and are free and open to the public. To register email [TEC@lssmn.org](mailto:TEC@lssmn.org), or call 612-879-5286.

## EVENTS

### Twin Cities Career Readiness Collaborative

Nov. 6, 8-10am (speakers 8-9 am; networking 9-10 am)  
McKnight Foundation - 710 S 2nd St. #400. Minneapolis  
Speakers: Adrienne Diercks, Founder/ Exec. Dir., Project SUCCESS & Eric Moore, Dir. of Research, Evaluation & Assessment, Minneapolis Public School District. [Register.](#)

### Room at the Table 2014: Free Presentation

Friday, Nov. 7, 5-7:15pm, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul  
Jessica Rogers, "Connections to Independence", and youth share aging-out of the foster care experiences. [Register.](#)

### Northside Youth Collaborative Meeting

November 11, 4-5:30pm, Farview Park, 29/Lyndale AV N.  
Discussion with Michael Walker – new head of MPS Office of Black Male Student Achievement

### Healthy Schools Conference: Take Action for Healthy Kids

Nov. 12, Sheraton Minneapolis West Hotel, Minnetonka  
Click [here](#) for more info and to register.

### Southside Youth Workers Group Meeting

Nov. 13, 12-1:30pm, Pillsbury House, 3501 Chicago Ave. S.  
Learn about new curriculum at Oak Park Community Ctr. Ed Irwin-Oak Park Community Ctr.; Martha Swanson-MPS Student Placement/New Families Center; Andria Daniel-Curry - African American Parent Advisory Council, MPS discuss how they approach family engagement.

### [CTE Works! Shaping the Future](#)

Nov. 13, 8:30am-4:00pm, Crowne Plaza, Minneapolis.  
A Career and Technical Education (CTE) conference.

### Supporting Students Affected by Incarceration Forum

Nov. 17, 4:30-6:30pm, Wilder Center, St. Paul. Learn how to support these youth in the classroom. [Register.](#)

### Eastside Practitioners Meeting

Nov. 19, 11am-Noon, Luxton Park, 112 St. Marys Ave. SE  
Moving Beyond Historical Trauma - Rebecca Roepke, Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center.

### Soup with the Supe

FREE! Dec. 2, 5:30-6pm (Dinner served), 6-8pm (Q&A)  
Burroughs Community School, 1601 West 50 St. Mpls.  
Meet Dr. Johnson and hear about a variety of topics and key projects involving MPS. \* Free childcare for children ages 3+ \* Hmong, Somali and Spanish interpreters. Call 612-668-0230 or [email](#) with questions. [Invitation.](#)

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

### Foster Youth Internship Program

The Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute (CCAI) is accepting applications for the 2015 Foster Youth Internship program. Each summer, CCAI Foster Youth Interns spend 2 months in Washington, D.C. interning for a Member of Congress. The internship is for those who have graduated or are currently enrolled in and have completed 4 semesters of college or trade school, have spent at least 24 consecutive months and/or 36 total months in foster care and have a desire to use their voice on Capitol Hill. Interns receive a weekly stipend and housing during their tenure. Application deadline: Jan. 9, 2015. For more info and application, [click here](#).

### [QuestBridge](#)

QuestBridge connects high achieving low income students to high echelon colleges and universities. They are accepting referrals for students graduating in 2016 for the 2015 College Prep Scholarship. If you refer younger students, they will contact them when they become eligible for the program.

### [Leaders of Tomorrow \(LOT\) Kick-off Meeting](#)

Sat, Nov. 8, 10am-1pm, University of St. Thomas-Downtown Minneapolis, 1000 Lasalle Ave. - Room TMH 354. A free light breakfast is included. The LOT program provides students a head start on their future as a professional with participation in monthly workshops throughout the school year on Academic and College Preparation, Professional Development, Leadership Development and Community Service. The program is administered by the Twin Cities Chapter of the National Black MBA Association (NBMBAA). Register for the meeting [here](#) with the names of those attending.

### East Side Neighborhood Services Youth Employment

Youth, 14-21, can receive help with one-on-one case management, job readiness skills, resume and cover letter writing, transportation to job interviews, clothes for interviews, etc. Contact [Melissa](#), 612-787-4043.

### Native Youth Works at American Indian OIC (AIOIC)

A new career services program for Minneapolis young people, ages 14-21, of American Indian descent. Contact [Don Clark](#), 612-341-3358x115 to enroll or ask questions.

### [Employment and Opportunity Guide for Minneapolis Youth – Fall/Winter](#)

### CoderDojo Twin Cities:

Free and open learning for youth, with an emphasis on computer programming. CoderDojo Twin Cities welcomes all interested kids ages 8 to 17. Check the [website](#) for upcoming programming.

## ADULT TRAINING

### [Red Cross Nursing Assistant Training \(NAT\)](#)

The Red Cross has scholarships that cover \$450 of the NAT. The price goes to \$1250 in 2 weeks or when the scholarships are used up, whichever comes first. Agencies may buy these scholarships ahead of time. Individuals may also apply. Contact [Kendall Miller](#) or 612-872-3213.

### [Apprenticeships Programs in the Metro Area](#)

### [Confronting Difficult Conversations-YIPA Training](#)

Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25 & Dec. 2, 8:00-8:45pm CST

### [Complexities of ADHD](#)

Nov. 12, 6:30-8:00pm, Nov. 13, 8:45am- 4:30pm

### [Facing Collateral Consequences: Helping Youth and Young Adults Understand and Overcome Their Juvenile Records](#)

YIPA Webinar: December 1, 10-11:30am CST

### YPQA Reliability for the External Assessor

December 2-3, 9am-4pm both days, U of M, St. Paul  
Must complete YPQA Basics before this workshop. Register [here](#). Questions: [Deborah Moore](#)

## ADULT EMPLOYMENT

**Division of Indian Work Seeking FT Youth Worker and FT Program Coordinator.** Find position descriptions [here](#).

### Community Ed. Seeking PT Everyday Leaders Facilitator

See attached job description.

### [Conservation Corps Minnesota Youth Outdoors Program](#)

### [Pillsbury United Communities Seeking PT Homework Tutors](#)

### [YouthCARE Executive Director](#)

### [Temporary Youth Ambassador-Hiawatha Academies](#)

### [Head Teacher at Northeast Child Development Center](#)

### [Girl Scouts of MN and WI River Valleys Seeking Troop Support Specialist and FT Community Partnership Specialist- Hmong](#)

### [Sojourner Truth Academy Seeks Expanded Learning Teacher](#)

Email letter of interest and resume to [Katie Cook](#).

### [City of Minneapolis Job Seeker Bulletin](#)

## ADULT VOLUNTEER

### Kids Voting Minneapolis (KVM)

KVM offers Minneapolis K-12 students the opportunity to vote on Election Day at the polls. KVM needs volunteers to assist students as they vote. Volunteer 3 hours on Election Day, plus a 1 hr. training session. Go to [www.bit.ly/KVM2014](http://www.bit.ly/KVM2014) and fill out the form or contact [Sarah Williams](#). [Facebook](#)