

NEWS for Youth Work Professionals

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Public Health Week & Youth Violence Prevention Week: April 7-11, 2014

See Youth Violence Prevention Presentation and PeaceMaker Awards Ceremony under EVENTS.

The Minneapolis Health Department and Minneapolis Public Schools have a partnership with a program called Speak Up, an anonymous tip line that youth can call to report a potential act of violence. This year Speak Up chose Minneapolis as a focus city. Mpls. will have several billboard and bus/train advertisements up throughout the city. In addition, schools will receive posters and materials about Speak Up. Check out the Health Department's [website](#) for more info.

[Minneapolis High Schools to Host Medical Residencies](#)

Family medical residents from the U of M will work in Minneapolis schools as part of a new five-year partnership set to launch next academic year.



Apply to Serve on the Minnesota Youth Council

Applications for 2014-2015 are now available for youth and adults who are passionate about the issues facing youth. Learn more about the Council and the application process on their [website](#).

Looking for Teens Who Defy Stereotypes

During ThreeSixty Journalism's intermediate summer camp, students will write profiles on "teens who defy stereotypes" - young people who are making a difference, doing cool things, starting up programs, and are engaged in meaningful, powerful activities. If you know any students like this, complete this [form](#) and 360 will be in touch this spring to arrange logistics.

EVENTS

Youth Violence Prevention Presentation/Panel Discussion

April 8, 6-8PM, North Regional Library, Minneapolis
Hear Sam Simmons (Family Partnership) on the Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE) Study and the impact of historical trauma. A panel discussion will follow, focused on the work of the City and its partners on developing and implementing new and innovative approaches to address and prevent youth violence. Refreshments will be served.
[Download flyer.](#)

Northside Youth Collaborative

April 8, 4-5:30PM, Farview Park, 29th & Lyndale Ave. N.
Focus group: Institutional racism in mentoring programs.

PeaceMaker Awards Ceremony

April 9, 4:30-6:30pm, Davis Center, 1250 W. Broadway Ave., Mpls: Celebration and recognition for the Mpls. PeaceMaker Award winners. Lutunji Abram will perform spoken word. Light refreshments served. For more info, contact [Sasha Cotton](#) or 612-673-2729. [Download flyer.](#)

Igniting the Power of Afterschool

April 9, 8:30AM-12:30PM, State Office Bldg., St Paul, MN
An educational forum for state legislators on the Power of Afterschool to impact school success and college and career readiness. Co-sponsored by the National Conference of State Legislatures. [Register here.](#)

Youth Day at the Capitol April 10th

Youth Day at the Capitol is an effort to educate policy makers about the issues that face Minnesota's youth every day. Check in is between 8:30-10am in the Rotunda and the Rally starts at 10:30am. [Please click here to register.](#)

Minnesota Youth Council Committee (MYC) Meeting

April 11, 1-3PM, State Office Building, Room 200
MYC is a collaboration of youth/adults working together to empower and mobilize youth across the state to exercise their voices, opinions and actions and take action on youth issues. MYC advises legislators on youth related bills. Open to the public. Registration not required. To learn more, please contact [Kori Redepenning](#).

East Side Practitioners Network

April 16, 11AM-Noon, North Commons Park

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

May Day Workshops at [Heart of the Beast](#)

April 5-May 1, Tuesdays: 7-9pm; Thursdays: 7-9pm; Saturdays: 9-11am, and 1-3pm, The Avalon Theatre, 1500 E. Lake St. Workshops are free and open to all!

Redeemer Center for Life Hiring 4 Youth

Must be from North Minneapolis (ages 15-18) to work on an Urban Farm and to do community engagement around food. Application due April 21. More info at [Redeemer website](#).

[Teen Job Fair](#)

April 26, Noon – 3PM, Minneapolis Central Library
Connect with businesses and organizations for information about jobs, employment training, internships and volunteer opportunities. Attend a "Get a Job Now" workshop for tips on how to find and land a job, and a "Who We Hire" panel where managers describe what they look for in employees. Some of the employers who have pledged to participate are McDonalds, CUB, Cookie Cart, Abrakadoodle Art Education, Camp TEKO, Hennepin County Library Super Kinder and Teen Tech Squad, Inner City Tennis, Izzy's Ice Cream, LeeAnn Chin, Lund/Byerlys, Mall of America, Old Navy, Tree Trust, Venture North Bike & Coffee, Youth Enterprise, Conservation Corps and Davannis.



Youth Opportunity Center April 2014 Calendar

See attached.

EVENTS CONTINUED

Half Day Mentoring Workshop

April 18, 8:30am-12:30pm, Sabathani, 310 E. 38 St, Mpls. Workshop organized by Southside Youth Workers. Register to [Jo Haberman](#) or 612-600-7483. A \$15 training fee (cash or check) will be collected on the day of the workshop -- includes coffee and pastries for breakfast. Only 12 spots left. RSVP soon!

2014 Young Women's Issues Forum: An African American Perspective

April 26, 10AM-3PM, MCTC. Free. For young ladies, 12-18. Hosted by The Links, Inc. Register by April 21 [here](#). See attached program flyer.

ADULT TRAINING

Behavioral Institute for Children & Adolescents Classes

2 Clock hour CEU workshops with Sheldon Braaten, Ph.D. Price \$10.00 each

Anger Management Training for Kids: May 6, 6-8pm

This workshop will present the background on anger related factors and specific strategies for teaching anger management skills. Participants will learn the various elements of intervention and prevention training and how and why to teach these skills. A variety of helpful resources will also be shared.

Self-control Training for Children and Youth with Challenging Behavior: May 13, 6-8pm

This workshop will present essential background information on why children behave the way they do and specific strategies for teaching self-control skills. Participants will learn the various elements of self-control training, how and why to teach these skills. Register [online](#) or call 651-484-5510.

ADULT EMPLOYMENT

Teen Teamworks Professional Development Facilitator

Summer Seasonal Position for the Earn While You Learn educational program. Provide engaging, applied learning activities that will foster a safe learning environment for students 14 to 18 years old who are in a summer youth employment and training program. Please see the attached job posting. Closing Date: April 25, 2014

[HRconnect of MACC CommonWealth Job Board](#)

Includes The Family Partnership's Chief Operating Office announcement plus openings for teachers, teachers' assistants, children/family advocate, youth development specialist, and more, at other organizations.