

NEWS for Youth Work Professionals

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

[Find](#) resources and learn how to get involved.

April is Month of the Military Child (MOMC)

The MOMC recognizes military children and youth for the sacrifices they make so their parents can serve our Nation. Find out about the activities taking place this month at [Beyond the Yellow Ribbon](#).



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100 Strong Who Care

Last year Minneapolis Public Schools (MPS) graduated just 43% of African-American students on time. As part of a call to action, James Burroughs, District Director of the Office of Equity and Diversity, created the 100 Strong Who Care campaign, to bring in male mentors (mostly African-American, but not exclusively) to form bonds with the African-American male students at Patrick Henry High School. For more info or to volunteer, contact the MPS office of Equity & Diversity at 612-668-0518, or equity.diversity@mpls.k12.mn.us

HealthForce Minnesota Releases RFP

Seeking proposals that address the priorities of both expanding and strengthening the Minnesota mental health workforce. See attached RFP.

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](#).

EVENTS

Celebrate [Global Youth Service Day](#)

Saturday, April 12, Mall of America Rotunda from 2-5 p.m. For children of all ages and their families. Event will have youth performers, entertainment, prizes, and on-site service projects. The Minnesota Alliance With Youth serves as a National Lead Agency for Global Youth Service Day.

East Side Practitioners Network

April 16, 11AM-Noon, North Commons Park

"Discover Headway" Open House

April 22, 4-7pm, 6425 Nicollet Ave. S., Richfield
Discover the many services that [Headway Emotional Services](#) offers. Free appetizers and prize drawings every half hour. Two keynote presentations on "Strengthening and Sustaining Emotional Health."

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

April 26, 10AM-3PM, MCTC. For young ladies, ages 12-18. Featuring: Actress Traci Shannon •Dr. Verna Cornelia Price, Founder of Girls In Action Forum •Workshops on leadership, education, health, financial literacy, and more •Teen Town Hall facilitated by Dr. Price •The Forum is FREE and includes lunch. Register by April 21. See attached flyer.

Viva City Fine Arts Festival: 20 Year Anniversary

Events include two free evening concerts featuring an MPS inter-school choir and orchestra along with local hip-hop artist Dessa. April 28, 7pm and April 29, 7pm, Minneapolis Convention Center. [Click here for info](#).

A Kentucky Derby Celebration: Fundraiser for [C2i \(Connections to Independence\) Youth](#)

Saturday, May 3, 2-5pm, Warehouse Winery
Run For The Roses To Support C2i Youth!
A Kentucky Derby and casino themed party includes derby themed activities, signature delicacies, cocktails, silent auction, viewing of the Run For The Roses, Hat Contest, Fashion Show and More! [Click here](#) for details and tickets.

Social and Emotional Learning Symposium

May 6, 8:30AM-Noon, TCF Bank Stadium, Minneapolis
Understanding social and emotional learning and its contribution to closing the achievement and opportunity gaps. Attend in person in Minneapolis, or join the live webinar presentation. The cost is free, but you must register. [Learn more and register](#).

NEWS AND EVENTS CONTINUED

[The Birth to 5: Watch Me Thrive! Campaign](#)

As many as one in four children (birth to age 5) is at risk of developmental delay or behavioral challenges. To promote healthy development and early identification of these issues, several agencies within HHS and the U.S. Department of Education have partnered to launch a public outreach campaign highlighting the importance of universal developmental and behavioral screening, and support for young children.

The campaign's mission is to:

- Promote universal screening
- Identify possible delays and behavioral issues in any child setting
- Enhance developmental supports for children
- Offer resources for professionals working with children including screening tools, user guides for different audiences (including behavioral health providers), and an array of online resources for providers and parents.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

[Teen Takeover: Double Take](#)

April 17, 5-9pm, Walker Art Center, 1750 Hennepin
An evening of youth curated performances, hands-on art-making, music, food, and museum activation inspired by the human instinct to seek, find, and understand. You'll be surprised by what you might discover! Presented by the Walker Art Center Teen Arts Council. [Teen Takeover on Facebook](#)

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](#).

Big Brothers/Big Sisters Accepting Child Applications

BBBS has opened child enrollment to all Minneapolis children, ages 8-12. If you are interested in learning more, or enrolling a child, contact Jean Setley at 651-789-2479 or enroll [on line](#).

[Teen Job Fair](#)

April 26, Noon – 3PM, Minneapolis Central Library
Connect with businesses and organizations about jobs, employment training, internships and volunteer opportunities. Attend workshops for tips on how to find and land a job and how to impress employers. If you want Teen Job Fair reminder wallet cards, email [Pat](#) or call 612-673-6220.

Youth Opportunity Center Calendar

See attached.

ADULT TRAINING

May YIPA Training

[Behind the Curtain: The Silence & Shame of Sex Trafficking](#)

[Mandated Reporting: Webinar](#)

May Behavioral Institute for Children & Adolescents Classes

[Anger Management Training for Kids](#)

[Self-control Training for Children and Youth with Challenging Behavior](#)

ADULT EMPLOYMENT

African American Community Specialist

Minneapolis Neighborhood and Community Relations Department (NCR): Create access and equity to city services ensuring that barriers to participation are removed for under-represented communities including but not limited to race, language, disability, sexual orientation, cultural norms and practices. [Application](#)

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

[MACC CommonWealth Job Board](#)

Announcements for The Family Partnership's Chief Operating Officer position plus openings for youth workers and other job opportunities.



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