

NEWS for Youth Work Professionals

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Pop-up Parks Aim to Prevent Teen Violence](#)

Minneapolis is renewing efforts to tackle juvenile crime with a series of "pop-up parks" aimed at getting teens off the streets. The pop-up parks will take place at various locations across the city for the next eight weeks from 4 to 9 p.m. every day but Sunday. Volunteers from Minneapolis Park and Recreation will bring a truckload of games and activities aimed at getting 12- to 17-year-olds together with neighbors and away from the violence on many city streets.

About three-quarters of the events will be held in north Minneapolis, which consistently records higher violent crime rates than the rest of the city. They'll be held at existing recreational facilities, areas that are perceived as dangerous for kids or on vacant lots and blocked-off streets where there are no parks nearby.

"Hot Cheetos and Takis" Back to 'Business'

The youth program of "Hot Cheetos & Takis" fame is back with another single/video. [View here.](#)

The Link and Tubman Partner for YAYA

Tubman and The Link's Youth and Young Adults Program, or YAYA, is a project that helps youth and young adults 13-24 who have experienced dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking. YAYA is funded by the Office on Violence Against Women at the U.S. Department of Justice and works with both female and male clients in Hennepin, Ramsey, Washington, and Dakota Counties.

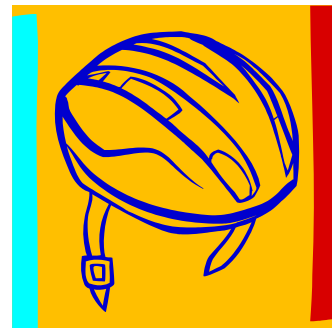
YAYA helps connect clients to community resources, including safety planning and education, crisis response services and a 24 hour crisis hotline, in-home or community intervention services and visits, goal planning, healthy relationship education, mental and chemical health services, housing, education and school assistance, employment assistance, legal assistance in obtaining Orders for Protection (OFPs) and Harassment Restraining Orders (HROs), and legal representation for youth and youth adult victims who obtain OFPs and HROs. YAYA services are confidential.

For more information, or if you are a youth or young adult interested in participating in YAYA, call or text 612-656-YAYA (9292) or yayaprogram@gmail.com

EVENTS

1,000 Bike Helmets to be Given Away Saturday

The American Academy of Neurology is giving away bike helmets June 21, 8am-1pm at Mill City Farmers Market, Chicago Mall (between the Guthrie and the Mill City Museum (2nd St. & Chicago Ave.) Super Bowl champ Ben Utecht, formerly of the Indiana Colts, and a neurologist will talk about wearing a helmet to prevent a concussion.



AchieveMpls Graduation Coaches Recruitment Event

June 24, 5:30-7pm, Cowles Center, 528 Hennepin Ave. AchieveMpls Graduation Coaches is expanding the mentoring program in Mpls. public high schools. Join them on June 24. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar and networking. Graduation Coaches provide mentoring to students in navigating the path to college and careers. [RSVP](#)

Youthprise Is Holding Grant Information Sessions August 24 and July 8

For more details on the information sessions, [go here.](#)

Join MPS at Twin Cities Pride Parade

MPS staff, students and families are invited to march. June 29, 10am; Meet near the Downtown Library (3rd St. between 2nd and 3rd Ave)
RSVP: Email: Jason Bucklin QUESTIONS? Call 612.668.5482

Northside Youth Collaborative

July 8, 4-5:30pm, Farview Park (29th & Lyndale Ave. N.)
Session Leader April Graves: Self-Care for Youth Workers

Southside Youth Worker Engagement Group

July 10, noon-1:30pm, Pillsbury House (35th & Chicago)
Learn how to help young people with mental health needs. How to identify indicators of mental health needs? What role should youth workers play? What are the resources? Share information about resources that you are using.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

Minneapolis Youth Works

Minneapolis Youth Works, formerly known as the WIA (Workforce Investment Act) program helps youth and young adults learn academic life and work skills, identify career paths, and achieve meaningful employment. The new program year starts July 1st and agencies will be seeking/accepting new enrollees. See a list of youth employment and training providers [here](#).

Summer Jobs at Valley Fair for 16+

Fill out applications at @ EMERGE Community Development, 1101 W Broadway Ave, June 25TH, 1-4:00pm
Transportation available to and from work through Emerge Community Development! See attached flyer.

Local Digital Literacy Resources

[Youthrive](#): Media production

[CoderDojo](#): Programming for kids

[Digital Inclusion Outreach](#): Free training, labs, free or low-cost computers and low-cost internet access

[Digital Empowerment Academy](#): Enables youth to become savvy creators of digital content

[Rêve Academy](#): Creating pathways to digital careers

[Asian Media Access](#): Provides digital literacy tools

[Black Data Processors Association](#): Teen Tech Program



ADULT TRAINING

Teachable Safety Skills for Youth Serving Professionals

Tuesday, June 24, 10:30-11:45 AM. This YIPA webinar focuses on what works when talking to children and teens about personal safety, online/cell phone safety, and sexual abuse prevention. [Register here](#).

Free Sustainability Training

June 25, 12-5pm, North Regional Library, 1315 Lowry Ave N., North Regional Meeting Room. Light lunch provided from Noon-1pm. Sustainability is an important factor of any agency or coalition work, particularly in economic development, education, health disparities and transit affairs among people of color or minorities. Hosted by Asian Media Access. See attached flyer.

2014 Summer Institute in Adolescent Health

July 28-30, Amherst Wilder Foundation, Saint Paul, MN
The Clinical and Translational Science Institute's Office of Community Engagement for Health and Center for Health Equity are offering \$250 scholarships to cover registration costs for the 2014 Institute. Members of diverse communities who work with young people are eligible to apply. [Start your application today](#).

9th Annual PACER Symposium: Children and Young Adults with Mental Health and Learning Disabilities

Aug. 7, 8:00am-4:30pm, Minneapolis Convention Center
Outstanding learning opportunity for general education teachers, administrators and parents interested in understanding more about mental health and learning disabilities in children and young adults. Cost: \$25.00. Lunch will be provided. Registration is limited to the FIRST 1,100 reservations received. More info and registration [here](#).

ADULT EMPLOYMENT

[Minneapolis Employment & Training List of Job Fairs](#)

"Teachers on Call" Needs Hundreds of Substitute Teachers in Minnesota and Wisconsin

Teachers On Call is a staffing network that provides substitute teachers and staff to K-12 private and charter schools and early child care centers. Teachers On Call specializes in finding and retaining talented and experienced licensed teachers, assistants, and aides who are able to step into a classroom as a substitute with minimal direction. In addition, they are looking for all that have 4 year degrees (they do not need an education major or teaching license) as they are able to work with short call licensures. They are interested in retirees, new grads, those that currently volunteer at the schools, those looking for a second career, etc. [Visit and apply on line](#).