

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Local Group Engages Youth Downtown Minneapolis to Cut Crime: KSTP

The Downtown Youth Engagement Team, a program of the Minneapolis Youth Coordinating Board, is taking a special approach to cutting youth crime downtown. MPD Inspector Arrandondo says the group has contributed to a 42% reduction in juvenile crime in the downtown area and an 8% decrease in overall violent crime last year (2013). See the whole story [here](#).

"Girls In Action" Receives FastBreak Foundation Grant

Dr. Verna Cornelia Price, founder of Girls in Action, accepted a \$4,000 grant on behalf of Girls in Action from the Minnesota Lynx FastBreak Foundation at Friday night's Lynx game. Girls in Action is an organization dedicated to helping girls in high schools around the Twin Cities area, Detroit and even Guatemala, to thrive socially and engage positively between each other and their communities. Through the program, women leaders in their communities step up to mentor young women and help them succeed through a four-tiered curriculum. [See more here](#).



Philanthropy News Digest

Philanthropy News Digest is a service of the Foundation Center. For news, RFPs, reviews and commentary, [click here](#).

Curfew Violations Up In Minneapolis (KSTP)

Most kids who are picked up by the MPD for curfew violations don't end up in jail. Instead they head to the Juvenile Supervision Center. [See the whole story](#).

EVENTS

Northside Youth Collaborative

July 8, 4-5:30pm, Farview Park (29th & Lyndale Ave. N.)
April Graves: Self-Care for Youth Workers: How to be more balanced, happy and effective in your personal and professional life. NO NYC MEETING IN AUGUST
Next meeting: September 9, 4- 5:30pm, Farview Park

[Free Webinar: Enriching Families' Community Connections-A Two-Way Street \(SEARCH Institute\)](#)

Tuesday, July 8th, 2014, 12PM - 1PM, CDT
This webinar brings together Search Institute's research with the practical experience of a seasoned family engagement practitioner.

Southside Youth Worker Engagement Group

July 10, noon-1:30pm, Pillsbury House (35th & Chicago)
Learn how to help young people with mental health needs. Identify mental health needs? What role should youth workers play? What are the resources? Share information. Bring a lunch. NO SYWEG MEETING IN AUGUST. Next meeting: Sept. 11, noon -1:30pm, Pillsbury House

Hawthorne Huddle: Effective and Innovative Educational Efforts on the Northside – What's Working

July 10, 7:30-8:45AM, Farview Park, 621 29th Avenue N. A continental breakfast will be available at 7:15AM
Learn about some of the many effective and innovative educational efforts in our community. Hear about three programs offering different approaches, learning important lessons and getting important outcomes.
•Minneapolis College Preparatory Charter •Minnesota Internship Center •MPS We Want You Back Program

Ole 4th Avenue South Day

July 12: 11AM Parade, 12-4PM Festival, 34 St/4 Ave.
Fun for the whole family. See attached flyer for schedule and how to register as a vendor or a parade participant.

Community Empowerment through Black Men Healing

Conference: September 19 & 20' Metro State University
Conference goals are to improve the health and wellness of African American men and their families, resulting in the larger community becoming healthier and safer. Open to men and women of all cultures working with the African American community or interested in the topic. For history, updates and more information: [visit here](#).

NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

Curfew Hours

Under 12: Weekdays-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat.-10 p.m.

12-14: Weekdays- 10 p.m., Fri. & Sat.-11 p.m.

15-17: Weekdays- 11 p.m., Fri. & Sat.-midnight

Download MPD [curfew flyer](#).



Young Workers, You Have Rights

You have rights on the job, and your employer has the responsibility to provide a safe workplace. OSHA wants you to have a safe and rewarding work experience. Visit the U.S. Department of Labor [website](#) to learn how to prevent job-related injuries and illnesses.

Apply for 2015 Young Artists Prize

The National YoungArts Foundation provides young artists (ages 15-18 or in grades 10-12) with opportunities to work with renowned mentors, access to scholarships, national recognition, and more. Support is offered in cinematic arts, dance, design, jazz, music, photography, theater, visual arts, voice, and writing. Deadline: October 17, 2014. [Info and application](#).

The Picture a Park Photo Contest

Photographers ages 17 and younger can submit photos of their favorite Minneapolis Parks in any of the three subject areas: beauty, fun or sports. Winners can receive a National Camera gift card, photo enlargement, parking permit, park pass. Photos may be submitted up until midnight September 1, 2014 [here](#).



ADULT TRAINING

2014 Summer Institute in Adolescent Health

Ready, Set, Now! Access and Youth-Friendly Services

July 28-30, 8AM-4:30PM daily, St. Paul, Minnesota
Catch up on the latest in policies affecting access to services, examine tools for evaluating the “friendliness” of youth services, visit settings that are successfully supporting young people, and listen to how others have learned from experience about reaching all young people, especially those often excluded from access – those struggling with mental health problems or addictions, those living in immigrant communities or rural areas, those who are homeless or incarcerated. Listen to young people advise on key elements of youth-friendly services. For all who work with young people. More info [here](#).

PACER Symposium About Children and Young Adults with Mental Health and Learning Disabilities

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

The Perseverance Process: Strategies for Strengthening Academic Motivation and Persistence: SEARCH Institute
August 13, 8:30AM-4:00PM, U of M Continuing Education Conference Center, Rm #52, 1890 Buford Avenue, St. Paul
Learn how schools and youth programs can ramp up young people's sense of perseverance. Cost: \$285
Perseverance conference [factsheet](#). [Registration](#)

ADULT EMPLOYMENT

Rêve Academy Seeking An Associate Executive Director

Help grow one of the most innovative out-of-school programs in the country and help thousands of students dream with direction. [Info and application](#).

Edison High School Beacons Center: Senior Coordinator

If you, or someone you know, are passionate about youth work, and have the skills to manage a team, school & community partnerships, and facilitate a center that puts young people first, click on [this link](#).

The Minnesota Alliance with Youth is Hiring

[Program Associate](#)

[Executive Assistant](#)

[AmeriCorps Promise Fellow](#)