

NEWS for Youth Work Professionals

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Project SUCCESS Finds that Academics and 'Soft Skills' Are Not an Either/Or

Project SUCCESS has kept track of which students participate in its programs, which include student musical productions, college tours and Boundary Waters canoe trips. [Learn more.](#)



The Impact of Incarceration on Families

It is estimated that at least 10,000 children in Minnesota have a parent currently in prison or jail. Find out more about the topic at [Wilder Research](#).

[SAMHSA's Concept of Trauma and Guidance for a Trauma-Informed Approach](#)

This paper introduces a concept of trauma and offers a framework for how an organization can become trauma informed. It includes a matrix of sample questions to help agencies think about using a trauma-informed approach.

Evergreen Conference Call for Presentations: Building Positive Outcomes for Youth & Families

Conference to be held March 19 & 20, 2015 in Bemidji, MN. The Call for Presenters application is available on the [Evergreen website](#) and is due Nov. 3. Applications from professionals, parents/caregivers, and youth are welcome.

Greater Twin Cities United Way Now Accepting Proposals for Helping Children Succeed

Proposals are due by 4PM, Nov. 7. Funding decisions will be announced in March 2015. Visit the [United Way website](#).

October is National Bullying Prevention Month!

Wear **orange** on Unity Day, Wednesday, October 22. [Go to PACER's website](#) for great info and resources.

EVENTS

Northside Youth Collaborative

Oct. 14, 4-5:30pm, Farview Park - 29th & Lyndale Ave. N. Young adult curriculum leaders from this summer's North Minneapolis BUILD project report out.

Police Conduct Oversight Commission Meeting

October 14, 6:00PM, Mpls. Continuing Ed. Bldg. 2225 E Lake

East Side Practitioners Network

Oct. 15, 11am – noon, East Side Neighborhood Services, 1700 2nd Street, NE, Minneapolis

Twin Cities Social Justice Education Fair

Oct. 17, 8:30am-5pm, Ben Mays Magnet School, St Paul
This event brings together educators, students, parents, and communities from across the Twin Cities Metro to network, collaborate, and organize social justice in education. A Youth Activist Summit will take place same date and place from 11:30am-5:30pm. [Find more information, and registration.](#)

Northwest Youth Resource Forum 2014

Oct. 20, 11am-12:30pm, Brookdale Library, Brooklyn Center
Enjoy a light lunch and a report to the community on youth services available to assist youth experiencing poverty, homelessness, or high mobility in Northwest Hennepin County. CEU credits will be awarded. RSVP by Oct. 15. See [flyer](#) for registration and more info.

Youth Workers Call To Action: "Lights On Afterschool"

Help increase public support and state funding for youth programs. Have a Lights On After-School event on Oct 23. Find great resources and register your event on the [Ignite website](#). Contact [Brandon](#) for help with your event.



Salvation Army Coats for Kids Distribution-Thur. Oct. 30

Coat distribution sites will be open from 10 a.m. until supplies run out. All items will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. See attached flyer for locations.

Supporting Students Affected by Incarceration Forum

November 17, 4:30-6:30PM, Wilder Center, St. Paul, MN
Learn about the impact of incarcerated parents on students and help find ways to support these students in the classroom. [Register and learn more here.](#)
The forum is free, but registration is required.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

Teen Teamworks is Hiring Computer Lab Interns

Interns will provide computer/technical support under the supervision of Osiris Organization staff; oversee the compliance of park board computer center rules and procedures; and assist users in the computer center. Since youth will be working as computer lab customer service representatives, we are looking for mature youth who are 16 or older and have an interest in a career in IT. Interns will receive training and mentoring from Osiris and Teen Teamworks. Questions? Contact [Osiris](#) or mschleeter@minneapolisparcs.org, 612-313-7745. See attached application packet.

HYPE Council Seeking Student Members, Grades 9-11

Hype is a council of MPS high school students who support youth-led social action projects with financial awards. They read award applications, interview applicants, decide who to award money to, follow up to see that award projects are implemented, and organize an end of year celebration for award recipients. Earn \$10 an hour, 2hrs/wk, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Help with transportation is available. Applications due Oct. 20. Learn more [here](#).

Beat the Odds Scholarship

Children's Defense Fund-MN has extended the application deadline for the Beat the Odds scholarship to Oct. 15, 11:59PM. Community members can nominate more than one student. ??? Contact Emma 651-855-1181

Free Youth Activist Summit

Oct. 17, 11:30am-5:30pm, Ben Mays Magnet School, St. Paul. The summit is a place for youth at the TC Social Justice Education Fair to speak their truth, learn from their peers from Philly and the Twin Cities, and to gain skills in order to build power to transform their schools.

The FANS College Prep Scholarship Club

The FANS club at Pillsbury House & Theatre has a few openings for high school students facing barriers to college. They meet at Pillsbury House (35th and Chicago) Wednesdays, 6-8pm, for a free dinner, speakers, college tours, support, and help to get into and stay in college. Graduates receive \$500 for every year they participate. Contact shabazs@puc-mn.org or call 612-787-3656.

Seeking Youth for Interviews

The Minneapolis Health Department is recruiting youth (ages 13-24) for interviews about issues facing youth in Minneapolis. The information will be included in a public report and will give policymakers and youth service providers information on issues facing youth in the city. Information in the report will not identify the youth interviewed. Questions are about youth experiences in general, not about personal experiences. See brochure and consent form attached. For questions or to schedule an interview, contact [Paul Rebman](#) or 612-673-3749.

ADULT TRAINING

[Voyageur Outward Bound Educator Series](#)

Educators and youth workers investigate theory and practice surrounding the educator/learner relationship through experiential programming and discussion. Half or full day.

[Engaging Multicultural Youth-YIPA Training](#)

Hmong, Somali and Native American
October 15, 9:30 AM- 3:30 PM, Falcon Heights

Essentials of Asset Building for Trainers and Facilitators: SEARCH Institute

October 30-31, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., U of M Continuing Education Conference Center, St. Paul, MN [More info](#).

[Confronting Difficult Conversations-YIPA Training](#)

Five Mondays; 8:00-8:45 p.m. CST
November 4, 11, 18, 25 & December 2, 2014

Complexities of ADHD

For parents, educators, and others working with ADHD youth
Nov. 12, 6:30-8:00PM: Addressing the Issues in the Transition from Child to Adolescent to Adult ADHD
Nov. 13, 8:45AM- 4:30PM: Advances in the Understanding & Management of ADHD in Children and Adolescents
Held at Doubletree, 7800 Normandale Blvd., Bloomington
[See brochure](#).

ADULT EMPLOYMENT

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

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

[AmeriCorps Promise Fellow Positions](#)

FT AmeriCorps Promise Fellows to serve Oct- July 31. Receive a living allowance and a \$5,645 education award upon successful term completion.

[Youth Engagement Coordinator: Minnesota Youth Council](#)

[Banyan Community is hiring!](#)

Seeking FT Elementary Educator, FT College and Career Counselor, PT -Middle School Specialist (20 hours a week)

[Southside Family Nurturing Center Executive Director](#)

[Urban Arts Academy Internships](#)

Internships are typically 145 hours and can be completed during the academic semester/term, or during the summer.

City of Minneapolis Job Seeker Bulletin

Read current and past issues and sign up [here](#).

ADULT VOLUNTEER

[Urban Arts Academy Volunteers](#)

[courageous heARTS Seeking Community Activators](#)