



African
American AIDS
TASK FORCE

Health, Heritage, Healing

Resource Guide 2010

Below is a sampling of resources utilized by the African American AIDS Task Force (AAATF) in day-to-day efforts to assist clients and the greater community. These resources are all their own entity, and independent of AAATF. We will be updating this Guide periodically to provide you with additional resources available throughout the Greater Twin Cities Metropolitan area. We hope that you will find them useful.

Clinical Trials Resources

ACTU Minnesota

420 Delaware Street SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455
612-625-1462
Website: www.lamp.med.umn.edu/actu
www.cvp.umn.edu
Provides viral load testing

Clinic 42-Abbott Northwestern

2545 Chicago Avenue South
Suite 200
Minneapolis, MN 55404
(on campus – Medical Office Building, Suite 200)
612-863-5336
Website: http://www.abbottnorthwestern.com/ahs/nsf/page/clinic42_home
Clinic 42 participates in national and international research studies. Doctors and clinical research nurses partner with organizations – such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Institutes for Health and pharmaceutical companies – to provide patients with access to advanced research study opportunities, treatments and medications for HIV/AIDS.

HCMC: Infectious Diseases-Positive Care Center

Blue Building, Level 1 (B1.290)
900 South 8th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55415
612-873-2700

Website: www.hcmc.org

Each year, more than 1100 people are seen at the Positive Care Center for expert assessment and treatment of HIV and AIDS, Hepatitis C, HPV, and other conditions, making it one of the largest clinical and research centers in the Upper Midwest. The Positive Care Center at Hennepin is staffed by a multi-disciplinary team committed to providing quality, comprehensive health and psychosocial services to those with HIV and AIDS. The center staff provides education, serves as a community and family resource, and contributes extensively to the advancement of HIV-related knowledge.

Domestic Violence Resources

African American Family Services

310 E 38th Street E

Minneapolis, MN

55409

612-813-0782

Website: www.aafs.net

Hours: M, W, TH-8:30-5:30; T-8:30-8:30; F-8:30-12:30.

A multi-service agency that serves the African American community. Provides confidential anti-violence programs for men, women and adolescents including: 16 week anger management class for men and women, 12 week domestic violence group (6 weeks education and 6 weeks support), and 26 week MOVE (Male Oppression Violence Elimination) program.

Transportation: Easily assessable via public transportation route 23 or 133 and accessible parking.

Insurance/cost information: All services are free except for a minimal fee for the MOVE program.

Breaking Free

P.O. Box 4366

St. Paul, MN 55104

651-645-6557

Website: www.breakingfree.net

Hours: 24 hour crisis hotline

Office hours: Monday through Thursday 9am-5pm

Friday 9am-4pm

Services provided free of charge. Agency is culturally based in the African American culture; but work with all populations of prostituted and battered women and children (refer men out). Provides confidential services; therapy, advocacy, case management, support and educational groups, and transitional and permanent supportive family housing program.

Transportation: Easily assessable via bus line 16 and staff is willing to help with transportation.

Insurance/cost information: All services are free.

Bridge for Runaway Youth

2200 Emerson Ave. South

Minneapolis, MN 55405

Hotline: 612-377-8800 (24hours)

Website: www.bridgeforyouth.org

Provides services for youth ages 10-21, including families in crisis. Free, confidential services include; crisis phone line, short-term shelter, family counseling and After-care services.

Transportation: Easily assessable via public transportation route 114.

Casa de Esperanza

P.O. Box 75177

St. Paul, MN 55175

Administrative Office: 651-646-5553

24-hour crisis line 651-772-1723

Provides free services in the areas of; advocacy, transitional shelter, outreach, HIV sensitive programs for battered women and their children and help and referrals to other services. A majority of the resources are geared toward Latinas, but an African American advocate is on call.

Central Minnesota Sexual Assault Center

15 Riverside Drive NE

St. Cloud, MN 56304

320-251-4327

Toll free: 800-237-5090 (answered 24 hours a day)

Website: cmsac@cmsac.org

CMSAC is a 24-hour crisis intervention agency providing direct services to individuals who have been affected by any form of sexual violence. The Center's purpose is to provide non-judgmental direct services to victims of sexual assault, their partners, families, coworkers and friends. CMSAC provides free and confidential services to individuals and organizations within Stearns, Benton, Sherburne, and Wright Counties of Central Minnesota.

Transportation: Parking lot available.

Hours: M-F 8:30-4:30.

Lakes Crisis and Resource Center

P.O. Box 394

Detroit Lakes, MN 56502

Office contact: 218-847-8572

Crisis Hotline Toll Free: 877-754-9683

Website: www.detroitlakes.com/lakescrisiscenter

Provides direct services to victims of violence through the crime-specific programs of; Battered Women, Sexual Assault, General Crime, Child Abuse and operates Positive Connections Parenting Time Center. Each of the crime specific programs provides; 24-hour crisis hotline; legal, systems, and personal advocacy; support groups, public and professional education, information and referrals are free.

Hours: M-F 8:30-4:30.

Sexual Violence Center

Minneapolis Office

3757 Fremont Ave. N.

Minneapolis, MN 55412-2013

612- 871-5111 24 Hour Crisis Help Line

Website: www.sexualviolencecenter.org

Chaska Office

500 N. Pine Street Suite 203

Chaska, MN 55318-1886

952-448-5425 24 Hour Crisis/Bus. Line

Minneapolis, MN 55404 Tel: 612-871-5111 (hotline) TTY: 612-871-2193

SVC is an independent non-profit organization working throughout the Twin Cities metro area. SVC Provides youth and adults with 24-hour crisis phone service, individual counseling, support groups, advocacy and legal clinics at no cost. Works with community systems, such as hospitals, law enforcement agencies, courts, schools, and other social services organizations, to assist sexual assault victims and prevent sexual violence.

Support Services**African American AIDS Task Force (AAATF)**

1113 E Franklin Avenue Suite 203

Minneapolis, MN 55404

612-825-2052

Hours: Monday through Friday (8:30 am to 4:30 pm) or by appointment

Website: www.aaatf.org

Provides services to individuals of African/African American descent who are living with or affected by HIV/AIDS. Services are provided in a framework that is confidential, welcoming, non-judgmental, and designed to meet the needs of those served.

Aliveness Project

730 East 38th Street

Minneapolis, MN 55407-2572

(612) 822-7946

Website: www.aliveness.org

The Aliveness Project provides direct services and programs to address the needs of its members. They offer a Food Services Program to supplement daily nutrition. Meetings & Speakers services to provide creative ways of helping people cope with the issues surrounding the AIDS crisis, and Complimentary Therapies to augment current modes of AIDS drug and treatment programs.

Indigenous Peoples Task Force

1433 Franklin Avenue E. Suite 18A

Minneapolis MN 55404

612-870-1723

Website: www.indigenouspeoplestf.org

Indigenous Peoples Task Force (IPTF) is a Native American provider of HIV education and direct services to the Native community in Minnesota. Provides culturally appropriate programs to prevent further transmission of HIV, increase access to traditional and western medical services, and improve the quality of life for clients, families, and communities. IPTF also offers a housing program offering a small community consisting of 14 housing units that provide affordable housing to people living with HIV and their families. There are various unit sizes, ranging from efficiency studios to 4-bedroom units. Residents must have an HIV case manager and meet income guidelines in order to apply for the program. All units are wheelchair accessible.

Residents pay all utility bills, plus 30% of gross income as rent. Individuals do not need to be a current client of IPTF in order to apply for the housing program.

Insurance/cost information: No fees for most programs.

Housing clients pay utilities and monthly rent. Call for details.

Office hours: Monday -Friday (9 am -5 pm) Services are focused on Native Americans, but open to all.

Pillsbury United Communities

3501 Chicago Avenue S

Minneapolis, MN 55407

612-824-0708

Website: www.puc-mn.org

Services offered; Just Between Men support group for MSM clients. HIV individual counseling, HIV educational sessions, chemical dependency support groups, housing and employment assistance.

Transportation Information: Bus-lines: 5 and available Off-street parking.

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8 am-6pm -Focus of service is men of color who have sex with men.

Red Door Services formerly known as Red Door Clinic

Heath Services Building

525 Portland Ave

4th Floor

Minneapolis, MN 55415

612-348-6363 (Clinic) Alternate number: 612-348-3307 (YIP); 612-348-6641 (HIM)

Website: <http://www.reddoorclinic.org>

Provides confidential, non-judgmental and professional sexual health care to the community. Largest HIV/STD testing site in Minnesota, providing testing, treatment and health education around STDs, Ryan White HIV medical care for the uninsured, as well as pregnancy prevention and targeted HIV/STD programming through the CAPS Program, HIM Program and SIS Program.

One week is needed to arrange ASL interpreter. Foreign language interpreters available on-site for many languages. Call for details.

Transportation Information: Bus-lines 5, 7, 14, 16, 19 & 20.

Metrodome light rail station and metered street parking and pay parking ramps available.

Insurance/cost information: Sliding fee scale for all testing, with a \$20 donation requested for HIV testing. No one will be turned away and any donation is helpful to meet the costs of the test. Accept most insurance.

Other information: Medical Clinic: Monday (11 am - 7 pm); Tuesday through Friday (8am - 4 pm).

Turning Point

1500 Golden Valley Road

Minneapolis MN 55411

612-520-4004

Website: www.ourturningpoint.org

Turning Point, Inc. is a social service agency that provides culturally-specific treatment, counseling and support groups to chemical substance users and abusers, HIV/AIDS/STD Education and Prevention, Education and Employment, Outreach

services, Continuum of Care services to substance users and abusers, mothers and children.

Transportation Information: Bus-lines: 14,16

Insurance/cost information -Varies by program; call for details.

Hours: Monday through Friday (8:30 am -4:30 pm)

West Side Community Health Services

Administrative offices:

153 Cesar Chavez Street

Saint Paul, MN 55107

Website: www.westsidechs.org

West Side Community Health Services (WSCHS) provides comprehensive health care and social services with bilingual/bicultural staff on a sliding fee scale. Services include primary, specialty, preventive, urgent care, complementary, pharmacy, dental, OB/GYN, mental health, social and wrap-around services such as child care, transportation and assistance with health plan enrollment. Services may also be free for hepatitis screening and vaccination if the patient meets eligibility criteria. No one is refused services due to inability to pay.

Hours: Monday through Friday (8 am -5 pm) Focus of services is on people of Hispanic and Latino descent.

Chemical Dependency Treatment and Support

Salvation Army Harbor Light Center-Beacon Program

1010 Currie Avenue North

4th Floor

Minneapolis, MN 55403

Intake Phones: 612-767-3110

612-338-0113x3141

General Phone: 612-338-0113x3112

Website: www.thesalarmy.com

Provides Substance abuse treatment services, Halfway house and Residential short-term treatment (30 days or less), Residential long-term treatment (more than 30 days), Outpatient, Partial hospitalization/day treatment. Additionally offer specialized services for individuals with co-occurring mental and substance abuse disorders and Criminal justice clients.

Cost: Self payment, State financed insurance (other than Medicaid), Private health insurance.

Fitness Resources

Community Fitness Today

310 East 38th Street

Minneapolis, MN 55409-1371

612-824-8610

Website: www.communityfitnesstoday.org

Services include;

Low Impact Aerobic/nutrition education Classes for adults, young adults and seniors and are held 3 times per week every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 6:00

p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Location of class is 310 East 38th Street, on the 2nd Floor East Gym in the Sabathani Community Center. Classes consist of low impact floor aerobics, muscle pump, and step aerobics. Our classes are conducted by certified aerobic instructors with over 20 years of combined experience. All classes are free and open to the public. A once a year registration fee is charged for all participants.

Twin Cities African American Church HIV Prevention Project the HIV/AIDS Prevention Program is conducted through a collaborative model with African American Churches. Community Fitness Today conducts outreach programs in 20 churches throughout Minneapolis and St. Paul, presents HIV prevention workshops, trains church members to become prevention instructors, and provides customized support services to community members living with HIV/AIDS.

Care Advocacy for persons diagnosed with HIV/AIDS who are not receiving case management but need short term provision of advice and assistance in obtaining medical, housing, nutritional, social, community, legal, financial and other needed services.

Dwight Henry McWilliams (DHM) Emotional Support Group for males infected with HIV/AIDS who come together monthly to share their experience of living with the disease. This group consists of guest speakers, discussion topics such as medication adherence, HIV/AIDS education, risk reduction, and mental health issues.

Sistas Healing Sistas Support Group one of the longest functioning monthly support groups in the Twin Cities for HIV positive African American women. This group consists of guest speakers, discussing topics on HIV/AIDS education, risk reduction, and women's physical and mental health.

Spiritual Counseling for persons and families infected/affected by HIV/AIDS

Transportation: Accessible bus lines include 11, 23, 113.

Insurance/cost: Fee is \$12 per month which is not covered by most insurance plans.

YMCA of Metropolitan Minneapolis and Greater St. Paul

www.ymcatwincities.org

There are several locations including the following which are advertised as having a central location and a culturally diverse population of employees and members.

Blaisdell

3335 Blaisdell Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408
612-827-5401
Bus Lines: 18, 113, 115, 135 & 568

Downtown

30 South 9th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402
612-371-8700
Bus Lines: 4,6,12,17,18,5,19,22,24,39

Hiawatha

4100 28th Avenue South
612-729-7397
Bus Lines: 14, 19, 23, 46, 55

North Community 1711

West Broadway
612-588-9484
Bus Line: 14, 19, 5

Downtown St. Paul

Skyway 194 East 6th Street
St. Paul, MN 55101-1999
651-292-4143
Bus Lines: 61, 63, 70, 71, 74,& 68

Midway

1761 University Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55104
651-646-4557
Bus Lines: 16,50,53,87

Services provided; The YMCA offers a variety of fitness and community building programs that you may tailor to your own personal fitness needs. There are no HIV

specific programs available, however, they offer a diverse, non-discriminatory atmosphere and do not require HIV status disclosure.

Insurance/cost: Membership rates are as follows; Single-\$55/month, Double-\$84/month & Family-\$94/month

Scholarships are available to subsidize the cost of membership and are available through an open application process. Up to 75% of membership costs may be deducted based on income. Be prepared to fill out an application, provide tax return, 1 month pay stub, or a letter on official business letter stating your employment/income status. You may call individual branches or visit the website for more information.

Fitness reimbursement programs are also offered by HealthPartners®, Medica, and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of MN. YMCA members in a qualifying plan can receive a \$20 per month reimbursement if they work out 8 days or more per month. Two adults may participate with HealthPartners® and BCBS for a total reimbursement of \$40 per month. HealthPartners® Freedom Medicare Plan participants can receive full reimbursement of monthly YMCA membership fees if they work out 8 days or more. Contact your healthcare provider or employer's Benefits Department to determine if your plan is eligible.

YWCA of Minneapolis

www.ywcamppls.org

Locations/transportation:

City View School 3350 4th Street North

Minneapolis, MN 55412

612-668-2270

Bus Lines: 22, 32, 721 & 724

Downtown YWCA

1130 Nicollet Mall

Minneapolis, MN 555403

612-332-0501

Bus Lines: 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12

Philips Children's Center

2323 11th Ave South

Minneapolis, MN 55412

612-871-3987

Bus Lines: 2, 14, 24, 27

Midtown Uptown

2121 East Lake Street

Minneapolis, MN 55407

612-215-4333

Bus Lines: 7, 19

Uptown

2808 Hennepin Avenue South

Minneapolis, MN 55408

612-874-7131

Bus Lines: Uptown Transit St/Midtown station 7, 19, Center 6, 12, 17, 21, 23, 22, 27, 53, 55 53, 114, 115, 681

Services Offered; The YWCA upholds the mission of eliminating racism and empowering women. All locations offer a variety of fitness and community programs to best serve your needs. This includes the Women Wellness program that "exists to nourish the mind, body and spirit of low-income women and their families." This program provides health information and education, access to fitness instruction and facilities, and encouragement and support from staff and other participants.

Cost: Membership fees; 1 month, 6 months, and 1 year options

Single \$47 \$282 \$536

Double \$74 \$444 \$844

Single + children \$60 \$360 \$684

Double + children \$87 \$522 \$922

Senior (62+) \$42 \$252 \$479

Youth (under 18) \$25 \$150 \$285

Student \$200

Enrollment fee of \$79 may be waived if member is enrolled in HealthPartners®, Medica, or Blue Cross and Blue Shield of MN. You may also be eligible to deduct \$20/month from the monthly membership fee if you are enrolled in these programs. Scholarships are also available based on income and will cover 40-80% of membership fees. Applications may be found online or by visiting a YWCA branch.

Food/Nutrition Resources

730 East 38th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55407-2572
(612) 822-7946
Website: www.aliveness.org

Lunch is served Monday through Friday, and evening meals are served Tuesday through Thursday. Saturday brunch is also offered. Individuals can access the food shelf once a month to receive 35-40 pounds of foodstuffs. Food shelf access is by appointment only. In some emergency situations, limited access to food shelf may be available without appointment; call for details.

Office opens at 9 a.m. Monday -Friday. Closing time varies by day.

Meal hours are Monday-Friday noon to 2 p.m.; Tuesday -Thursday 5 to 7 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Must be HIV-positive. Most programs require participants to be a member. Membership is free; call for details.

Transportation: Bus lines 5, 23 and 133 are near this site.

Open Arms of Minnesota

2500 Bloomington Avenue South
Minneapolis MN 55404
612-872-1152
Website: www.openarmsmn.org

Open Arms prepares and delivers meals in the Twin Cities metro area to individuals living with HIV/AIDS and for their immediate family, partners, or caregivers who live in the same household. Open Arms will arrange meal deliveries that fit each client's nutritional needs and schedule. Deliveries occur weekdays between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Client must be home to receive meals or arrange to have someone receive them. For safety reasons, meals are not left unattended. Volunteers help with office work and with preparation and delivery of meals. Office hours are Monday -Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. To be eligible you must live in the Twin Cities metropolitan area and have proof of HIV diagnosis, or be a full-time caregiver, partner, or immediate family member of a person living with HIV. Call for more details.

Transportation: Bus lines 2 and 14 are near this site.

The service is free to clients who are typically referred by case managers or doctors, but individuals can also call Open Arms directly.

Emergency FoodShelf Network

8501 54th Avenue North
New Hope MN 55428
763-450-3860
www.emergencyfoodshelf.org/contact.html

The Emergency FoodShelf Network (EFN) provides food and a wide range of operational services to over 23 food shelves and emergency food programs located throughout the greater Twin Cities metropolitan area. Food is not distributed to the public at the main administrative office address in New Hope, but anyone can call or access

the Web site for a listing of member food shelves. The Web site contains a listing of addresses, phone numbers, and Web links for all of the EFN member food shelves, as well as a list of current volunteer opportunities. Hours are Monday-Friday 9:00a.m. to 5p.m. (New Hope only)

This is a free service however, eligibility varies, call for details.

Transportation: There are several sites in the Twin Cities metro, call for more details.

Fare for All

8501 54th Avenue North

New Hope, MN 55428

763-450-3880

Toll Free: 800-582-4291

Website: www.fareforall.org

Fare for All is a statewide food distribution program providing frozen meats and fresh produce (fruits and vegetables) distributed monthly at a savings of 40 -50 percent. Fare for All distributes packages at host sites in 37 Minnesota counties. Hours are Monday-Friday 9:30am – 7pm (New Hope only). You may call or visit the web site for host site information and sign up in person at host site. There are no income eligibility requirements.

Insurance/cost: Costs varies, however, to receive a food package, participants must prepay \$15 each month and perform two hours of community service per month.

Mental Health Resource Guide

Bridge for Runaway Youth

2200 Emerson Avenue South

Minneapolis, MN 55405

612-377-8800

Website: www.bridgeforyouth.org

Services Offered: 24 hr walk-in or hotline

Transportation: Free street and lot parking.

Centro

1915 Chicago Avenue

Minneapolis, MN 55404

612-874-1412

Website: www.centromn.org

Offers a range of social services to the Latino community, within mental health, they have a program in which children are assessed, diagnosed, and treated for any social and/or emotional needs they may have.

Transportation: Free street and lot parking. Bus lines 2 and 5

Insurance/Cost: \$15 per visit fee for mental health services

CLUES Minneapolis Office

720 East Lake Street

Minneapolis, MN 55407

612-746-3500

Website: www.clues.org

Provides therapy for couples, groups, and individuals.

Transportation: limited lot parking, street parking a block away. Bus lines – 7, 21, 55

Interpreter Availability: Spanish

Insurance/Cost: Accept some insurance types, on sliding fee scale.

Crisis Connection

612-379-6363

Website: www.crisis.org

Provides a free 24-hour telephone counseling service staffed by volunteers.

Transportation: Phone only

Family and Children's Service

4123 E Lake Street

Minneapolis, MN

612-339-9101

Website: www.fcsmn.org

www.everyfamilymatters.org

We bring people together to make change happen—in individual behavior, family dynamics, community conditions and public policy. Our unique combination of counseling, prevention, intervention and systems change programs focus on building strong families, vital communities and capable children. Programs for children and families who need affordable counseling and people with AIDS or chronically ill.

Transportation: Lake street site offers free street and lot parking.

Bus lines – Lake St: 21, 53; 8th St: 16, 50

Cost: Sliding fee scale

Hennepin County Medical Center -Acute Psychiatric Services (APS)

730 South 8th Street

HCMC Red Building, Level 7

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415

612-873-3161

Website: www.hcmc.org/depts/psych/cic.htm

HCMC's Acute Psychiatric Services center serves those in emotional crisis with 24-hour, seven-day-a-week walk-in crisis counseling, assessment, and referral.

Transportation: Parking ramp. Bus lines – 16, 50

Interpreter Availability: on-staff interpreters for 40 languages

Cost: Billed, but not pursued.

Minneapolis Urban League -Social Wellness Cluster

2100 Plymouth Avenue North

Minneapolis, MN 55411

612-302-3100

Website: www.mul.org

Established to increase the number of African Americans in the Twin Cities who access mental health services. The Minneapolis Urban League is a minority, community-based organization that has served the African American community since 1926. Each year, over 20,000 people look to the Minneapolis Urban League for assistance in overcoming barriers that prevent them from accessing quality employment, housing, education, social services, and health care.

Transportation: Free street and lot parking.

Bus lines 7 and 19

NorthPoint Health and Wellness Center

1313 Penn Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55411
612-302-4600

Website:

http://www.co.hennepin.mn.us/vgn/portal/internet/hcdetailmaster/0,2300,1273_82162_100154087,00.html

On-site health care services make North Point a one-stop center for medical, dental and social services.

Transportation: Free street and lot parking.

Bus lines: Metro Transit buses 19 and 20 stop at the intersection of Penn Avenue North and Plymouth Avenue North

Interpreter Availability: Hmong and Spanish

Cost: No fees

Freemont Community Clinic

342 13th Avenue NE
Minneapolis, MN 55413
612-362-4111

Website: www.fremonthhealth.org

Primary medical care including mental health counseling to low-income and uninsured individuals.

Transportation: Free street and lot parking. Bus lines 11 and 17

Interpreter Availability: Spanish speakers on staff, other languages ordered in advance

Insurance/Cost: Sliding fee scale and won't be turned away due to inability to pay.

Teenage Medical Service (TAMS)

2425 Chicago Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55404
612-813-6125

Website: www.teenhealth411.org

Specializing in health care for young people ages 10-22. Have support groups for both young men and women.

Transportation: free street and lot parking. Bus lines 2 and 5

Interpreter Availability: Spanish speakers on staff, others by conference call-Somali commonly available.

Insurance/Cost: Bill insurance, but no one will be refused service due to inability to pay.

Walk-In Counseling Center

2421 Chicago Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55404
612-870-0565

Website: www.walkin.org

Offer a variety of services which address unmet mental health needs. These include; crisis intervention and short-term counseling to people who do not have access to other services which is provided without fees.

Transportation: Free street and lot parking. Bus lines 2 and 5.

Insurance/Cost: No fees, but donations welcome

Employment Resources

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities Branch III
740 East 17th Street
Minneapolis MN 55404
612-204-8300
www.ccspm.org

Free employment services for homeless and near-homeless individuals looking for jobs.

-Job readiness program

-Internet use for job search

-One-on-one counseling about employment needs

Employment Resource Room Hours: Monday– Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

DAKOTA COUNTY EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

Dakota County Employment and Economic Assistance Northern Service Center
1 Mendota Road West Suite 100
West Saint Paul MN 55118

651-554-5611 Toll Free: 800-247-1056 TTY: 651-554-5616

<http://www.co.dakota.mn.us/Departments/EEA/Services/Employment.htm>

The Dakota-Scott Counties Workforce Service Area (WSA) delivers employment and training services to unemployed, underemployed and economically disadvantaged youth and adults who are residents of Dakota and Scott Counties. These services are provided through the Dakota-Scott Counties Workforce Centers and are provided oversight by the Dakota-Scott Counties Workforce Investment Board and the Dakota County Board of Commissioners. Program eligibility, based on family income or employment status, is required for some programs.

The range of services includes:

- Resource room facilities: fax, phone, computers, internet access
- Career Assessment
- Job Seeking Skills
- Resume Preparation
- Employment Referrals
- On-the-Job Training
- Classroom Training
- Case Management
- Job Search and Placement Assistance
- Dislocated Worker Programs
- Youth Employment Programs
- Employment for senior citizens

DISTRICT 202

1601 Nicollet Avenue South
Minneapolis MN 55403
612-871-5559
www.dist202.org

THE FAMILY PLACE

Baptist Church
244 10th Street East
St. Paul MN 55101
651-225-9357
Provide a job listing of open positions.

COUNCIL ON CRIME AND JUSTICE

Healthy Educational Lifestyles Project (HELP)
822 South 3rd Street Suite 100
Minneapolis MN 55415
612-348-7874 (general)
www.crimeandjustice.org

HISPANOS EN MINNESOTA (HEM)

Hispanos en Minnesota (HEM)
155 Wabasha Street South #128
St. Paul MN 55107
651-227-0831
Provide resume workshops and job postings.

SALVATION ARMY

HOPE Harbor c/o The Lenzy Hayes Group
53 Glenwood Avenue North
Minneapolis MN 55403
612-659-0705
Job postings

JUDICARE

Judicare -Anoka County Legal Assistance
1201 89th Avenue NE #310
Blaine MN 55434
763-783-4970/763-783-4800
Resume building workshops, beginner computer classes, interviewing class, windows 2000 and others.

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE (LSS)

2414 Park Avenue South
Minneapolis MN 55404
612-871-0221 (General phone number) Alt. 612-879-5266 (Housing Resource Center)
www.lssmn.org

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Minnesota WorkForce Centers
1st National Bank Building
332 Minnesota Street Suite E200
St. Paul MN 55101
Toll Free: 888-438-5627 (888-GET-JOBS) TTY: 651-282-5909

TTY Toll Free: 800-657-3973

www.mnwfc.org

NEW AMERICAN COMMUNITY SERVICES

1821 University Avenue #S-286

St. Paul MN 55104

651-287-5223

www.newamericans.us

"Job Success" Workshop- a 20 hour pre-employment workshop with multi-lingual employment counselors to assist with customized job search, job interviews, job training, and post employment follow up.

Job Finding Club-a supportive and empowering program that assists serious job seekers to take charge of their job search. The group setting offers peer support and networking opportunities in a positive learning environment. Members will learn about accessing the "hidden job market", interview skills, and presenting with confidence.

Job Development-helps clients with job placement, identifying and developing job opportunities suitable to a client's interests and skills, establishing relationships with employers, meeting with employers to market specific clients, and job retention through job site follow up.

Transportation: assistance to job sites to fill out applications and for job interviews.

PILLSBURY UNITED COMMUNITIES

Pillsbury United Communities Health Education Program

3501 Chicago Avenue South

Minneapolis MN 55407

612-824-0708/612-721-1681(Waite House)

www.puc-mn.org

Resume/application workshops and transportation.

SIMPSON HOUSING SERVICES (SHS)

Transitional Housing Program

2100 Pillsbury Avenue South

Minneapolis MN 55404

612-874-8683

www.simpsonhousing.org

Resource Guide 2010 sources: Listed programs and services come from various publicly produced materials for distribution in the form of resource guides, brochures, and other written materials.