

## Community Planning and Economic Development News Release

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### Over 200 Youth-Serving Practitioners and Community Leaders to Attend 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Partners with Youth Conference

**WHAT:** On Friday, September 16, City of Minneapolis Employment and Training, the Minneapolis Health Department, Minneapolis Youth Coordinating Board, Youthprise, and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) will host the 6th annual Minneapolis PARTNERS with Youth Conference from 9:30am to 3:00pm at the Minneapolis Convention Center.

The Minneapolis Partners with Youth conference brings together over 200 youth-serving practitioners and community leaders to learn and engage around topics that address quality afterschool time, social emotional learning, racial equity, youth/adult partnerships, youth employment, and violence prevention.

The event will kick-off with a welcome by Minneapolis Mayor Betsy Hodges at 10:00am. Following attendees will be able to choose from a variety of breakout sessions including:

- Reframing Family Engagement: A Relationship-Based Approach
- Leading and Working with a Racially-Conscious Lens
- Social and Emotional Learning: Applying the Ways of Being Model
- Safe Harbor/No Wrong Door to Services for Sexually Exploited Youth
- Blueprint Approved Institute- Capacity Building with a Focus on Youth Violence Prevention
- Collecting and Organizing Data for the 2017 M3 Huddle
- The Trauma App
- Providing High Quality Work Experiences for Minneapolis Youth

Conference attendees may earn 5 CEUs (continuing education units). Tickets are \$10. To register click [here](#) or for more information, contact Pat Behrend at the City of Minneapolis at 612-673-6220 or [pat.behrend@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:pat.behrend@minneapolismn.gov).

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9:30am-3:00pm

**WHERE:** Minneapolis Convention Center  
1301 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South, Minneapolis

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