

Participate in ReCAST Minneapolis' Advisory Team

Application for Minneapolis Residents

The ReCAST Minneapolis Advisory Team is comprised of a group of individuals representing organizations, City of Minneapolis staff, government agencies, and other stakeholders to define, implement, and evaluate ReCAST's work. In the first year of the Advisory Team, members were instrumental in helping ReCAST complete the Community Needs and Resource Assessment, develop the strategic plan, and implement one of the first buckets of work called the Capacity Building Institute. In the second year, the Advisory Team has helped move other bodies of the work forward and has been a critical thought partner in how it moves forward.

As we enter the third year of the grant, we are looking for community residents to serve on the ReCAST Community Advisory Team from February 2019 – September 2019.

As an Advisory Team member, residents will:

- **Advise ReCAST Minneapolis on the implementation of the work:** Together with ReCAST Minneapolis partners and project team, Advisory Team members will provide feedback and reflection on implementation of the programming areas: Healing and Trauma Training, Youth Leadership and Development, Healing and Trauma Services, and Shared Decision Making.
- **Promote cross cultural/cross geographical representation:** Advisory Team members will recommend strategies to enable the ReCAST Minneapolis staff to ensure participation across culture and geography in all program areas including representation of target audience in leadership and decision-making within those areas.
- **Build trust and relationships within ReCAST Minneapolis:** Members will commit to a journey of health and healing within the Advisory Team. All team members will help foster a healing justice environment that builds trust between community and City staff, and City leadership.
- **Be involved in evaluation activities:** Advisory Team members will provide feedback on successes and gaps in ReCAST Minneapolis program, regularly elevate community needs during Advisory Team meetings and/or directly with ReCAST Minneapolis staff and propose solutions to mitigate problem areas.
- **Represent the work:** Represent ReCAST Minneapolis' work to community partners and stakeholders. This includes promoting the work, applicable opportunities, and answering questions on the work throughout the community. Occasionally, Advisory Team members will have opportunities to present and speak about the work, and share their learnings.

Compensation and hours:

Community members will be asked to participate in all the ReCAST Advisory Team meetings for year and will receive a \$30 gift card per meeting. Those meetings are as follows:

- Tuesday, February 19 from 5-7 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 16 from 5:30-7 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 18 from 5:30-7 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 20 from 5:30-7 p.m.

Occasionally, the Advisory Team will be called on to participate in a conference call or are convened in between the regularly scheduled meetings when a timely decision needs to be made. In this case, community members will receive another \$30 to support their participation.

Requirements to be considered:

- Resident of Minneapolis within target areas: Folwell, Harrison, Hawthorne, Jordan, McKinley, Cedar Riverside, Central, Corcoran, East Phillips, Longfellow, Midtown Phillips, Phillips West, Powderhorn and Ventura Village.
- Be over 18 years old
- Can participate in bi-monthly meetings and other touch points as the need arises
- Demonstrated ties to the priority community served by ReCAST Minneapolis – youth who live in high risk areas and their families.

Interested? Please submit a statement describing yourself that includes:

- Your name and contact information
- The neighborhood you live in and why you are interested in this work
- Knowledge of the issues relevant to your community
- Experience you have had working in community, participating in advisory committees and/or boards, and reviewing applications or proposals as well as any other relevant information that would make you a good fit for this work.
- Please limit proposal to 1 page. Send your application to [ReCAST Minneapolis](#) by Friday, February 1. Resumes can be included but they are not required and will not impact applications submitted. At that time, proposals will be reviewed by existing members of the Advisory Team, which is comprised of City staff, community organizations and other government agencies. Applicants will be notified of the decision by Friday, February 8.



The City of Minneapolis was selected to participate in the Resilience in Communities after Stress & Trauma (ReCAST) Program through a multi-year grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). ReCAST Minneapolis is intended to assist high-risk youth and families and promote resilience and equity in communities that have recently faced civil unrest through implementation of evidence-based violence prevention and community youth engagement programs, as well as linkages to trauma-informed behavioral health services. SAMHSA created the ReCAST Program to support communities that have lived through demonstrations of mass protest in response to police-involved shootings of unarmed African-American males. It is also intended to help those communities with high rates of violence develop trauma-informed approaches. Minneapolis is one of ten sites nationwide that received this grant award.