

**Minneapolis Youth Council Meeting**  
**May 18, 2017**  
**St. Barnabas Apartments, 906 South 7th Street, Minneapolis, MN**

**Meeting Call to Order/Introductions**

Tyler Olson, Chair Minneapolis Youth Council

This is Tyler's last Youth Council meeting as he is not reapplying for the Minneapolis Workforce Development Board. A replacement will be named. The chair must be a member of the Minneapolis Workforce Development Board.

**St. Barnabas Presentation**

Rachel Greenwald (Youth Link) and Alexandra Blust (Aeon)

**Approval of March Minutes**

**Updates and Headlines (Minneapolis Employment & Training Reports)**

**Teresa Harrold**

Minneapolis Youth Works

Funded via the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA); Minneapolis Youth Works helps youth and young adults learn academic, life, and work skills, identify career paths, and achieve meaningful employment. The program emphasis is serving out-of-school young adults ages 16-24.

<b>Performance 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter (01/01/17-03/31/17)</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Program Year 2016 (PY'16) Annual Enrollments</b>
American Indian OIC	A+	32
East Side Neighborhood Services	A	33
EMERGE	A	33
HIRED	A+	111
Pillsbury United Communities @ Waite House	A+	44
RESOURCE	A+	95

The agencies above will provide 350 Minneapolis youth with comprehensive, case managed employment and training services during PY'17 (April 1, 2017-March, 31, 2018): American Indian OIC (40), East Side Neighborhood Services (40), EMERGE (32), HIRED (95), Pillsbury United Communities @ Waite House (48) and RESOURCE (95).

BUILD Leaders

BUILD Leaders serves young adults ages 18-24, focusing on American Indian youth in South Minneapolis and African American youth in North Minneapolis. This innovative program assists young adults to enhance their employment readiness, develop fundamental job skills and create healthier cycles and habits. BUILD Leaders also receive paid training in facilitation and leadership to deliver the BUILD youth violence prevention curriculum to 9-12 year olds at various locations in Minneapolis.

- In 2016, twenty-two young adults participated in BUILD Leaders. Twenty earned industry recognized occupational credentials and nineteen completed paid internship experiences.
- American Indian OIC (in partnership with Little Earth of United Tribes) launched their 2nd cohort in March and EMERGE began 2nd cohort activities in April.

**Pat Behrend**

Minneapolis Teen Job and Opportunity Fair

- On Saturday, April 22, more than 350 teens attended the eleventh annual Minneapolis Teen Job Fair.
- The pre-event Prep Rally helped teens refine resumes, apply on-line, and sharpen their interview skills.
- The Youth Coordinating Board's employment committee facilitated an employer panel that answered questions and shared employer insights.
- Multiple sectors were represented, including retail, nonprofit, entertainment, health care and the public sector.

- Home Depot, TJMaxx, Wendy's, UPS, Valley Fair, North Memorial Health Care, Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, and Hennepin County were among the exhibitors.
- Volunteer, education and internship opportunities were also promoted.

### ShaVonda Allen

#### PEACE (Pathways to Emergency & Academy Career Experiences)

- PEACE has 43/50 students enrolled and participating
- 33 students will participate in a summer JES internship. 22 are PEACE recruited internships and 11 are STEP-UP recruited internships
- All 43 students will have access to career academies through our partners
- FBI, MFD, MPD, CAO, Hennepin County & HCMC will all host career academies that provide students with 8-12 hours of experience in their departments. US Bank Stadium will provide a security tour for students this summer.
- We have 26 recruited mentors. We are always looking for more mentors so if you are aware of any please invite them to reach out to us for opportunities to mentor. It's a 2-hour/month commitment.
- We've had really good success and turnout with PEACE events from students, mentors and partners.

### Jeremy Lundborg

#### STEP-UP

- Achieve is currently placing youth in internships and hopes to have everyone in place by the end of the month.
- Discover just hosted 2 days of Intakes at the Convention Center and placed around 500 jobs and has re-scheduled intakes this weekend at 800 W. Broadway to place the rest of available jobs.
- Explore sites are just completing the intake process and will serve around 180 youth.
- The STEP-UP overall placement goal is 1,675.

### Subcommittee Updates and Actions Review

*New items are in **green**. Completed items have been removed.*

#### **Actions: Meaningful Employment Opportunities for Youth (Chairs Anna Peterson and Scott Redd, Blaine Turnbull, Linda Tkaczik)**

When	Who	What	Due	Yes	No
9 /22 /16	Anna Peterson	Hold listening sessions at the Davis Center for the MPS zones.	Fall 2017		
11/17/16	Ann DeGroot	Foster connections with the Mayor.	Ongoing		
3/16/17	Anna Peterson	Will reach out to <b>Suzanne Kelly, new MPS contact recommended by Sara Etzel.</b>	Fall 2017		

#### **Actions: Marketing Youth Programs to Youth (Chairs Tyler Olson and Anna Peterson, ShaVonda Allen, Hanane Kachman)**

When	Who	What	Due	Yes	No
	Tammy Dickinson	Look at GoCart and JAM.	Ongoing		
	Tammy Dickinson	IT, YCB and STEP-UP will partner to build an app for mobile access to youth opportunities.	Ongoing		
	Tammy Dickinson	<b>Check with Ginger at the Nerderly.</b>	Ongoing		

#### **Actions: Youth Entrepreneurship (Chairs Tyler Olson and Jeremy Lundborg, Harvey Rucker)**

When	Who	What	Due	Yes	No
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#### **Actions: Alignment/Career Readiness Subcommittee (Chair Ann DeGroot, Sara Etzel, Tammy Dickinson, Seth Hanks, and Teresa Harrold)**

When	Who	What	Due	Yes	No
9 /1 /16	TBD	Work on alignment of youth organizations	Ongoing		

**Find New Youth Council Members**

When	Who	What	Due	Yes	No
9 /1 /16	TBD	Connect with MPS Office of Family Engagement (go to meetings)	Ongoing		
9 /1 /16	Nina Robertson	Coach new youth members once on-boarded	Ongoing		
5/16/17	Teresa Harrold, Ann DeGroot & Kristy Snyder	Increase youth outreach. Discuss youth engagement at retreat.	TBD		

**Feedback: Rate this Meeting (0 – 10)**

Ann DeGroot-10

Sara Etzel-10

Tyler Olson-10

Harvey Rucker-10

Linda Tkaczik-10

Blaine Turnbull-9.5

Katie Kapaun-10

ShaVonda Allen-1

Jeremy Lundborg-10

Kristy Snyder-10

Scott Redd-10

Julie Brekke-10

Pat Behrend-9.5

Teresa Harrold-10

**Adjourn and Optional Tour****2017 Youth Council Meeting Dates:**

Please save the following dates to your calendar.

Thursday, September 21, 2017

Thursday, November 16, 2017