

# MINNESOTA BLUEPRINT FOR SHARED VISION FOR YOUTH

## Interagency Projects Supporting Positive Outcomes for At-Risk Youth

**Vision:** “By age 25, Minnesota’s young people will be ready for the responsibilities and rewards of economic self-sufficiency, healthy family and social relationships, community involvement, stable housing and life-long learning.”

**MISSION STATEMENT:** *State and local agencies will collaborate to assure that Minnesota’s neediest youth will acquire the talents, skills, and knowledge necessary to ensure their healthy transition to successful adult roles and responsibilities.*

Outcomes				
Improve Transition Outcomes for Juvenile Offenders	Improve Transition Outcomes for Youth Aging Out of Foster Care	Improve Transition Outcomes for Youth with Disabilities	Prevent and End Homelessness	Reduce High School Dropout Rates
Strategies				
<p>Build job readiness, job search and job skills to secure employment. Reach out to Community Corrections, Probation and jail-based programs to coordinate and provide services. Identify employment opportunities for those with a criminal record. Build awareness about offenses and how they impact employment and housing opportunities. Provide coordinated case management and wrap around services.</p> <p>Partners include: Community Corrections, Probation, Juvenile</p>	<p>Reach out to the foster care community to promote youth activities and coordinate services while youth are in care and when they age out of the foster care system. Provide coordinated case management and wrap around services. Identify worksite mentors and opportunities to be active in the community.</p> <p>Partners include: County Foster Care, Foster Care Providers, Corrections, Probation, Juvenile Facilities, County Jails, Adult Basic Education, DEED Job</p>	<p>Build job readiness, job search and job skills to assist youth with disabilities to secure employment. Provide coordinated case management and wrap around services with multiple service providers and school staff to preparing youth to transition from school to the world of work. Provide career exploration, work experience, training, and Reality Store activities.</p> <p>Identify resources for job coaches and mentors. Support ADA accommodation and accessibility</p>	<p>Identify and address barriers to stable housing. Provide referrals and coordination of services with housing related programs. Participate in Coordinated Community Assessments. Promote financial literacy training including strategies for renting or buying a home. Support landlord and tenant training.</p> <p>Partners include: Community Corrections, Juvenile Facilities, County Jails, Adult Basic Education, DEED Job Services, DEED Rehabilitation Services, State Services for the Blind,</p>	<p>Promote high school completion and GED attainment goals for youth and young adults. Provide work experience activities that combine with educational activities resulting in High School credit recovery for youth. Require school attendance to continue work experience jobs.</p> <p>Partners include: Community Corrections, Juvenile Facilities, Adult Basic Education, DEED Job Services, DEED Rehabilitation Services, State Services for the Blind, State Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services, County</p>

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