

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>Carver – coordinate with county probation officers for juveniles and DOC for adult probation –Carver also works closely with the county Jail Re-Entry coordinator to support those exiting jail.</p> <p>Hennepin County – Increase referrals from parole officers and transition coordinators to programs. Educate offenders on their rights through case management, community</p> <p>Hennepin County – Continue to</p>	<p>Carver – coordinate potential program resources with internal social workers – foster care licensors – and employment counselors.</p> <p>Hennepin County – Continue to build connections with social workers working with youth in foster care or aging out of foster care for referrals. Continue to develop relationships and strategic alliances with CBOs that serve this population.</p>	<p>Carver – coordinate services with programs serving youth in transition – CTIC, SW Metro co-op, and district 287. Also collaborate with local Vocational Rehab office</p> <p>Hennepin County – Increase cooperation with community partners, schools and employers to offer the best services and resources to participants with disabilities.</p>	<p>Carver – connect youth with appropriate contacts to complete homeless assessment. Refer youth to resources such as Launch Ministries and free meals offered locally when appropriate. Refer youth to HHS intake to screen for public assistance benefits when applicable.</p> <p>Hennepin County – Increase employability of participants and their attainment of jobs with sustainable wages. Continue and improve partnerships with</p>	<p>Carver – continued collaboration with SW Metro Educational Co-op, other school districts and CTIC, as well as working with Truancy and School-Based social workers at the county.</p> <p>Hennepin County – Employ MYP funding for early intervention with at-risk youth who are missing school. Use work experience and career pathways exploration and planning help youth have more career options upon leaving school and to understand the benefits of</p>

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build connections with social partners, workshops, and training. Assist participants who are juvenile offenders to expunge their records when possible.			community organizations serving homeless youth. Offer effective case management to prevent participants from becoming homeless.	receiving their diploma if needed to achieve their goals.