

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				
ICCC Staff will continue to collaborate with county court services/probation agents to identify candidates for WIOA and MYP participation, and provide them with meaningful training and workforce preparation assistance.	ICCC Staff will continue to work with Child Protection services and other partners that serve youth who have a history of out-of-home placement, to identify, serve, and support these youth as they transition into the workforce.	ICCC Staff will continue to work with MN Department of Vocational Rehabilitation Services to find opportunities for co-enrollment and to serve those who are unable to be served by DRS.	ICCC Staff educate, coordinate and provide services to this population in collaboration with the Homeless Youth staff at ICCC to identify youth in need of employment or training assistance.	ICCC Staff partner with area high school staff, alternative learning centers and Adult Basic Education to provide financial support for obtaining GED and will offer employment and training services to this population as appropriate.
ICCC Staff work with partners in youth and adult probation to help offenders overcome their barriers and obstacles to build the skills necessary for success in the workplace.	ICCC Staff will continue to work with Human Services, Foster parents and school counselors/social workers to provide youth aging out of care, to explore, identify, and attain positive educational, career, and life goals.	ICCC Staff will continue to build relationships with schools and community partners to ensure youth with disabilities are provided with services appropriate to identify and achieve employment goals.	ICCC Staff work with ICCC’s Family Services staff who provide housing programs such as FHPAP to identify youth needing services who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.	For potential high school dropouts, services will be individualized and significant barriers identified. A service strategy will be developed to overcome the barrier depending on the needs of the youth.
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