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### Community Partners Directory

Community Partner Information	Targeted Services
<p><b>Abram, Kate</b> SNAP Community Engagement Coordinator Second Harvest Heartland</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 651-209-7910</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:kabram@2harvest.org">kabram@2harvest.org</a></p>	<p>SNAP application assistance (in multiple languages); connection to numerous food resources; service provider/non-profit staff training in SNAP screening and referral.</p> <p><b>Preferred Method of Communication for Referrals</b> Email</p>
<p><b>Attea, Anne</b> Coordinator for Latino Ministry/Pastoral Associate Church of the Ascension</p> <p><b>Phone Number:</b> 612-424-6211</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:aatea@ascensionmpls.org">aatea@ascensionmpls.org</a></p>	<p>Ascension Catholic School, K-8; Outreach to Spanish speaking population.</p> <p><b>Preferred Method of Communication for Referrals</b> Email</p>
<p><b>Blakemore, Elizabeth</b> Employment and Training Coordinator East Side Neighborhood Services</p> <p><b>Phone Number:</b> 612-787-4068</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Eblakemore@esns.org">Eblakemore@esns.org</a></p>	<p>Certified Nursing Assistant, Forklifting Certification, ServSafe Restaurant Management, Financial Literacy, Computer Basics and Computer Lab within organization.</p> <p><b>Preferred Method of Communication for Referrals</b> Email</p>
<p><b>Cain, Lisa</b> Job Developer Hennepin County</p> <p><b>Phone Number:</b> 612-596-1990</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:lisa.cain2@hennepin.us">lisa.cain2@hennepin.us</a></p>	<p>Supports with organizing Hennepin County career fairs and Employer of the Day events around the Minneapolis area.</p> <p><b>Preferred Method of Communication for Referrals</b> Email</p>

<p><b>Caple, Scott</b> Career Development Outreach &amp; Supports Navigator CLUES</p> <p><b>Phone Number:</b> 612-746-3583</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:scaple@clues.org">scaple@clues.org</a></p>	<p>Free Career Trainings, supports with career navigation.</p> <p><b>Preferred Method of Communication for Referrals</b> Phone</p>
<p><b>Dosen, Anthony</b> Employment Specialist, Reentry Project for Pride in Living</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 612-455-5128</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:anthony.dosen@ppl-inc.org">anthony.dosen@ppl-inc.org</a></p>	<p>Employment counseling and placement services for eligible reentry clients. Direct access to job training, credentials, and exclusive career pathways. Financial coaching and wraparound services.</p> <p><b>Preferred Method of Communication for Referrals</b> Email</p>
<p><b>Dufek, Colleen</b> Job Developer Hennepin County</p> <p><b>Phone Number:</b> 612-387-8132</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:colleen.dufek@hennepin.us">colleen.dufek@hennepin.us</a></p>	<p>Supports with organizing Hennepin County career fairs and Employer of the Day events around the Minneapolis area.</p> <p><b>Preferred Method of Communication for Referrals:</b> Email</p>
<p><b>Grell, Ashley</b> Outreach Coordinator Tree Trust</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 612-508-0292</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:ashley.grell@treetrust.org">ashley.grell@treetrust.org</a></p>	<p>Recruit for year-round programs, which provides education and employment services to youth and young adults (16-24) who are not in school. Tree Trust offers one-on-one case management, employment readiness training, career and education navigation, and long-term support and follow-up.</p> <p><b>Preferred Method of Communication for Referrals</b> Email</p>
<p><b>Gusovsky, Anna</b> TRIO EOC Counselor TRIO Educational Opportunity Center</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 612-659-6543</p>	<p>TRIO Educational Opportunity Center serves low-income, 1<sup>st</sup> generation college adults interested in obtaining higher education or training.</p> <p>At EOC, participant can get help choosing a career, finding a college or training program, apply for admission, financial aid, resolve</p>

<p><b>Email:</b>  <a href="mailto:anna.gusovsky@minneapolis.edu">anna.gusovsky@minneapolis.edu</a></p>	<p>defaulted student loans (for potential students only).</p> <p><b>Preferred Method of Communication for Referrals</b>  Email</p>
<p><b>Howard, Sheilah</b>  Career Services Program and Data Manager  JFCS (Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis)</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 952-542-4826</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:showard@jfcsmpls.org">showard@jfcsmpls.org</a></p>	<p>Manage IT Pathways program, track and report key metrics for all programs.</p> <p><b>Preferred Method of Communication for Referrals</b>  Email</p>
<p><b>Iron Moccasin, Lyle H.</b>  Outreach/Re-entry Coordinator  American Indian OIC/Takoda Institute</p> <p><b>Phone Number:</b> 612-341-3358</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:lylei@aioic.org">lylei@aioic.org</a></p>	<p>Short &amp; long-term trainings in Patient Services, Information Technology, Office Management and Warehouse/Logistics Program.</p> <p><b>Preferred Method of Communication for Referrals</b>  Email</p>
<p><b>Kramer, Paul</b>  YSE Program Manager  Sundance Family Foundation</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 612-822-8580</p> <p><b>Email:</b>  <a href="mailto:paul@sundancefamilyfoundation.org">paul@sundancefamilyfoundation.org</a></p>	<p>Tours for youth to employers and Wunderkammers (interactive job fairs).</p> <p><b>Preferred Method of Communication for Referrals</b>  Email</p>
<p><b>Lee, Michael</b>  Youth Training and Opportunities Manager  Appetite For Change</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 612-584-4450</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Michael@afcmn.org">Michael@afcmn.org</a></p>	<p>Youth Employment, Training and Education.</p> <p><b>Preferred Method of Communication for Referrals</b>  Email</p>

<p><b>Lunderville, Valerie</b> Lead MFIP Employment Counselor East Side Neighborhood Services</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 612-787-4058</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:vlunderville@esns.org">vlunderville@esns.org</a></p>	<p>Employment and career services and support.</p> <p><b>Preferred Method of Communication for Referrals</b> Email</p>
<p><b>Moore, Brian</b> Title IV ADA Specialist Clear Captions</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 612-297-1159</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:brian.moore@clearcaptions.com">brian.moore@clearcaptions.com</a></p>	<p>Free Caption Telephone for those with Hearing Loss.</p> <p><b>Preferred Method of Communication for Referrals</b> Email</p>
<p><b>Morán, Rachel</b> Employment Specialist Project for Pride in Living (PPL)</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 612-455-5314</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Rachel.Moran@ppl-inc.org">Rachel.Moran@ppl-inc.org</a></p>	<p>The WIOA Adult program provides employment and training services to eligible adults 18 and over who are looking to gain skills and employment in: Healthcare, IT, Manufacturing, Construction, and Administrative/Professional Services.</p> <p><b>Preferred Method of Communication for Referrals</b> Email</p>
<p><b>Owens, Colin</b> Career Pathways Recruiter EMERGE Community Development</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 763-251-0379</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:owensc@emerge-mn.org">owensc@emerge-mn.org</a></p>	<p>Free education programs designed to promote opportunities for employment.</p> <p><b>Preferred Method of Communication for Referrals</b> Phone</p>
<p><b>Pang, Lillie</b> Principal MPS</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 612-668-2106</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:lillie.pang@mpls.k12.mn.us">lillie.pang@mpls.k12.mn.us</a></p>	<p>High School Diploma program.</p> <p><b>Preferred Method of Communication for Referrals</b> Phone</p>

<p><b>Princess, Titus</b>  Director of Education and Training  Appetite For Change</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 612-616-9040</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:princess@afcmn.org">princess@afcmn.org</a></p>	<p>Opportunities for youth to be trained in using food as a community-organizing tool.</p> <p><b>Preferred Method of Communication for Referrals</b>  Email</p>
<p><b>Quinten, Osgood</b>  Community Outreach Coordinator  Twin Cities R!SE</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 612.279.5812</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:qosgood@twincitiesris.org">qosgood@twincitiesris.org</a></p>	<p>Presentations, Appointment Set Ups, Information Sessions.</p> <p><b>Preferred Method of Communication for Referrals</b>  Email</p>
<p><b>Shapiro, Dana</b>  Employment Counselor  Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 952-417-2112</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:dshapiro@jfcsmpls.org">dshapiro@jfcsmpls.org</a></p>	<p>Personalized job and career counseling to support job seekers to retool for the workplace (through resume development, interview strategies, networking strategies, career assessments, LinkedIn training, workshops, etc.). JFCS is a social service agency for people of all backgrounds and that helps people in a variety of aspects of their lives. There are many different programs within Career Services Department (Platinum Program {for people who are 50 years of age and older}, Dislocated Worker Program, IT Pathways, MFIP, Veterans Hiring Initiative, and Vocational Rehabilitation Services, as well as general career counseling. Key role in looking for outreach opportunities through networking with others in the community to learn about different organizations and resources, collaborate with others, and promote our services in the community.</p> <p><b>Preferred Method of Communication for Referrals</b>  Email</p>
<p><b>Shirbroun, Greg</b>  Program Manager  IT Career Lab, National Able Network</p>	<p>Manager for IT Career Lab which offers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16 weeks of classroom instruction and guided lab work, online study, testing,</li> </ul>

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career transition workshops, and paid work experience (when available).

- Cisco Networking Academy
- Certifications validate the ability to install, configure, operate, and troubleshoot medium-size route and switched networks, implementation and verification of connections to remote sites in a WAN.
- Instruction from a Cisco-certified trainer with a blended classroom and hands-on lab approach.
- New laptop provided to all students.
- Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate certification program provides baseline education for testing, deployment, and troubleshooting of Microsoft servers and clients.
- LinkedIn training, resume help, mock interviewing.
- Direct referrals to IT sector employers.

**Preferred Method of Communication for Referrals**

Email

**Smith, Jerome**  
Recruitment & Business  
Development Specialist  
Avivo (formerly known as Resource  
Inc.)

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Recruitment for year-round training programs, which serve anyone over the age of 18. Avivo also offers employment services, education and career exploration, long-term support job support, and work readiness trainings & hiring events conducted by our 30+ year old council of Business Partners made up of over 80 businesses from across Minnesota.

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<p><b>Thomas, Peg</b> Executive Director Sundance Family Foundation</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 612-822-8580</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@sundancefamilyfoundation.org">info@sundancefamilyfoundation.org</a></p>	<p>Funding for youth social entrepreneurship programs, navigating youth workforce pathways.</p> <p><b>Preferred Method of Communication for Referrals</b> Email</p>
<p><b>Turner, Shereese</b> Director of Programs and Operations Twin Cities RISE</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 612-338-0295</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:sturner@twincitiesrise.org">sturner@twincitiesrise.org</a></p>	<p>Training, coaching, personal empowerment, employment services and job placement assistance.</p> <p><b>Preferred Method of Communication for Referrals</b> Email</p>
<p><b>Vang, Zong</b> Program Operations Manager ACES - Athletes Committed to Educating Students</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 612-331-3454</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:zongvang@ACES4kids.org">zongvang@ACES4kids.org</a></p>	<p>Human Resources: benefits, hiring for part-time staff and support program functions.</p> <p><b>Preferred Method of Communication for Referrals</b> Email</p>
<p><b>West, Jan</b> Sr. Program Manager HIRED</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 952-303-8307</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Jan.West@HIRED.org">Jan.West@HIRED.org</a></p>	<p>Youth Programing ages 16 to 24 employment, training, work experience, work readiness and soft skills.</p> <p><b>Preferred Method of Communication for Referrals</b> Email</p>

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<p><b>Yang, Jenny</b> Engagement, Education, and Outreach Specialist Minneapolis Public Schools</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 612-668-0233</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Jenny.Yang@mpls.k12.mn.us">Jenny.Yang@mpls.k12.mn.us</a></p>	<p>Family Engagement contact at district level supports school staff to engage parents and families.</p> <p><b>Preferred Method of Communication for Referrals</b> Email</p>