



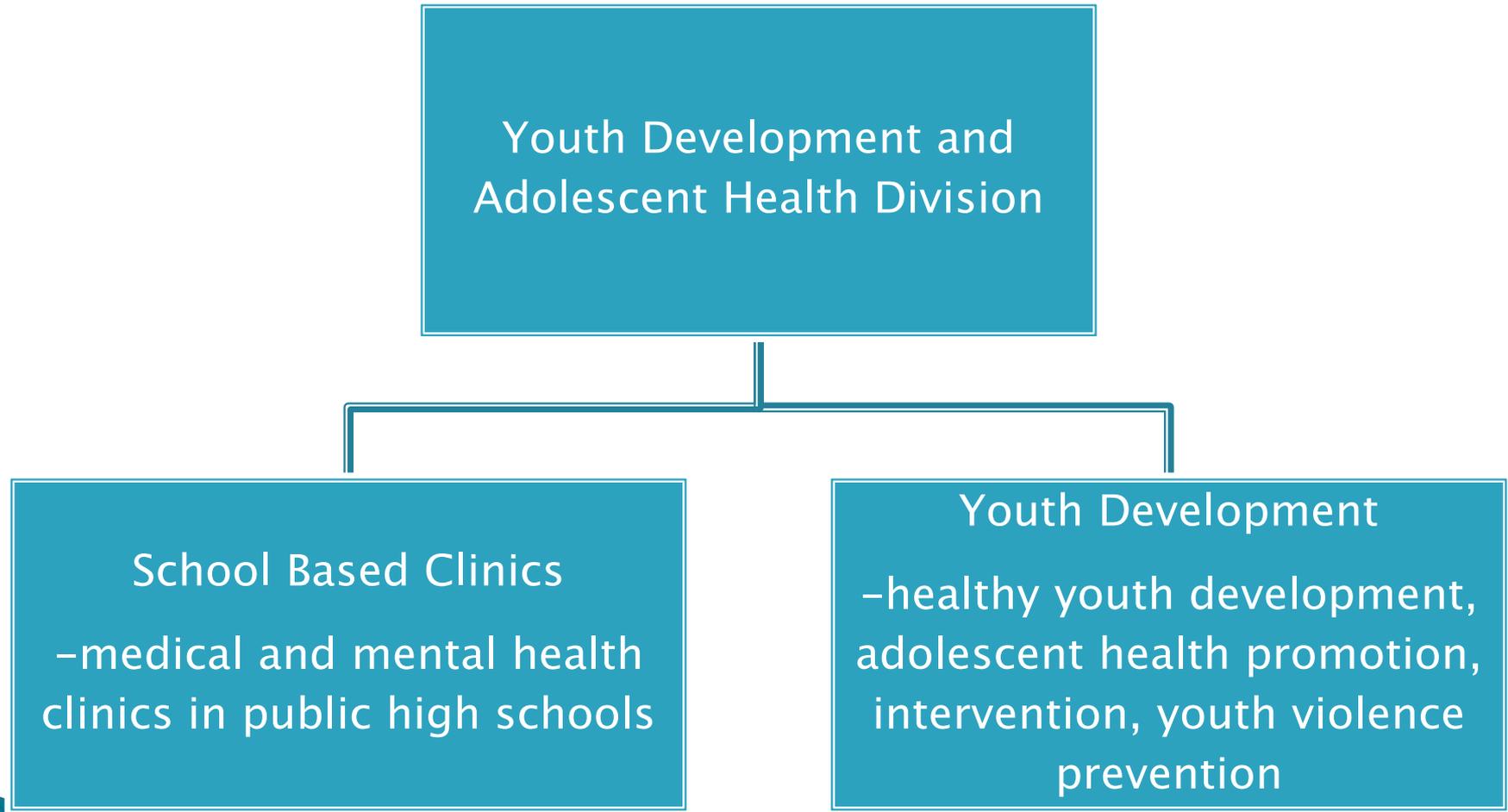
City of Minneapolis
Health Department

Creating **Safer** and **Healthier** Futures for Our Youth

Minneapolis Health Department
**Division of Adolescent Health
and Youth Development**

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Our division



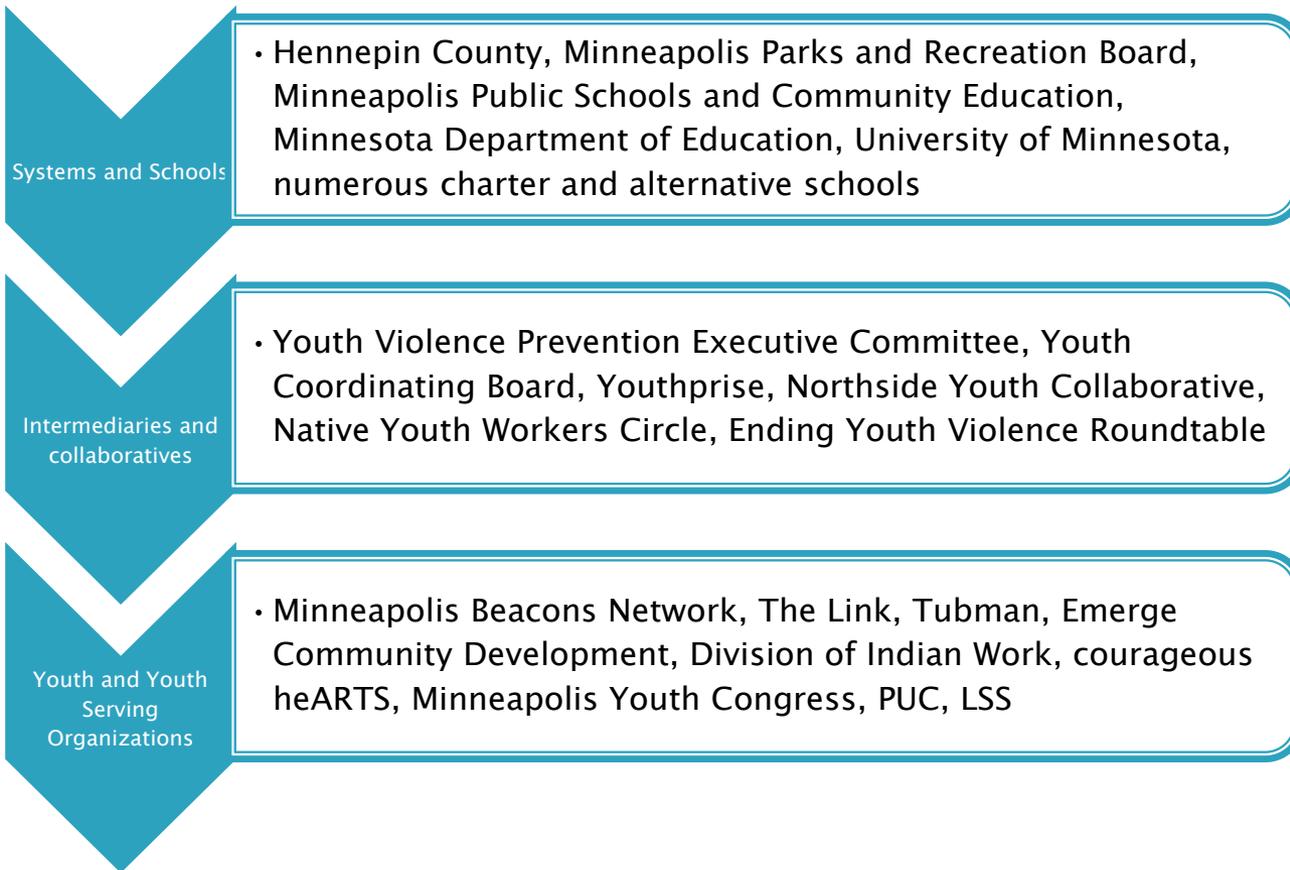
Who we are

- Coral Garner–Director
- Oliviah Walker – Youth Development Coordinator
- Josh Peterson – Youth Intervention Coordinator
- Sasha Cotton – Youth Violence Prevention Coordinator
- Barbara Kyle– School Based Clinics Manager
- Connie Rhodes – Minneapolis BUILD Facilitator
- Paul Rebman – AmeriCorps VISTA
- Aria Weatherspoon – Intern

How we do our work

- ▶ Ensuring that policy and programs for youth are aligned with positive youth development theory
 - ▶ Promote and advocate for data informed and culturally specific approaches to service delivery
 - ▶ Creating and maintaining collaborative partnerships addressing disparities through youth development
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Who we collaborate with



Return on Investments

Return on Investment:
OST- \$3:\$1
Intervention- \$14:\$1



Break the cycle of poverty

Youth of color are 3.5 times likely to live in poverty. In parts of north, central and south Minneapolis more than 75% of children live in poverty.

(ACS 5 year estimates)

Racial Inequities

Students of color receive a disproportionate share of suspensions in Minneapolis Public Schools. Black students are 4 times more likely to get suspended than white students.

(Star Tribune August 2014)

Reduce Teen Births

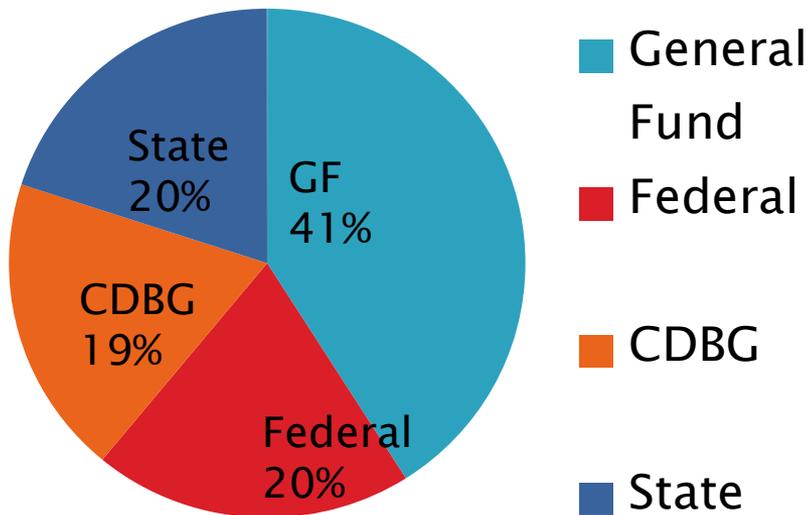
Teen pregnancy rates for girls of color ages 15–17 years old is 3.7 (Asian) to 10 times (American Indian) greater than white youth (7.1).

Improve Graduation Rates

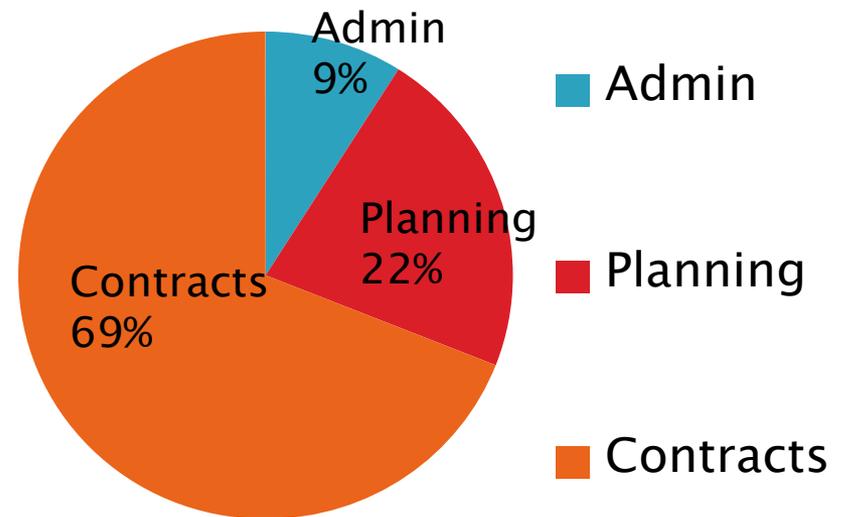
46% point race gap persists in high school graduation rates. Less than 40% of American Indian, Hispanic or Black students graduate on time. (2011/2012 school year MPS)

How our money is spent

2014 Budget



Allocation of Funds



Why is youth development important?

▶ Equity

- Significant disparities exist for young people of color in health and opportunities. Our work ensures that gaps are being addressed and all youth have positive opportunities and supports throughout the community.

▶ Growing the City

- Our responsibility is to create opportunities for youth to build skills for workforce readiness and civic engagement, to become contributing members of our community now and into future generations.

▶ Running the City Well

- Leaders, public servants, and the community are responsible and responsive to the needs of youth and families.

The Readiness Target



Our work and initiatives

Youth Development

Youth
Development

Youth
Intervention

Youth Violence
Prevention

Sexual
Health
MUI

OST
Youth
Workers

Youth
Cabinet
Partners 4
Youth
Conference

Safe
Harbors

JSC
BUILD

Inspiring
Youth
MYVIP

National
Forum
Blueprint

Pop Up
Parks
Blueprint
Approved

Executive
Committee

Current program highlights

National Forum for Youth Violence Prevention

Vision: A unified city where all youth can be safe and thrive.

Mission: To prevent youth violence through comprehensive approaches that support the development and successes of youth and families in their communities, encourage strong partnerships among organizations, and are culturally grounded and asset based.

YVP Programming:



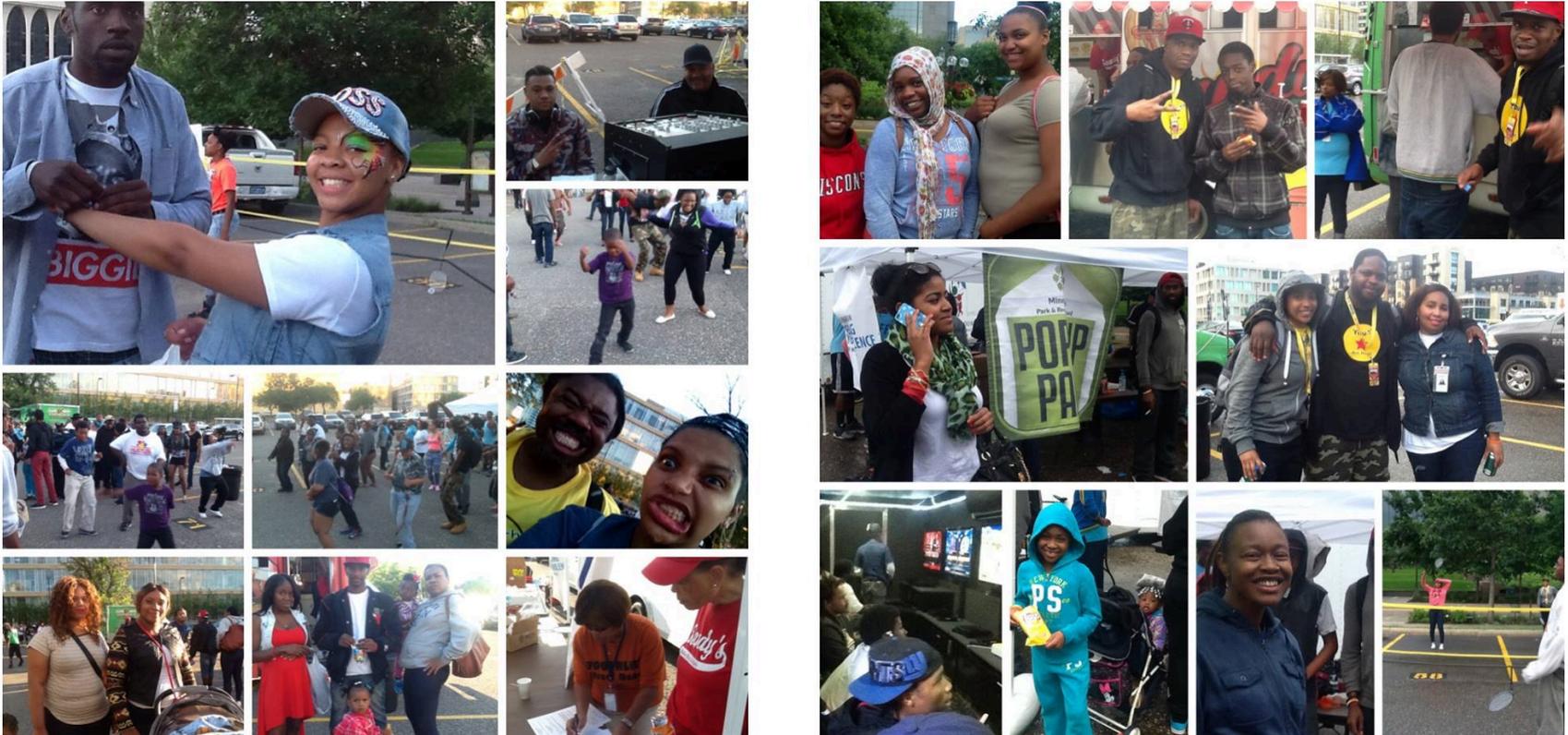
Pop Up Parks



An innovative, data-informed collaboration between Minneapolis Health Department, Minneapolis Police Department and Minneapolis Parks and Recreation Board

“Stuff like this keeps kids out of trouble”

Minneapolis Youth



“ ...That looks like fun, I want to learn to play chess”

Minneapolis Youth

Inspiring Youth

- ▶ Pairing at-risk youth with trained youth workers who provide mentoring and case coordination
 - ▶ Using a data informed approach to preempt future violence or victimization
 - ▶ Balancing partnerships with youth, community, schools, and parents for program development, implementation, and process improvement.
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Inspiring Youth

- ✓ Pilot phase of case management launched May 2014
- ✓ Services provided by Tubman
 - Trauma-informed, strengths-based, culturally responsive Positive Youth Development approach
 - Academic support; mentorship; access to resources, positive activities, and mental health services
 - Voluntary; weekly contact



Inspiring Youth

- ✓ Up to 40 youth per year (minimum 6 months of service)
- ✓ Plans in progress to look at Integration with MPD Juvenile Diversion



BUILD Minneapolis



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How/what will/do you THINK differently

Make Accepting of these different

you DO different

Change ways

... As a result of this program?

I will continue to succeed

BUILD Partners

**EYVR–
Youth/Police
Dialogues**

**Urban Arts
Academy–
Summer Arts**

**Oasis of Love–
BUILD’s Awesome
Girls’ Group**

**Pillsbury United
Communities –
Oak Park
Center**

**Lutheran Social
Services – Center
for Changing
Lives**

**Emerge– North 4
BUILD Restorative
Justice Circle**

**BUILD Leadership
Club – 4 sites in
North Minneapolis**

**Division of Indian
Work–American
Indian Math
Project**

Violence Prevention Mural Created by Youth

BUILD Minneapolis- Kid Power Urban Arts Academy



BUILD Leader talks about our YVP efforts with KARE 11 News



BUILD Leader recruiting youth



Results

Efficiencies in existing programs – Juvenile Supervision Center

Funding and new program development

- Minneapolis BUILD and Minneapolis BUILD Leadership
- Inspiring Youth program
- Funding to support Minneapolis Public Schools Safe and Supportive schools initiative

National recognition of our work

- Blueprint for Action to Prevention Youth Violence
- NACCHO Promising Practices designation for MUI

Youth Voice

