



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of Health & Family Support**

Date: June 3, 2002
To: HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Subject: Summer Youth Programs
Recommendation Provide information in regard to METP Summer Youth Programs
Previous Directives None
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Approved by: _____
David S. Doth, Commissioner of Health & Family Support

Presenters in Committee: Kevin Dildy, Loring Nicollet Bethlehem Community Center staff; Sangsadeth Phengsene, former summer youth participant and current LNBCC staff; Jennifer Koback, Roosevelt High School Health Careers Program Coordinator; Pang Yang, Roosevelt High School Health Careers Participant

<p>Financial Impact (Check those that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.</p>

Background/Supporting Information Attached

METP Youth Programs has been providing employment and training services to Minneapolis youth for more than 25 years. The summer work experience afforded through these services is often times a first job for many participants. The younger youth served are not as likely to have the necessary contacts to gain employment on their own and are generally not as employable because of liability fears within the private sector. Each summer, hundreds of Minneapolis youth gain work skills and income while providing needed services within their community.