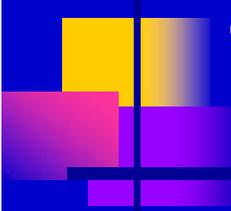


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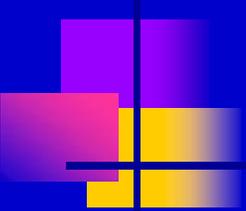




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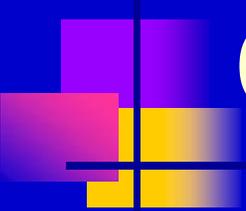
“To provide leadership in the areas of youth development in order to improve older and younger youth educational attainments and employment”

Presented by:
Anne Fischer, METP Youth Program Coordinator
June 5, 2006



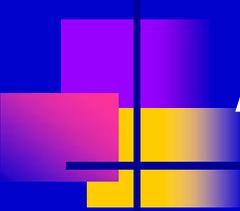
Vendors

- Achieve!Minneapolis
- American Indian OIC
- DEED
- Educational Opportunity Center
- HIRED
- Loring Nicollet-Bethlehem Community Center
- Pillsbury United Communities
- RESOURCE, Inc.



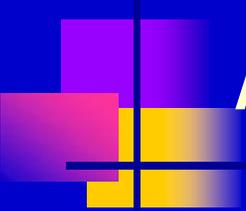
Other Partners

- Minneapolis Public Schools
- PACER Center, Inc.
- Hennepin County
- Private Sector Employers
- Post-Secondary Institutions
- City of Minneapolis Departments



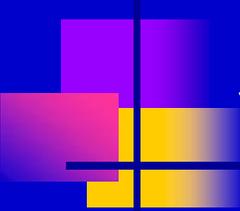
Minneapolis Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Youth Council

- Craig Vana – Chair, Minneapolis Public Schools
- Patricia Mack, Hennepin County Human Services
- Sean Roy, PACER Center, Inc.
- Delroy Calhoun, Loring Nicollet-Bethlehem Community Center
- Mary Lynn Elizondo, Marriott International
- Harvey Rucker, former MPS Principal
- Andre Lewis, Dain Rauscher



Minneapolis Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Youth Council (cont.)

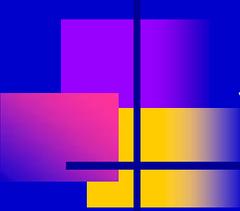
- Susan Mackay, President of Mackay and Associates
- Kou Xiong, South High School Student
- Richard Barrett, Hennepin County Juvenile Services Administration
- Alex Eaton, Business Owner of Page One Solutions
- Yulonda Blackmon, Minneapolis Public Housing Authority
- Heidi Pope, Minneapolis Parks and Recreation



Summer Programs

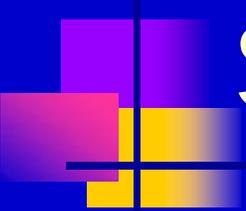
- **Younger Youth STEP UP**

- Serves 500 14 -15 year old youth in subsidized employment
- Youth work in one of 38 non-profit organizations or 7 school programs
- Business Partners
- C.L.A.S.S.
- YouthCARE Camp Sunrise
- 100 more youth are placed in private sector jobs



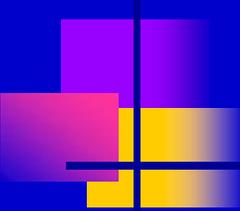
Summer Programs (cont.)

- Older Youth STEP UP
 - 500 youth will be employed in the private and public sector
 - Work Readiness training component
 - Corporate Champions



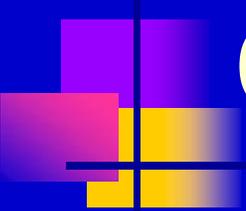
Summer Programs (cont.)

- Probation House
 - Hennepin County Sentencing-to-Serve
 - 30 youth
 - Neighborhood beautification



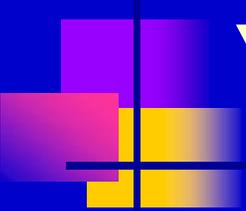
Funding Sources

- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
- Minnesota Youth Program (MYP)
- Close-the-Gap (CTG)



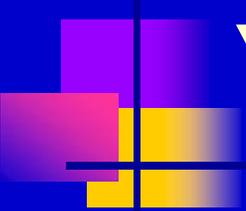
On the Horizon

- Hennepin County Commissioner's Program
- CVS/ODEP Pilot Project



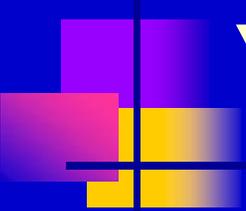
Youth Served

- Very diverse population
- Approximately 2500 annually
- Ages 14 – 21
- Hourly wage average \$5.15 - \$8.56



Year Round Programs

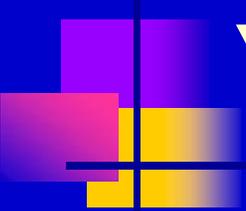
- Year Round Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Program
 - Serves about 700 14 -21 year old, at-risk, low-income Minneapolis youth
 - 5 CBO's and 3 MPS Special Education Programs provide: work readiness, education and employment services via case management services



Year Round Programs (cont.)

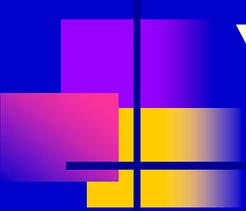
- **Public Service Initiatives**

- To promote public service as a career path:
 - "Passport to Public Service"
 - "Chief's Class"



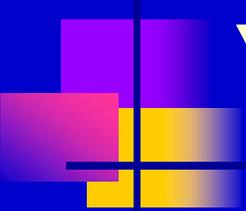
Year Round Programs (cont.)

- College and Career Centers
 - Ensuring that all students have the knowledge and skills to move to further education, training or work
 - Public-private effort
 - In each of the 7 public high schools



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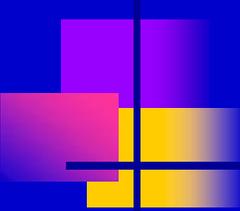
- Minneapolis Public Schools Small Learning Communities (SLC's)
 - Provide leadership
 - and funding for special activities



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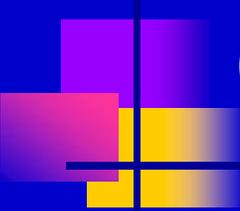
- Other

- Harrison Neighborhood Project
- Project C3
- Folwell Middle School
- Alternatives in Career Education



Main Funding Sources

- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
- Minnesota Youth Program (MYP)
- Close-the-Gap (CTG)
- Workforce Investment Act (WIA)



On the Horizon

- \$2,000,000 provided by the State of MN (Workforce Development funds)
- Downtown Library partnership
- Foster Care youth initiative
- College and Career Center Coordinator to work with the Alternative Schools

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