



Beyond the 101: A West Central Minnesota Multidisciplinary Safe Harbor Conference

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Co-hosted by Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota, the StreetWorks Collaborative, the Minnesota Department of Human Services Office of Economic Opportunity, and the Minnesota Department of Health Safe Harbor Program, ***Beyond the 101: A Regional Multidisciplinary Safe Harbor Conference*** is designed for advocates, youth-workers, systems professionals, and other professionals who encounter youth in their work.

The purpose of the conference is to provide an opportunity for multidisciplinary professionals to participate in skills-based learning through a full day of engaging plenary sessions, workshops, and panel discussions focused on best practices when serving youth who are at risk of or have experienced sexual exploitation or homelessness.

The trainings will also provide an introduction to the new StreetWorks Certification Curriculum and its adaptations for Greater Minnesota, including a preview of certification trainings that will be available for multidisciplinary professionals in 2019.

StreetWorks has partnered with MDH, DHS, the Safe Harbor Regional Navigator, and other providers in the West Central Minnesota region to host this training, develop content, and identify local training experts who are relevant to the region.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THE CONFERENCE?

We welcome broad participation from multidisciplinary partners such as advocates, youth-workers, systems professionals and other professionals who encounter youth in their work. CEU's will be applied for.

DATE & TIME

May 8, 2019
8:30 registration
9:00-4:30 conference

LOCATION

Arrowwood Resort &
Conference Center
2100 Arrowwood Lane NW
Alexandria, MN 56308

PRICE

\$35 (includes refreshments, lunch and materials)

REGISTRATION

Registration required by May 1, 2019. **Register <http://tinyurl.com/yxoykcdr>.**

ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of discounted rooms is being held at the resort for May 7th, 2019 (the night before the conference) at a rate of \$99 + tax. Please call the Arrowwood Resort at 320-762-1124 to book your room before April 7th, 2019 to guarantee the group rate. Mention LSS StreetWorks Safe Harbor Training when making your reservation.



ABOUT STREETWORKS: A program of Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota, StreetWorks is an Outreach Collaborative serving youth who are at risk of or have experienced sexual exploitation or homelessness.

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AGENDA for Beyond the 101: A West Central Minnesota Multidisciplinary

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Time	Session	Presenter
8:30-9:00	Registration	
9:00-9:15	Welcome & Introduction – Beyond the 101	James Scott, Senior Training Manager, LSS StreetWorks
9:15-10:00	MDH/DHS Safe Harbor – Overview and Updates	Paula Schaefer, Becki Jordan
10:00-10:45	StreetWorks Certification Overview & Workshop <u>Addressing Exploitation through Partnerships –</u> Overview of foundational best practices with a focus on working with youth vulnerable to homelessness, housing instability, and sexual exploitation.	James Scott, Senior Training Manager, LSS StreetWorks
10:45-11:00	BREAK	
11:00-12:00	Breakout #1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practical Applications of Partnerships and Collaboration• What’s in Your Tool Bag? A Conversation About Connecting Youth with Safe Harbor Services• Addressing Demand, A Q&A with Law Enforcement• Building Capacity of Youth and Survivor Leadership	James Scott, Senior Training Manager, LSS StreetWorks Becki Jordan, Safe Harbor Regional Navigator, Someplace Safe Deputy Bryan Klassen, Pope County Sherrif’s Office CeCe Terlouw, Founder and Executive Director of Terebinth Refuge & Eleana Lukes, Survivor Advocate & Employment/Education Program Coordinator
12:00-1:00	LUNCH	

1:00-2:30	Breakout #2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It Takes A Team: Developing Our Local Response • Avoiding Shock and Awe: Best Practices in Building Reality-Based Awareness About Human Trafficking in Your Community • Identification -- Beyond Red Flags: (reality of sexual exploitation looks like in our community and your work) 	Becki Jordan, Safe Harbor Regional Navigator, Someplace Safe, Stephanie Felt, Kandiyohi County Human Trafficking Task Force Coordinator Allan Bakke, Safe Harbor Regional Navigator, SW Crisis Center James Scott, Angie Mateski, LSS Youth Programs, Willmar and Jeanine Thompson, Regional Youth Advocate, Someplace Safe
2:30-2:45	BREAK	
2:45-4:15	Panel Discussion – Big Picture: Teaming with Multidisciplinary Providers on SEY Cases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pitfalls to avoid ○ Working through conflict ○ Ensuring client/survivor voice is central and heard ○ Teaming – why its’s important ○ Role clarification –early and often 	<u>Moderator:</u> James Scott <u>Panelists:</u> Lynette Kleinschmidt, Youth Case Worker, LSS Youth Programs, Willmar, Becki Jordan, Bryan Klassen, Michelle Eldien, Otter Tail County Attorney
4:15-4:30	Closing and Evaluations	

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Reasonable Accommodations (modifications or adjustments to the environment) are provided upon request. Requests need to be made 2 weeks before the event. Please contact (Heather Caillier) at (612-644-7043), or (heather@ascendconsultingmn.com) to arrange your accommodation.

Upon request, this information will be made available in alternative formats, such as Braille, audiotape, computer disk and large print.

Register for the conference at <http://tinyurl.com/yxoykcdr>

Questions: Contact Heather Caillier, heather@ascendconsultingmn.com