



WALKING ALONGSIDE YOUNG PEOPLE

Acknowledging and Honoring their Individual Journeys

ABOUT US

StreetWorks, a program of Lutheran Social Service of MN, is a collaborative of youth-serving nonprofits that have provided street-based outreach to youth experiencing homelessness in the Metro area since 1994. We are the largest outreach collaborative in Minnesota focused on ending youth homelessness.

StreetWorks offers a coordinated intervention to meet the immediate needs of youth and to interrupt exploitation by providing valuable resources, connection to services, and regular interaction with a trustworthy adult.

MISSION

StreetWorks provides collaborative leadership, outreach, education, and systems reform as we walk alongside young people at-risk of, or experiencing, homelessness and exploitation.

PURPOSE

To empower, connect, and support young people in making lasting change in their lives and communities.

OUR APPROACH

Our work is grounded in the '9 Evidence Based Guiding Principles to Help Youth Overcome Homelessness¹³*

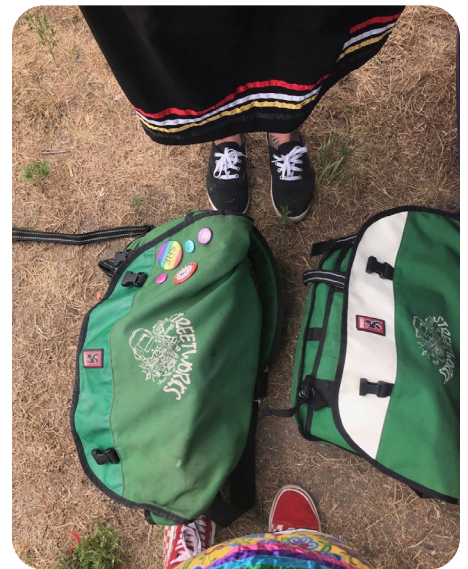
- Journey Oriented
- Trauma-Informed
- Non-Judgmental
- Harm Reduction
- Trusting Youth-Adult Relationships
- Strengths-Based
- Positive Youth Development
- Holistic
- Collaboration

**Developed by Homeless Youth Collaborative, 2014. Visit streetworksmn.org/about/resources-guides-books/ for more info.*

SERVICES

- Hygiene supplies
- Narcan training and distribution
- Food and clothing
- Advocacy & Counseling
- Drop-in Centers
- Emergency shelter
- Housing
- BIPOC Specific Services
- Support for queer and trans youth
- Harm Reduction services and supplies
- Education & job programs
- Chemical & mental health services
- Medical and dental services

Visit YSNMN.org for Outreach Worker schedules and contact information.



SAFE HARBOR / NO WRONG DOOR

In 2011, Minnesota passed the *Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Youth Act*. Minnesota's Safe Harbor Law ensures young people who are sexually exploited are treated as victims and survivors, not criminals. Through the No Wrong Door model, youth can receive trauma-informed support rather than being treated as juvenile delinquents. Commercial sexual exploitation of youth occurs when someone age 24 and younger engages in sexual activity in exchange for the promise of something of value: money, drugs, food, shelter or transportation for example. Sex trafficking is one type of sexual exploitation- in which someone other than the "buyer" or "victim" profits from or facilitates an act of prostitution—and can often co-exist with forced labor, debt bondage and slavery.

The *"No Wrong Door Model: A Comprehensive Approach to Safe Harbor for Minnesota's Sexually Exploited Youth"*, is a comprehensive, multidisciplinary, and multi-state agency approach. It ensures communities across Minnesota have the knowledge, skills and resources to effectively identify sexually exploited and at-risk youth. Youth are provided with victim-centered, trauma-informed services and safe housing.

In 2015, StreetWorks was awarded a Safe Harbor grant from the Minnesota Department of Human Services Office of Economic Opportunity (DHS O.E.O.) to develop a curriculum and tools to ensure consistent and effective training for youth Outreach Workers and other professionals who encounter youth in their work. Please see our website for more information and training dates.

If you or someone you know is being sexually exploited or trafficked, please contact a Regional Navigator in your area, or the Day One Hotline to learn more about services available in your community at 1-866-223-1111. For a list of Regional Navigators and their contact information, please visit www.health.state.mn.us/communities/safeharbor/response/navigators.

MEMBER & PARTNER AGENCIES

StreetWorks has many diverse members and partners that work collaboratively to develop best practices, participate in various training opportunities, attend monthly informational meetings, and coordinate geographic outreach areas and schedules to ensure the most consistent services for youth. Membership is open to all youth-serving agencies throughout the 7-county metro area. If your agency is interested in becoming a StreetWorks member, please email street.works@lssmn.org.

180 Degrees:

- **Hope House**
3010 West 78th Street
Chanhassen, MN 55331
612-900-2077
- **Brittany's Place**
1301 7th Street East
St. Paul, MN 55106
651-287-4801

Ain Dah Yung Center
1089 Portland Ave,
Saint Paul, MN 55104
651-227-4184

Avenues
1708 Oak Park Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55411
612-522-1690

**Booth Brown House –
Salvation Army**
1471 Como Ave. W.
St. Paul, MN 55108
651-646-2601

Full Cycle Program – Pillsbury House
3515 Chicago Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55407
612-824-7581

Hope4Youth
2665 N 4th Ave #40
Anoka, MN 55303
763-323-2066

Hope Street – Catholic Charities
1121 46th Street E.
Minneapolis, MN 55407
612-204-8211
Referrals to the program,
call: 612-204-8226

Lutheran Social Service of MN
1605 Eustis Street
St. Paul, MN 55108
651-644-7739

MoveFwd
1001 MN-7 #237
Hopkins, MN 55305
952-988-8336

Oasis for Youth
2200 W. Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431
952-512-2061

SafeZone – Face to Face
130 East 7th Street
St. Paul, MN 55101
651-224-9644

St. Croix Family Resource Center
609 5th Street South
Stillwater, MN 55082
651-231-7807

The Bridge for Youth
1111 West 22nd Street
Minneapolis, MN 55405
612-377-8800

The Link C.O.R.E. Drop-In
7800 County Road 42
Apple Valley, MN 55124
612-205-7944

YMCA Youth Intervention Services
2304 Jackson Street NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418
763-493-3052

YouthLink
41 North 12th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55403
612-252-1200

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LOCATIONS: StreetWorks Outreach Workers currently work in Hennepin, Ramsey, Anoka, Scott, Carver, Washington and Dakota counties of Minnesota.



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