

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Community members are encouraged to serve on collaborations and partnerships within their community, such as the ones listed below.

American Red Cross, Minnesota Region (612) 871-7676

www.redcross.org Volunteers are the heart of the Red Cross. Nearly 4,000 volunteers support the Red Cross in Minnesota. They contribute a varying number of hours – from very infrequently to nearly full-time. Please consider giving your time to the Red Cross. From serving meals to disaster victims, to helping with blood drives, volunteers contribute throughout our community. Our volunteers teach CPR, Babysitter’s Training, and brief soldiers on Red Cross services before they deploy. They help us prepare for disaster and recover from the aftermath. Opportunities are available throughout the Twin City Metro and the state of Minnesota.

AmeriCorps 1-800-942-2677

www.americorps.gov AmeriCorps is your chance to put ideas into action while learning new skills, making new connections, earning money to pay for college/graduate school, or pay back qualified student loans. Some members may earn a modest living allowance during their term of service. AmeriCorps is a program of the Corp. for National & Community Service, whose mission is to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic engagement through service & volunteering.

Anoka County Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC)..... See below

www.anokacountymn.gov/2877/Anoka-County-Child-Abuse-Prevention-Coun. Mission: Educate the Anoka County community in order to prevent the mistreatment of children. New members are always welcome. Please check the website for contact information.

Anoka County Public Health & Environmental Services (PHES) (763) 324-4200

Mission: To improve health through education, prevention, services, regulation, and advocacy in Anoka County.

Anoka County Children & Family Council (763) 324-1289

www.anokacountychildrenfamilycouncil.org To nurture collaborative efforts by building bridges & Networks between people & agencies who share a vision of a healthier community for children & families.

The Family Partnership, Mental Health Counseling (612) 728-2061

www.thefamilypartnership.org Counseling for children, teens, couples, families, & individuals. DSWAP services are offered free of charge from Fall to Spring for underrepresented communities, including low or no-cost therapy services. Provides speech, physical, play, and occupational therapies. Insurance is accepted. We are state-certified (Rule 29), licensed mental health care provider. Located in North and South Minneapolis but serves all of Hennepin County.