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AMERICAN INDIAN

# RESOURCE DIRECTORY

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## **A NEW VISION FOR A NEW TOMORROW**

NACDI is an American Indian intermediary community development organization created by and for American Indians to take advantage of 21<sup>st</sup> century opportunities. NACDI works to promote innovative community development strategies that strengthen the overall sustainability and well-being of American Indian communities. NACDI is committed to building the assets and capacity of American Indian communities to participate in the new world economy through community economic development in three key sector areas:

- Land and Housing Development
- Entertainment and Media
- Health and Wellness

Building our capacity in the skills of tomorrow, including science, technology, math, engineering, business and finance, strengthens our ability to both preserve and strengthen our Indigenous cultures and life-ways and to be self-sufficient.

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NACDI  
1404 East Franklin Avenue  
Minneapolis, MN 55404

**[www.nacdi.org](http://www.nacdi.org)**

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# A

## **AIN DAH YUNG (OUR HOME) CENTER**

Executive Director: Yvonne Barrett  
1089 Portland Ave. - Saint Paul, MN 55101  
Phone: 651-227-4184 / Fax: 651-224-5136  
www.aindahyung.com

**Mission:** To Assist American Indian Youth and families to thrive in safety, wholeness and a healing place within the community.

Culturally specific emergency shelter for American Indian youth, ages 5 -17 years of age. Residential services are provided to youth who are homeless, runaway, in a family crisis, or involved with social services or juvenile corrections. Services include emergency and short term shelter, crisis intervention, case and systems advocacy, counseling, and community education. Unaccompanied youth (up to 21) can receive the following street outreach services without staying at shelter: -access to medical or dental care -info and referral to other resources - use of our drop-in times for food -clothes/ laundry -case management. Other Ain Dah Yung programs include: Indian Child Welfare Advocacy and legal representation, transitional living for youth ages 16-21, chemical dependency prevention, family support programming and suicide prevention services.

**Programs:**

- Shelter
- Beverly A. Benjamin Youth Lodge
- Family Support Program
- Indian Child Welfare Legal Advocacy Project
- Oyate Nawajin
- The Our Children Program (Ninijanisag)

## **ALL NATIONS INDIAN CHURCH**

Rev. Marlene Helgemo  
1515 E. 23rd St. - Minneapolis, MN 55404  
Phone: 612-721-4393 / Fax: 612-721-7366

Worship Services: Sundays at 11:00 a.m. Women of All Nations group meets the first Sunday of each month, rotating between members homes. Bible study/Spiritual issues, community service, dinner served. In the summer months meeting are once a month.

**Programs:**

- All Nations Daycare Center
- Dakota Language Immersion
- Children’s Lodge

## **ALL SAINTS CHURCH**

Supply Priest: Rev. Elaine Barber  
3044 Longfellow Ave. - Minneapolis, MN 55407  
Phone: 612-722-2342

Worship Services: Sundays at 11:00 am Sunday School starts at 11:00 am.  
Elders Lodge Services: Wednesdays at 6:00 pm – 1500 Magnolia Ave. East St. Paul

## **AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION**

Director: Jenni Hargraves  
5100 Gamble Drive, Ste 394.  
St.Louis Park, MN 55416  
Phone: 763-593-5333 / Fax: 952-582-9000  
www.diabetes.org

About 16 million Americans have diabetes, more than 15 million have type 2. Many Native Americans have type 2 diabetes and do not know it. It’s a serious disease that can cause problems with hearing, eyes, kidneys, feet and gums The ADA’s mission is to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected.

## **AMERICAN INDIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

Acting Executive Director: Michael Haag  
1404 East Franklin Ave. Minneapolis, MN 55404  
Phone: 612-813-1610 / Fax: 612-813-1612



The agency is dedicated to developing and providing culturally creative programs, support and educational services designed to strengthen American Indian communities by offering opportunities leading to a better quality of life and healthy Indian communities. The Housing Advocacy Program has referrals to available affordable housing. Case management is available to help develop a plan for getting into and keeping housing. No financial assistance is provided.

**Programs:**

- Anishinabe Wakiagun
- Detox Center
- Housing Advocacy and Support Services
- KOLA
- Nibiiwa Zibii (Many Rivers) Apartments
- On Eagles Wings

**AMERICAN INDIAN FAMILY CENTER**

Executive Director: Janice LaFloe  
 579 Wells St. Saint Paul, MN 55130  
 Phone: 651-793-3803 / Fax: 651-793-3809  
[www.aifc.net](http://www.aifc.net)

The purpose of the American Indian Family Center is to support families to help ensure the development of healthy children. We believe that parents can find strength in cultural traditions. It is the traditions and values of the “old ways” that will strengthen the family, keep families together and make communities healthy and strong.

**Programs:**

- Father’s Circle
- Mother’s Circle
- Mental Health Services
- Our Children are Scared Program
- Community Doula Program
- Twin Cities Healthy Start Program
- Medicine Wheel Collaborative
- Women’s Health Program
- Youth Programming
- First Nations Sports Initiative

- Enable Project
- Girls Best Initiative
- Multi-Generational Learning Project

**AMERICAN INDIAN FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVICES (AIFACS)**

Program Manager: Sally Higgins  
 25 Empire Drive - Saint Paul, MN 55103  
 Phone: 651-223-8526 / Fax: 651-223-8529  
[www.aifacs.org](http://www.aifacs.org)

American Indian Family and Children Services believes in the right of American Indian children to grow up among their own people. We have a responsibility as a nation to take care of our children. As an organization and a community supporter, we strive to find temporary Care homes for Indian children.

**AMERICAN INDIAN FAMILY EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM - GROTTO FOUNDATION**

Contact: LaVon Lee  
 1315 Red Fox Rd. Suite 100  
 Arden Hills, MN 55112  
 Phone: 763-277-3436 or 651-209-8010  
 Fax: 763-277-3444  
[www.grottofoundation.org](http://www.grottofoundation.org)

To support and encourage American Indian families and individuals in the Twin Cities area to be of service to their community, connected to their culture and to have their own potential realized.

**AMERICAN INDIAN MAGNET AT MOUNDS PARK**

All Nations K-6  
 Principal: Brenda Peltier  
 1075 E. 3rd St. - Saint Paul, MN 55106  
 Phone: 651-778-3100 / Fax: 651-778-3101  
[www.spps.org](http://www.spps.org)



Students, parents, teachers and administrators share responsibility for academic achievement of all students. Academic achievement develops as students are exposed to an Indigenous Peoples curriculum that utilizes a Medicine Wheel approach with its components. Through the use of higher order thinking skills, students examine the impact of historical events on various people and communities and relate them to contemporary issues. Staff work to empower students by increasing awareness and practice of learning styles. Teachers implement a learning style assessment in the fall to better address the various learning styles.

### **AMERICAN INDIAN OIC (AIOIC)**

President: Lee Antell  
 1845 East Franklin Ave. - Minneapolis, MN 55404  
 Phone: 612-341-3358 / Fax: 612-341-3766  
[www.aioic.org](http://www.aioic.org)

AIOIC is an organization of generations learning together to promote education, employment and training to empower future generations. AIOIC builds partnerships that remove barriers to employment, education, and economic development. AIOIC is a place where people become trained, self-sufficient, learn the value of diverse cultures and gain self-esteem and confidence to compete in today's job market.

#### **Programs:**

- Adult Basic Education Program (ABE-GED)
- Minneapolis Employment & Training Program (METP)
- Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP)
- School of Business and Office Technology
- School to Work Program-Alternative High School
- Workforce Investment Program

### **AMERICAN INDIAN POLICY CENTER**

President: John Poupart  
 1536 Hewitt Ave. Box 80 - Saint Paul, MN 55104  
 Phone: 651-644-1728 / Fax: 651-644-0740  
[www.airpi.org](http://www.airpi.org)

American Indian Policy Center provides government leaders, policy makers and the public with accurate information about the political history of American Indian nations and the contemporary situation for American Indians. By providing knowledge and education, the Center hopes to foster better-informed and culturally sensitive responses to the challenges of American Indian life, forum reports and bibliographies available.

### **AMERICAN INDIAN SERVICES**

Executive Director: Joe BigBear  
 2200 Park Ave. - Minneapolis, MN 55404  
 Phone: 612-813-1155 / Fax: 612-813-1177

American Indian Services provides services primarily to chemically dependent American Indian adult men and women in transition from primary treatment. The program goal is to assist all clients in maintaining their recovery by offering, through the American Indian Services program, those concepts found in both American Indian cultural teaching/values and the clinical aspects of chemical dependency treatment/aftercare that have assisted other American Indians in their recovery. AA meeting on Fridays at 7:00 p.m. Sweat lodges weekly. Ceremonies first Saturday of the month

### **AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENT CULTURAL CENTER**

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities  
 300 Washington Ave. S.E. Rm. 204  
 Minneapolis, MN 55455  
 Phone: 612-624-0243  
<http://studentgroups.tc.umn.edu/studentgroups>

The mission of AISCC is to promote cultural diversity develop leadership in American Indian students of the U of M, assisting building understanding of American Indian people, issues, history and culture by bringing in native scholars and hosting events open to the entire university campus.





## **AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES DEPARTMENT**

Chair: Jean O'Brien  
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities  
2 Scott Hall 72 Pleasant St. S.E.  
Minneapolis, MN 55455  
Phone: 612-624-1338 / Fax: 612-626-7904  
<http://amin.umn.edu/>

Established in June of 1969, the Department of American Indian Studies is the oldest such program in the country with departmental status. Founded amidst the civil rights struggles of the sixties and early seventies, the program has long been committed to the development of theories and methodologies that reflect American Indian perspectives and it embraces ways of knowing that stand in contrast to the linear analytic Euro-American studies typically found in colleges and universities.

## **AMERICAN INDIANS IN UNITY**

Director: Georgia Lickness  
2380 Wycliff St. - Saint Paul, MN 55114  
Phone: 651-209-2987 / Fax: 651-209-2988  
[www.aiiu.org](http://www.aiiu.org)

American Indians in Unity is focused on building unity through housing. We envision a community where American Indian people live in stable, safe, affordable and culturally-meaningful housing. We believe that stable housing is the basis for success in many other areas-empowering our people to live healthy and happy lives with a sense of community and pride

## **AMERINDIAN ARCHITECTURE**

President: Dennis Sun Rhodes  
475 Cleveland Ave. N #100 - Saint Paul, MN 55104  
Phone: 651-644-1586 / Fax: 651-644-7172  
[www.amerindian.com](http://www.amerindian.com)

AmerINDIAN Architecture is a 51% American Indian owned architectural firm established in 1992

by Dennis Sun Rhodes, an enrolled member of the Northern Arapaho Tribe. Dennis has assisted American Indian clients in the design of buildings that have received international recognition for over 25 years.

## **ANISHINABE ACADEMY**

Principal: Steve Couture  
2225 East Lake Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55407  
Phone: 612-668-0880 / Fax: 612-668-0890

Dedicated to serving American Indians students in grades K through 8 and their families through educational success and with emphasize on American Indian culture.

## **ANOKA HENNEPIN INDIAN EDUCATION**

Contact: Barry Scanlan  
11299 Hanson Blvd. NW  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433  
Phone: 763-506-1152 / Fax: 763-506-1003  
[www.anoka.k12.mn.us/education/dept/dept.php](http://www.anoka.k12.mn.us/education/dept/dept.php)

It is the purpose of the Anoka-Hennepin Indian Education Parent Advisory committee and Indian Education Program to encourage and inspire academic achievement, social and emotional development, and cultural awareness of our American Indian Students. To serve as a resource to review and recommend accurate curriculum. To promote cultural diversity between community, staff and students.

## **AUGSBURG COLLEGE**

American Indian Student Services  
Director: Jennifer Simon  
Augsburg College Campus Box 307  
2211 Riverside Ave – Minneapolis, MN 55454  
Phone: 612-330-1144 / Fax: 612-330-1695  
[www.augsburg.edu/aissp/](http://www.augsburg.edu/aissp/)

The American Indian Student Services program was



started in 1978 to help recruit and retain American Indian students. The program is designed to assist students through their higher education by assisting in the admissions and registration process, assist with financial aid and other financial resources, offering support and advocacy for students and assist in educating the campus community about the culture and traditions of our many nations. Augsburg College has approximately forty-five American Indian students enrolled each year.

A coffee house and community circle. Relax amidst the gardens on our deck. Enjoy peaceful moments inside with native art and music. Children are always welcome. We have a cubs' corner just for them... and a quiet library for serious thinkers. For any event, any time of the year, there's no place like Pavilion Place. Pavilion Place is a multifaceted facility for all types of gatherings. Includes audio/video options, food, meeting equipment and professional service.

## **B**

### **BABY'S SPACE**

Director: Becky Goze  
 Little Earth NELC  
 2438 18th Ave. S. - Minneapolis, MN 55404  
 Phone: 612-729-5171 / Fax: 612-729-5228  
<http://education.umn.edu/icd/HarrisCenter/BabysSpace.htm>

Provides integrated infant and toddler childcare with family support for Native American families.

### **BIRCH BARK BOOKS**

Owner: Louise Erdirch  
 2115 West 21st St. - Minneapolis, MN 55405  
 Phone: 612-374-4023 / Fax: 612-374-4090  
[www.birchbarkbooks.com](http://www.birchbarkbooks.com)

Books, herbs and Native art. Holds book readings with authors.

### **BLACK BEAR CROSSING & PAVILION PLACE**

Owner: David and Pam Glass  
 1360 N. Lexington Parkway  
 Saint Paul, MN 55103  
 Phone: 651-488-4920 / Fax: 651-488-4915  
[www.blackbearcrossings.com](http://www.blackbearcrossings.com)

### **BOIS FORTE RESERVATION**

Chairman: Kevin Leecy  
 P.O. Box 16 , 5344 Lakeshore Dr.,  
 Nett Lake, MN 55772  
 Phone: 218-757-3261 or 1-800-221-8129  
 Fax: 218-757-3607  
[www.boisforte.com](http://www.boisforte.com)

### **BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (BIA)**

Minneapolis Branch  
 Contact: Larry Morrin  
 1 Federal Drive - Minneapolis, MN 55111  
 Phone: 612-713-4400 / Fax: 612-713-4401

The Bureau of Indian Affairs provides service to over 1.2 million Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut residents in 31 states either directly, or through contract, grant, and compact agreements with tribes.

## **C**

### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES BRANCH I**

Contact: Arlene Chosa  
 1308 East Franklin Ave. - Minneapolis, MN 55404  
 Phone: 612-871-9443 / Fax: 612-870-4228

Food shelf hours: Wednesday and Friday 8-12  
 Thursday 8-11  
 Santurday 9-1



### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES BRANCH III**

Director: Jim Durdle  
740 East 17<sup>th</sup> Street. - Minneapolis, MN 55404  
Phone: 612-375-9372 / Fax: 612-375-9105

Open Mon-Sat: 7-2:30

#### **Programs:**

Job Services  
Breakfast and Lunch  
Showers and Laundry  
Nurses available twice weekly

### **CENTER SCHOOL**

Executive Director: Joe Rice  
2421 Bloomington Ave. S.  
Minneapolis, MN 55404  
Phone: 612-721-1655 / Fax: 612-721-5346  
[www.centerschool.org](http://www.centerschool.org)

#### **Programs:**

Chemical Health  
Family Education  
Legal Assistance for Women (LAW)  
Professional and Community Education

Center School is a Phillip's neighborhood alternative Junior and Senior High School for at-risk American Indian youth providing quality culturally-based education in an interdisciplinary learning environment and to enhance the post-secondary readiness and employability of the senior high students.

### **CHRYSALIS-RESOURCES SUPPORTING WOMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES**

Director: Cindy Kelley  
4432 Chicago Ave. S. - Minneapolis, MN 55407  
Phone: 612-871-0118 / Fax: 612-870-2403  
[www.chrysaliswomen.org](http://www.chrysaliswomen.org)

Rule 25 Chemical Dependency Assessments, phone counseling, information/referral for women who need assistance with relationships, self-esteem and abuse.

### **CIRCLE OF INDIGENOUS NATIONS**

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities  
Contact: Percilla Garrigan  
106 Pleasant St. SE, Frasier Hall, Ste 125  
Minneapolis, MN 55455  
Phone: 612-624-2555 / Fax: 612-626-7840  
[www.umn.edu](http://www.umn.edu)

The American Indian Learning Resource Center provides family-centered services that ensure quality student experiences through utilization of Indigenous thoughts and values. The center promotes academic excellence through personal contact, advocacy, technology, and program development. The center fosters an Indigenous environment that allows students to feel a sense of community on campus. The center contributes to the strengthening and the development of all students through culturally specific services.

### **CIRCLE, THE**

Managing Editor: Catherine Whipple  
1508 E. Franklin Ave - Minneapolis, MN 55404  
Phone: 612-722-3686 / Fax: 612-722-3773  
[www.thecirclenews.org](http://www.thecirclenews.org)

The Circle is a free monthly newspaper dedicated to presenting news and arts from a Native American perspective to its readers, while granting an equal opportunity to community voices. The Circle is an entity of The Circle Corp., a non-profit organization that also offers graphic design services with an emphasis on designing with Native Americans in mind.

### **CITY, INC., THE**

President: Fred Easter  
1315 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. N. Minneapolis, MN 55411  
Phone: 612-724-3689 / Fax: 612-377-1036

The City, Inc. is a multi-service agency providing a variety of educational, family, and social services to troubled youth and their families on the South Side



(Phillips and Powderhorn Park neighborhoods) and in the North Side neighborhoods of Minneapolis. Programs include alternative junior and senior high schools in both the southside and northside (on-site, developmental day care centers at both locations), a family therapy program (including specific component for American Indians), residential and community based adolescent alternative treatment programs, outreach and court advocacy for youth involved in or at-risk of involvement with gangs. Available is a drop-in center and recreational services.

**CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS - INFORMATION**

350 S. 5th St. - Minneapolis, MN 55415  
 Phone: 311  
[www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us](http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us)

For City of Minneapolis residents needing information and services.

**CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS - AMERICAN INDIAN COMMUNITY ADVOCATE**

Contact: Bill Carter  
 350 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Rm 239  
 Minneapolis, MN 55415  
 Phone: 612-673-3028 / Fax: 612-673-3737  
[www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us](http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us)

Two-way advocacy between the local American Indian community and City leadership, helps Indians navigate City departments/services, information and referral, disseminates events calendar during May – Minnesota’s American Indian month.

**CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS - MINNEAPOLIS HOUSING SERVICE**

Contact: Diana Buckanaga  
 250 S. 4th St. - Minneapolis, MN 55415  
 Phone: 612-673-3003 / Fax: 612-673-3866  
[Diane.Buckanaga@ci.minneapolis.mn.us](mailto:Diane.Buckanaga@ci.minneapolis.mn.us)

A City of Minneapolis agency which provides rental rights information, advice on tenant landlord problems, and court advocacy to residential property owners and tenant.

**COMMUNITY INITIATIVES FOR CHILDREN**

Executive Director: Estelene Bell  
 2314 Elliot Ave. S. - Minneapolis, MN 55404  
 Phone: 612-871-0662 / Fax: 612-870-0456

Assist families in job search, food, shelter, clothing, furniture and medical assistance.

**Programs:**

- HIPPY Program (Home Instruction Program)
- Preschool Youngsters)
- Family Support Program
- Reading is Fundamental Program

**D**

**DAKOTA LANGUAGE TABLE**

Contact: Neil McKay  
 1515 E. 23rd St. - Minneapolis, MN 55404  
 Phone: 612-624-6808 / Fax: 612-626-7904  
<http://cla.umn.edu/amerind/index.html>

This is available for all students, staff, faculty and community members to share in the learning of the Dakota Language. The “D” dialect is emphasized at the table. This is potluck, bring whatever you can to share and bring a friend. Every Monday night at All Nations Indian Church. Join us in learning the Dakota language, share food and laugh with friends. free and open to the public.

**DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN WORK**

Director: Sheila White Eagle  
 1671 Summit Ave. - Saint Paul, MN 55105



Phone: 651-644-2768 / Fax: 651-646-6866  
www.spacc.org

Youth enrichment and parent education, emergency assistance with food and clothing (9:00 to 1:00 P.M. Mon-Fri.), cultural awareness on advocacy for American Indian issues. Food Shelf

**DIVISION OF INDIAN WORK (DIW)**

Executive Director: Noya Woodrich  
1001 E. Lake St.- Minneapolis, MN 55407  
Phone: 612-722-8722 / Fax: 612-722-8669  
www.gmcc.org/diw

The Division of Indian Work aids and empowers individuals and families through five social service programs that respond to the needs, experiences, and expectations of the American Indian community.

**Programs:**

- Healing Spirit Program
- Horizon’s Unlimited Food Shelf
- Family Violence Program
- Teen Indian Parent’s Program
- Youth Leadership Development Program

**DOMESTIC ABUSE PROJECT**

Executive Director: Carol Arthur  
204 W. Franklin Ave. - Minneapolis, MN 55404  
Phone: 612-874-7063 / Fax: 612-874-8445  
www.domesticabuseproject.org

24-hour Domestic Violence Crisis Line – 1-866-223-1111 24-hour line for men – 612-379-6367 (the Men’s Line)

**Programs:**

- Advocacy
- Evaluation and Research
- Therapy Program
- Training and Community Education

**E**

**EDEN II’S WOMEN’S PROGRAM**

Director: Lucy Versalles  
1025 Portland Ave, S. - Minneapolis, MN 55404  
Phone: 612-338-2158 / Fax: 612-338-3653  
www.rseden.org

Women’s Residential and Non-residential programs, Eden Family program and Inhalant abuse program. Contact Family Counselors Jeff Olson and Melissa Anderson. Family program works with family and couples to provide better family relationships.

**ELDERS LODGE**

Director: Susan Bowstring-Lane  
1500 Magnolia Ave. E. - Saint Paul, MN 55106  
Phone: 651-778-2501 / Fax: 651-778-2509

The Elders’ Lodge is residential housing for American Indian elders 62 years of age or older. All residents will have an interest and respect for American Indian culture. Residents may be able to live independently, or semi-independently requiring services provided to the frail elderly, or require personal services (except nursing) to live under supervision while at risk of needing nursing care.

**ENERGY ASSISTANCE - COMMUNITY ACTION OF MINNEAPOLIS**

CEO: Bill Davis  
2104 Park Ave. S. Minneapolis, MN 55404  
Phone: 612-348-8858 / Fax: 612-335-5975  
www.campls.org

Energy Assistance helps low-income households in Minneapolis with payment of heating bills. Both homeowners and renters may qualify. The Energy Assistance Program also refers high energy consuming households to services that can help them reduce energy use through weatherization and changes in energy use.



**EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF MINNESOTA  
- DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN WORK**

Contact: Rev. Robert Two Bulls  
1730 Clifton Place - Minneapolis, MN 55403  
Phone: 612-870-3312 / Fax: 612-871-0552  
www.episcopalmn.org

Minnesota Committee on Indian Work is the program department of the Episcopal Diocese of Minnesota which coordinates, gives direction and vision to the work of the Diocese of Minnesota with Indian people. The board of directors is made up of representatives from each of the northern Minnesota Ojibwe churches, urban Indian missions and the mission churches in the Dakota (Sioux) communities.

**Programs:**

- Advocacy
- Leadership Development
- The Chemical Dependency Task Force
- The Indian Convocation
- Youth Ministry
- Worship

**F**

**FAIRVIEW CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY  
TREATMENT SERVICES**

Director: Jeff Powers  
2312 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Minneapolis, MN 55454  
Phone: 612-672-2736 / Fax: 612-672-6572  
www.fairview.org

Referrals can be made to Forest Lake-Residential Facility, 651-982-2069, has cultural support services that include specific cultural programming that address the needs of Native American and African American clients including - culturally relevant patient education -ongoing community-based support - client advocacy - culture support groups. Financial arrangements: Most health insurance plans will cover all or part of treatment. Referrals can be made

by family members or professionals from medical, school, court or social agencies. Primary treatment for clients age 12 to 18, and extended services for clients ages 12 to 24.

**FATHERS' RESOURCE CENTER**

Director: Arnie Engleby  
1201 89<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE, Blaine Ste #305  
Blaine, MN 55434  
Phone: 763-783-4938 / Fax: 763-783-4900  
www.resourcesforfathers.org

Fathers' support groups, parenting classes, family law clinics, transitional housing, father to father, shared parenting, educational workshops, speakers' bureau, dealing with anger. The Fathers' Resource Center serves 5 locations, Minneapolis (430 Oak Grove, 612-874-1509), St. Paul (1030 University Avenue West, Suite 160, North St. Paul, 651-290-4785), Hopkins (sites vary, 763-783-4938).

**FIRST NATIONS ORPHAN ASSOCIATION**

Director : Sandy White Hawk  
754 16<sup>th</sup> Ave. North, South St. Paul, MN 55075  
Phone: 651-442-4872  
www.geocities.com/fnoac

The First Nations Orphan Association (FNOA) offers advocacy to all adoptees and families in accordance with our traditional spiritual heritage and the policies of the Indian Child Welfare Act. FNOA's activities serve to educate social service providers in the cultural traditions and values of Indian families and their communities with the goal of bridging and enhancing services.

**FIRST NATIONS RECOVERY CENTER**

Program Manager: Sheila Thayer  
2020 Bloomington Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55404  
Phone: 612-871-1208  
www.overcomerministries.org



A Native American, outpatient, intensive 26 week treatment program providing mental and chemical health services, gender specific group, living skills development, emotional/relational development, family education counseling, and optional spiritual and Christian groups. Clients have the opportunity to participate in unique activities such as sobriety feasts, cultural activities: maple sugaring, wild rice harvesting, and educational day trips to reservations in Minnesota and Wisconsin

First Nations Recovery Center is a safe and respectful environment where clients can find the direction for their lives. Both day and evening treatment programs are available depending on client's family and job commitments.

**FOND DU LAC RESERVATION**

1720 Big Lake Rd.- Cloquet, MN 55720  
 Phone: 218-879-4593 / Fax: 218-879-4146  
[www.fdlrez.com](http://www.fdlrez.com)

**FOND DU LAC TRIBAL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE-URBAN OUTREACH PROGRAM**

Director: Janice Denny  
 1113 East Franklin Ave. - Minneapolis, MN 55404  
 Phone: 612-871-4209 / Fax: 612-871-4718  
[www.fdlfcc.edu](http://www.fdlfcc.edu)

Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College Minnesota's first Tribal College, offers a wide range of college courses through the Urban Outreach Program. In special partnership with Augsburg College in south Minneapolis, FDLTCC has designed a program to meet the college needs of American Indian learners. The Urban Outreach Program works with students with a wide range of interest, achievement, and ability levels, including students who may have diagnosed learning disabilities.

**Programs:**

American Indian Student Services

**FRIDLEY INDIAN EDUCATION**

Contact: Karen Monette  
 6100 West Moore Lake  
 Fridley, MN 55432  
 Phone: 763-502-5434 Fax: 763-502-5440  
 To service American Indian children and their families through cultural enrichment, educational success and other numerous activities. Serving the Tri-district of Fridley, Spring Lake Park and Columbia Heights.

**G**

**GRAND PORTAGE RESERVATION**

Chairman: Norman Deschampe  
 P.O. Box 428 – Grand Portage, MN 55605  
 Phone: 218-475-2277 / Fax: 218-475-2284  
[www.grandportage.com](http://www.grandportage.com)

**GREATER MINNEAPOLIS CRISIS NURSERY**

Executive Director: Mary Pat Lee  
 5400 Glenwood Ave. Golden Valley, MN 55422  
 Phone: 763-591-0400 / Fax: 763-591-0700  
 24 Hour Hotline: 763-591-0100  
[www.crisisnursery.org](http://www.crisisnursery.org)

Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery is a free residential crisis Nursery providing on-site residential shelter for children newborn through age six, who are at immediate risk of being abused and/or neglected. The Nursery provides a 24-hour crisis hotline, short-term crisis counseling, 721 hours of on-site care for children, 11-hours of emergency, day care for children, parent education, support, and referrals to long-term resources families need to prevent future crisis.



# H

## **HENNEPIN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER- NATIVE AMERICAN ADVOCATE**

Contact: Lolita Spotted Thunder-Moreno  
701 Park Ave. S. - Minneapolis, MN 55415  
Phone: 612-873-3367 / Fax: 612-904-4291  
[www.hcmc.org](http://www.hcmc.org)

The primary responsibility of the Native Advocate Social Worker Assistant is to assist American Indian patients admitted to HCMC by providing advocacy services in the areas of health, social, cultural and spiritual needs. The NASWA secondarily works with all patients to overcome obstacles that could interfere with their recovery by providing support, counsel, information and referral.

## **HENNEPIN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER INFORMATION**

701 Park Ave. S. - Minneapolis, MN 55415  
Phone: 612-873-3000  
[www.hcmc.org](http://www.hcmc.org)

## **HOUSING LINK**

President: Colleen G. O'Brien  
600 18th Ave. N. - Minneapolis, MN 55411  
Phone: 612-522-2500 / Fax: 612-521-1577  
[www.housinglink.org](http://www.housinglink.org)

The HousingLink is an independent nonprofit organization created to act as a clearinghouse for affordable rental housing information throughout the Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area. HousingLink seeks to maximize access to information and services that equip low-to-moderate income renters to obtain or keep housing they can afford.

# I

## **INDIAN CHILD WELFARE - HENNEPIN COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES & PUBLIC HEALTH**

525 Portland Ave. - Minneapolis, MN 55415  
Phone: 612-348-7600 or 612-348-3552  
Fax: 612-348-3481  
[www.hennepin.us](http://www.hennepin.us)

The Department of Children Family and Adult Services Indian Child Welfare Section seeks to ensure compliance with State and Federal statutes through respectful collaborations with communities and Tribal Nations; in order to protect and provide culturally responsive services to Indian children and families.

## **INDIAN CHILD WELFARE LAW CENTER**

Executive Director: Shannon Smith  
1113 E. Franklin Ave. Ste. 210  
Minneapolis, MN 55404  
Phone: 612-879-9165 / Fax: 612-879-0323

The Indian Child Welfare Law Center is a nonprofit organization that works to preserve, strengthen, and reunite Indian families. We provide culturally sensitive legal services to Indian families whose children are at risk of being placed in foster care or who have already been removed from the home. We attempt to prevent the removal of children from families at high risk of being placed in foster care. We work to reunite families whose Indian children are out of the home. We facilitate adoption by Indian families and seek stable Indian homes for Indian children who need permanence.

## **INDIAN HEALTH BOARD OF MINNEAPOLIS (IHB)**

CEO: Dr. Patrick Rock  
1315 E. 24th St. - Minneapolis, MN 55404  
Phone: 612-721-9800 / Fax: 612-721-7870  
[www.indianhealthboard.com](http://www.indianhealthboard.com)





Indian Health Board offers complete primary health care services to the Indian community of the Twin Cities Metropolitan area. Transportation: Rides are available for IHB appointments or referrals. Boundaries: Minneapolis city limits.

**Programs:**

- Counseling and Support Clinic
- Dental Clinic
- Diabetic Luncheon and Clinic
- Transportation Services
- WIC
- Medical Clinic

**INDIAN MINISTRY, OFFICE OF**

Director: Father James Notebaart  
 3045 Park Ave. S. - Minneapolis, MN 55407  
 Phone: 612-824-7606 / Fax: 612-824-7616

Indian Ministry is an office of the Catholic Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis that provides building usage to Indian non-profit, and non political groups to hold meeting and other programs.

**Programs:**

- AA Meetings
- Cancer Survivors Support Group
- Cultural Craft Classes
- Grief Support
- MIIGEWYON "I am going home" Burial Service
- Summer Family Camp
- Drum and Dance
- Tutoring
- Memorial of the Dead
- Annual Memorial of Crime Victims
- Pastoral Visit

**INDIAN NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB**

Director: Greg LaFontaine  
 1805 Portland Ave. - Minneapolis, MN 55404  
 Phone: 612-871-7412 / Fax: 612-871-2020

Indian Neighborhood Club is a lodging house for American Indian male alcoholic/drug abusers and provides a chemical free environment for Indian males who are chemically dependent and homeless. The Club was founded by a group of Indian people who were recovering alcoholics searching for a support group for their sobriety and personal growth in a culturally sensitive environment.

**INDIGENOUS INTERNET CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

President/CEO: Larry Knudsen  
 Office: 612-729-1965  
 Toll free: 888-729-1965  
 Fax: 612-729-1747  
 Email: larry@iicoc.com

The Indigenous Internet Chamber of Commerce promotes and supports the development of electronic communications networks and tools to increase economic, creative and educational opportunities for Native Nations and their people in the Western Hemisphere, as well as other native cultures, bridging the indigenous divide. Our goals are: To promote economic development through the establishment of indigenous e-commerce centers, internet and ecommerce training, telecommuting arrangements for indigenous people, and tribal information parks; To connect indigenous people throughout the western hemisphere by providing electronic networking opportunities for sharing ideas, best practices, business opportunities, and resources; To improve indigenous health by reducing the incidence of diabetes and diabetes-related amputation; To promote honest, responsible, fair and ethical Internet business practices among indigenous people; To provide international exposure for our active members. The IICOC is a 501 c(3) non-profit corporation.



## **INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TASK FORCE**

Executive Director: Sharon Day  
1433 E. Franklin Ave., Ste 18A.  
Minneapolis, MN 55404  
Phone: 612-870-1723 / Fax: 612-870-9532  
www.indigenouspeoplesf.org

The purpose of the Indigenous Peoples Task Force is to enhance the health and education of native peoples. Services include: Youth and Adult prevention services, Housing to people living with HIV. Native Arts High School (grades 7-12) tobacco prevention, training and technical assistance. Indian AIDS Hotline: 1-800-283-AIDS National AIDS Hotline: 1-800-342-AIDS

### **Programs:**

Ganawenima (to take care of) Case Management Program  
Native American Women's Intervention and Prevention Services Network  
Ogitchidag Peer Education  
Two Spirit Risk Reduction Program  
Return to First Medicines  
IVDU Outreach  
Women's Peer Education  
Maynidoowahdak Odena (Housing Program)

## **INTER-TRIBAL ELDER SERVICES, INC.**

Executive Director: Norby Blake  
3244 34th Ave. S. - Minneapolis, MN 55406  
Phone: 612-724-6499 / Fax: 612-724-6487

### **Programs:**

Case Management  
One to one, support groups, follow-up.  
Information & Referral

Home visits to help assess needs, fuel assistance, food shelf assistance, housing assistance.

## **J**

### **JUEL FAIRBANKS CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY SERVICES**

Executive Director: Janice Lindstrom  
806 N. Albert - Saint Paul, MN 55104  
Phone: 651-644-6204 / Fax: 651-644-1126

Provides alcohol and drug treatment to American Indians and other populations. Serves homeless participants through a shelter and chemical dependency program. The American Indian youth program serves children and youth by providing problem-solving and conflict resolution activities and assistance in planning and organizing after school homework.

## **K**

### **KATERI RESIDENCE**

Director: Kate Bendel  
2408 4th Ave. S. - Minneapolis, MN 55404  
Phone: 612-871-0477 / Fax: 612-879-8125

Kateri serves chemically dependent Indian women. In our residential environment, we work to create a place for healing and growth for the women in our program. Clients come as referrals from treatment programs, hospitals, prisons, reservations, and other public and non-profit community agencies.

### **Programs:**

AA Meetings  
Advocacy  
Cultural Traditions  
Independent Living Skills Classes  
Information and Referral  
Parent/Child Reunification Program  
Recreational Activities  
Talking Circle  
Weekend Children's Activities



# L

## **LEARNING CIRCLE, THE**

Director: Agnes Taylor

543 Front Ave. - Saint Paul, MN 55117

Phone: 651-767-8555 / Fax: 651-767-8595

[www.spacc.org](http://www.spacc.org)

This is family time with other parents and their young children, from birth through age 5. School-age program for children ages 6-10 years.

## **LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE**

Chairman: George GoggleEye Jr.

115 Sixth St. NW, Ste. E - Cass Lake, MN 56633

Phone: 218-335-8200 or 1-800-442-3907

Fax: 218-335-8309

[www.llojibwe.com](http://www.llojibwe.com)

## **LEECH LAKE TWIN CITIES OFFICE**

Director: Avis Poupart

1305 E. 24th St. - Minneapolis, MN 55404

Phone: 612-729-0554 / Fax: 612-729-6035

Information and referrals, application for emergency assistance (guidelines), Tribal enrollment numbers, elder advocacy for Leech Lake members.

## **LEGAL RIGHTS CENTER, INC.**

Executive Director: Michael Friedman

1611 Park Ave. S. - Minneapolis, MN 55404

Phone: 612-337-0030 / Fax: 612-337-0797

[www.legalrightscenter.org](http://www.legalrightscenter.org)

The Legal Rights Center provides free criminal defense for low income people, people of color, American Indians, juveniles, and adults in Hennepin County. We also offer social referral services and restorative justice opportunities. LRC attorneys, community workers, and mediators are committed to protecting their clients' constitutional rights while assisting with the personal and social issues that often

lead to the need for legal services. The geographical focus of LRC's work is Hennepin County. We have walk-in office hours every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

## **LIFESKILLS CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP, THE**

Executive Director: Brandon Johnson

1508 E. Franklin Ave. Ste. 200

Minneapolis, MN 55404

Phone: 612-871-3883 / Fax: 612-871-2282

[www.lifeskills-center.org](http://www.lifeskills-center.org)

Trainings design to improve adult leadership skills, including communication, team building, goal setting and decision making abilities. Weekend trainings and trainings based on individual or organizational needs. Vision: To Provide the most Impact, Innovative and Effective LifeSkills and Leadership Training. Setting the Standard for Excellence.

## **LITTLE EARTH OF UNITED TRIBES**

President: Bill Ziegler

2501 Cedar Ave. S. - Minneapolis, MN 55404

Phone: 612-721-2174 / Fax: 612-729-5947

[www.littleearth.org](http://www.littleearth.org)

Little Earth of United Tribes is the largest urban Indian housing community in the country. Little Earth is entirely a Section 8 property, all rents are based on your income. The project is operated with preference for American Indian, currently the waiting list is from three months to three years. Call 612-729-9361 and ask for an application.

### **Organizations:**

Little Earth Domestic Abuse Project

Little Earth Residents Association

Neighborhood Early Learning Center



## **LOWER SIOUX COMMUNITY**

President: Jean Stacy  
P.O. Box 308, 39458 Res Hwy. 1  
Morton, MN 56270  
Phone: 507-697-6185 / Fax: 507-697-8617

# **M**

## **METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY- MULTICULTURAL SUPPORT SERVICES**

Native American Liaison: Sharon Romano  
1501 Hennepin Ave. - Minneapolis, MN 55403  
Phone: 612-659-7306 / Fax: 612-659-7171  
[www.metrostate.edu](http://www.metrostate.edu)

The Multicultural Affairs Center provides a range of services which include working closely with faculty and academic advisers, monitoring and tracking academic progress, advocating on behalf of students, publishing quarterly newsletters, providing scholarship info, offering leadership opportunities through student organizations sponsoring social and cultural activities and providing support and referral service to other offices like financial aid, internships and career services.

## **MIGIZI COMMUNICATIONS**

President: Elaine Salinas  
3123 E. Lake St. - Minneapolis, MN 55406  
Phone: 612-721-6631 / Fax: 612-721-3936  
[www.migizi.org](http://www.migizi.org)

MIGIZI Communication's mission is to effect and contribute to social justice and positive change by committing resources to telecommunications, education, health/wellness, and other areas that contribute to capacity-building within the American Indian Community. MIGIZI's goals include increasing the graduation rate and postsecondary enrollment rate of Indian students, and strengthening

American Indian families through culture-based programming. MIGIZI celebrated its 30<sup>th</sup> year of service to the Indian community in 2007.

### **Programs:**

Native Academy  
First Person Productions  
Youth Development  
Seasonal Cultural Camps

## **MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE**

Chief Executive: Melanie Benjamin  
43408 Oodena Dr., Onamia, MN 56359  
Phone: 1-320-532-4181/ Fax: 320-532-7505  
[www.millelacsojibwe.org](http://www.millelacsojibwe.org)

## **MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE URBAN OFFICE**

Director: Barb Benjamin-Robertson  
1433 E. Franklin Ave., Ste. 7C  
Minneapolis, MN 55404  
Phone: 612-872-1424 / Fax: 612-872-1257  
[www.millelacsojibwe.org](http://www.millelacsojibwe.org)

Serving as a conduit for Mille Lacs B and also offers Information and referral, Tribal I.D.'s, hunting and fishing licenses, job postings, application forms including emergency assistance, housing, loan program, Small Business Development Program, enrollment, etc. Anungoog Nandone (Search for the Stars), is an incentive program for urban Band youth in grades kindergarten through 12.

## **MILLE LACS URBAN WORKFORCE CENTER**

Director: Carol Hernandez  
1433 E. Franklin Ave., Ste. 25  
Minneapolis, MN 55404  
Phone: 612-746-4800 / Fax: 612-870-3631

Serving enrolled members of The Minnesota Chippewa Tribes.



**Programs:**

Cash Assistance including Medical and Food Support  
Employment Services and Support  
Emergency Assistance  
Referrals to other resources

Native American Parenting Class  
Older Adult Program  
Volunteer Services  
Youth Community Education Programs  
Minneapolis Kids Daycare Program

They are available to Minneapolis residents, age qualification vary. Minimum class fees are charged with sliding fee scales and scholarships available. Pre-registration required for most programs.

**MINNEAPOLIS AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER**

Executive Director: Frances Fairbanks  
1530 E. Franklin Ave. - Minneapolis, MN 55404  
Phone: 612-879-1700 / Fax: 612-879-1795  
www.maicnet.org

The Minneapolis American Indian Center is one of the oldest urban Indian Centers in the country. MAIC preserves and supports cultural traditions through the arts, youth and intergenerational programs.

**MINNEAPOLIS COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE -AMERICAN INDIAN SUPPORT OFFICE**

Director: Elaine Beaudreau-Patton  
1501 Hennepin Ave. - Minneapolis, MN 55404  
Phone: 612-659-6744 / Fax: 612-659-6710  
www.minneapolis.edu

**Programs:**

Chemical Dependency Program  
Ginew/Golden Eagles Program  
Healthy Nations Program  
Indian Child Welfare Program (ICWA)  
Senior Citizens Programs  
Two Rivers Gallery  
Workforce Investment Act Program

Multi-cultural Student Services- Help to apply for Tribal scholarships, apply for financial aid, academic advising, UNITE (United Nations of Indian Tribes for Education) student organization.

**MINNEAPOLIS COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

Director: Jack Tamble  
1006 W. Lake St. - Minneapolis, MN 55408  
Phone: 612-668-3939 / Fax: 612-668-3945  
www.mpls.k12.mn.us/commed/

**MINNEAPOLIS INDIAN EDUCATION-MINNEAPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Director: Michael Huerth  
807 Broadway Ave. NE. - Minneapolis, MN 55413  
Phone: 612-668-0610 / Fax: 612-668-0615  
www.mpls.k12.mn.us

Provides community wide family and other education programs and classes:

Indian education programs are designed to improve student achievement and reduce drop-out rates among American Indian youth attending Minneapolis Public Schools.

**Programs:**

Adult Education Programs  
Disability Access Services-Project Enhance  
Early Childhood Family Education  
Family Resource Centers (this program includes a



**MINNESOTA AMERICAN INDIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Executive Director: Pamela Standing  
1508 E. Franklin Ave. Ste.100  
Minneapolis, MN 55404  
Phone:612-870-4533 / Fax: 612-870-1060  
www.maicc.org

The MAICC supports and promotes Native American professionalism and excellence in business.

The Minnesota American Indian Chamber of Commerce provides services for Chamber members in education, networking, and technical assistance. Some of the services the MAICC provides are: a bi-monthly Hot Sheet that gives important events and announcements to members, a Bid Sheet for contractors that provides a summary of current projects and other bidding information, a Resource Directory that lists members businesses and their services, and MAICC Business Builders luncheons that present marketing and networking opportunities.

**MINNESOTA CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS BOARD**

Director: Marie Bibus  
445 Minnesota St., # 2300 - Saint Paul, MN 55101  
Phone: 651-282-6256 / Fax: 651-296-5787  
www.ojp.state.mn.us

The MCVRB helps crime victims with some of their financial losses. Eligibility: A victim who has been physically or emotionally injured as a result of a crime or in an effort to prevent a crime or apprehend a suspect. A person who is paying for services for a victim. A family member or estate of a victim who was killed during a crime. A witness to a violent crime or a person who discovered a body are entitled to limited coverage. Expenses paid: funeral expenses, medical cost, mental health, lost wages, loss of support for dependents, some child care. There are rate limits and caps on most of the above expenses. Victims or their family members must complete and submit a claim form to the Board.

**MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH-MINORITY AND MULTICULTURAL HEALTH**

Coordinator: Valerie A. Larsen  
625 Robert St. N. Saint Paul, MN 55164  
St. Paul, MN 55164-0882  
Phone: 651-215-0701 / Fax:651-201-4986  
www.health.state.mn.us/ommh

While public health in Minnesota has the responsibility to address all populations and identify and address all health disparities, the Office of Minority and Multicultural Health (OMMH) exists to focus attention on the disparities in health status among Minnesota’s populations of color and American Indians.

**MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

Commisioner: Cal Ludeman  
444 Lafayette Rd. N. - Saint Paul, MN 55155  
Phone: 651-431-2000  
www.dhs.state.mn.us

The Minnesota Department of Human Services helps people meet their basic needs by providing or administering health care coverage, economic assistance, and a variety of services for children, people with disabilities and older Minnesotans. DHS is the state’s largest agency, with an annual budget of nearly \$9 billion and approximately 7,200 employees located throughout Minnesota.

**MINNESOTA INDIAN AFFAIRS COUNCIL**

Director: AnnMarie Hill-Kleinhans  
161 St. Anthony Ave. Ste #924, St. Paul, MN 55103  
Phone: 651-296-0041 / Fax: 651-296-0309  
www.mniac.org

The Indian Affairs Council is the official liaison between state and tribal governments, and advisor to the state on urban Indian issues and concerns. Created by the Legislature in 1963, the mission of



the Indian Affairs Council as mandated in statute is broad in scope but focused in its total support of tribal government operations and the continued identification to issues and concerns that impact the American Indian population throughout the state. The Indian Affairs Council is governed by the elected tribal chair of the eleven reservations throughout the state, and two at large members representing Indians who live in Minnesota but are enrolled in other states. The Indian Affairs Council also has an Urban Indian Advisory Council

**MINNESOTA INDIAN WOMEN’S  
SEXUAL ASSAULT COALITION**

Executive Director: Nicole Matthews  
1619 Dayton Avenue, # 303 - St. Paul, MN 55104  
Phone: 651-646-4800/ Fax: 651-646-4798

MIWSAC is one of 14 new Tribal Coalitions around the country formed to address domestic and sexual violence in American Indian Communities and is the only sexual assault coalition in the State of Minnesota that is specifically American Indian women.

**MINNESOTA INDIAN WOMEN’S  
RESOURCE CENTER**

Executive Director: Suzanne Koepplinger  
2300 15th Ave. S.- Minneapolis, MN 55404  
Phone: 612-728-2000 / Fax: 612-728-2039  
www.miwrc.org

Mission: To assist American Indian women so they can enjoy a better quality of life for themselves and their families.

The Minnesota Indian Women’s Resource Center (MIWRC) is a non-profit social and educational services organization committed to the holistic growth and development of American Indian women and their families. Founded in 1984, MIWRC provides a broad range of programs designed to educate and empower American Indian women and their families, and to inform and assist those who work providing services to the community.

**Programs:**

Programs are developed to reflect the needs of our families, and are tailored to address issues that significantly affect their well being; such as family services, child advocacy, child care services, legal services, affordable housing, parenting skills, chemical dependency, mental health care, cultural resilience, historical trauma and many other family and community issues.

**MINNESOTA TRIBAL RESOURCES FOR  
EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE (MNTRECC)**

Program Manager: Sandra Williams  
Leach Lake Early Childhood Development  
115 Sixth Street NW, Suite E  
Cass Lake, Minnesota 56633  
Phone: 1-800-551-0969/ Fax: 1-218-335-8381  
www.mntrecc.net

Serves as a foundation and link where child care and early childhood programs can gain access to resources and information that will enhance and strengthen child care delivery systems for American Indian children and families throughout the state of Minnesota.

**Programs:**

MnTRECC provides an array of services including: data collection, technical assistance, provider grants, advocacy and trainer support.

**MISSION LODGE**

3409 E. Medicine Lake Blvd., Plymouth, MN 55441  
Phone: 763-559-4249 / Fax: 763-559-4621

Takes referrals from Hennepin County Chemical Health. Eligibility: must be chronically chemical dependent, homeless and have gone through three chemical dependent treatment facilities. Offers an 88 bed co-ed facility. Program is open ended and offers people a chance to make a physical and mental health recovery after detox.



# N

## **NATIONAL INDIAN COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.**

Director: Pamela Bettin  
2380 Wycliff Ste. 200 - Saint Paul, MN 55114  
Phone: 651-659-0202 / Fax: 651-659-0168  
[www.nicoa.org](http://www.nicoa.org)

55 or older with limited income. Desire to train 20-25 hours per week. Interested in paid community service. Many types of training jobs are available: computers, clerical, receptionist, greeter, cook, dishwasher, mailroom attendant, child care, janitorial, etc.

## **NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITY CLINIC**

Executive Director: Dr. Lydia Caros  
1213 E. Franklin Ave. - Minneapolis, MN 55404  
Phone: 612-872-8086 / Fax: 612-872-8547

NACC's Mission: To promote wellness and health maintenance in Native American families; decrease the health disparities of Native Americans in the Metro area; assure access to quality health care regardless of ability to pay. Services: Full Service Family Practice, Diabetes Care, Prenatal Care, Child & Teen Check-ups, Cancer Screening, Elder Care, Teen Clinic, Diabetes Breakfast, ADHD Care, and Fetal Alcohol Syndrome evaluations/on-going care.

## **NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE (NACDI)**

President: Justin Huenemann  
1404 East Franklin Ave. - Minneapolis, MN 55404  
Phone: 612-872-4494 or 872-4700  
Fax 612-872-4474  
[www.nacdi.org](http://www.nacdi.org)

NACDI Mission: To partner with American Indian communities to build and execute 21st century community development strategies.

The NACDI is an American Indian intermediary organization - the first of its kind in the Twin Cities metropolitan area. The organization is an alliance of the major Indian nonprofits and several Indian businesses in the metropolitan area committed to community-building through sector economic development and large-scale development. Foremost in our transformation plan to develop a new community infrastructure is to build community capacity and assets within high growth economic sectors.

## **NATIVE AMERICANS IN PHILANTHROPY**

Executive Director: Joy Persall  
2801 21<sup>st</sup> Ave. S., Ste. 132D  
Minneapolis, MN 55407  
Phone: 612-724-8798 / Fax: 612-879-0613  
[www.nativephilanthropy.org](http://www.nativephilanthropy.org)

Native Americans in Philanthropy seeks to engage Native and non-Native peoples in understanding and advancing the role of philanthropy through practices that support Native traditional values for current and future generations.

## **NATIVE AMERICAN SPECIAL PROJECT**

Director: Richard Mason  
1030 University Ave. W. - Saint Paul, MN 55104  
Phone: 651-290-4710 / Fax: 651-290-4785  
<http://hubbs.spps.org>

Located in the Center for Lifelong Learning the program assists American Indian adults who need help in obtaining their G.E.D. certificate and who need help in basic skills and/or brush-up. The Indian program is currently integrated within the St. Paul Public Schools Adult Education program.

### **Programs:**

ABE/GED/ADP

Ira Hayes Employment and Training Services  
Job Search and Referral Assistance





## **NORTHLAND NATIVE AMERICAN PRODUCTS**

Owner: Kenneth Bellanger  
1113 Franklin Ave. E. - Minneapolis, MN 55404  
Phone: 62-872-0390 / Fax: 12-872-0537  
[www.northlandvisions.com](http://www.northlandvisions.com)

Northland Native American Products offer Native American food and craft products, packaged in natural wood products and containers. Paintings, sculpture, art reflective of indigenous peoples.

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## **OH DAY AKI/ HEART OF THE EARTH CENTER FOR AMERICAN INDIAN EDUCATION**

Director: Joel Pourier  
1209 4th St. SE - Minneapolis, MN 55414  
Phone: 612-331-8862 / Fax: 612-331-1747  
[www.americanindianeducation.org](http://www.americanindianeducation.org)

Our Mission: to reach out and build partnerships with individual students, their families, peers and community. To provide alternative educational opportunities that build confidence, self-esteem, personal responsibility and effective lifelong learning habits. To provide culturally relevant education.

## **OJIBWE LANGUAGE TABLE – AMERICAN INDIAN OIC**

Contact: Arlene Larson  
1845 E. Franklin Ave. S. - Minneapolis, MN 55404  
Phone: 612-341-3358 / Fax: 612-341-3766  
[www.ojibwemowin.com](http://www.ojibwemowin.com)

Ojibwe Language Society Ojibwemowin Zagaswe'iding. The Ojibwe Language Table meets weekly at the A.I.O.I.C., 1845 East Franklin Ave. (corner of E. Franklin and Cedar Ave S.) in Minneapolis. Meetings held every Monday evening from 4:30pm to 6:30pm. Parking Space is available. Dinner is

POTLUCK. Everyone welcome! Our Motto is we will teach for food. Ambe Daga, Anishinabemodaa For more information, call 612-624-5738. The Ojibwe Language Society is a student organization at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities campus.

## **OSSEO AREA INDIAN EDUCATION**

Contact: Nicole Hendrickson  
11200 93rd Avenue N. - Maple Grove, MN 55369  
Phone: 763-391-7102

To empower American Indian students. To enhance educational potential through special, unique and culturally related educational programming. Areas served include Brooklyn Park, Brooklyn Center, Maple Grove, Osseo, Hassan, and Plymouth.

## **OYATE TAWICOHAN FUNERAL SERVICE**

Director: Rev. Dr. Claudia Windal  
5032 34<sup>th</sup> Ave. S. Minneapolis, MN 55417  
Phone: 612-990-6343  
[www.oyatetawicohan.homestead.com](http://www.oyatetawicohan.homestead.com)

Our goal is to serve economically in-need Native families with affordable services and merchandise

# **P**

## **PACER CENTER, INC**

Director: Paula Goldberg  
8161 Normandale Blvd. - Bloomington, MN 55437  
Phone: 952-838-9000 / Fax: 952-838-0199  
[www.pacer.org](http://www.pacer.org)

The mission of PACER Center is to expand opportunities and enhance the quality of life of children and young adults with disabilities and their families, based on the concept of parents helping parents.



## **PATH**

Director: George Hendrickson  
2324 University Ave. W. Ste. 120  
Saint Paul, MN 55114  
Phone: 651-646-3221 / Fax: 651-646-3363  
[www.pathinc.org](http://www.pathinc.org)

Native American families for foster care, option to be supervised by Native American social workers. PATH provides training and educational opportunities, skill development and diversity programming.

## **PETA WAKAN TIPI**

Director: Sally Auger  
459 N. Wheeler St. - Saint Paul, MN 55104  
Phone: 651-646-8167 / Fax: 651-646-1665  
[www.petawakantipi.org](http://www.petawakantipi.org)

Transitional housing and support services for homeless and recovering American Indians. Also programs for the broader Indian community, as well.

### **Programs:**

Mother Earth Lodge  
Sacred Fire Lodge  
Dream of Wild Health

## **POWDERHORN PHILLIPS WELLNESS & CULTURAL HEALTH PRACTICES CENTER**

Executive Director: Atum Azzahir  
1527 E. Lake St. - Minneapolis, MN 55407  
Phone: 612-721-5745 \ Fax: 612-724-5461  
[www.ppcwc.org](http://www.ppcwc.org)

To unleash the power of citizens to heal themselves and to build community.

## **PRAIRIE ISLAND MDEWAKANTON COMMUNITY**

President: Ron Johnson  
5636 Sturgeon Lake Rd. - Welch, MN 55089  
Phone: 651-385-2554 or 800-554-5473  
Fax: 651-385-2980  
[www.prairieisland.org](http://www.prairieisland.org)

## **PROJECT FOR PRIDE AND LIVING**

Executive Director: Steve Cramer  
PPL Service Center  
1035 East Franklin Avenue Minneapolis, MN 55404  
612-455-5100 • Fax: 612-455-5101  
[www.ppl-inc.org/](http://www.ppl-inc.org/)

PPL's mission is to assist lower-income individuals and families to work toward self-sufficiency by providing housing, jobs and training. We create opportunities for growth through several integrated programs:

### **Programs:**

Affordable Housing --Rental and Ownership  
Jobs and Employment Readiness Training  
Personal & Community Support Services  
Youth Development

# **R**

## **RED LAKE BAND OF CHIPPEWA**

Chairman: Floyd "Buck" Jourdain  
PO Box 550 - Red Lake, MN 56671  
Phone: 218-679-3341 / Fax: 218-679-3378  
[www.redlakenation.org](http://www.redlakenation.org)

## **RED LAKE URBAN OFFICE**

Liasion Officer: Jessica Rock  
1433 E. Franklin Ave. Ste.13A  
Minneapolis, MN 55404  
Phone: 612-874-9588 / Fax: 612-874-9594



The services provided are ICWA Advocacy, (enrolled or eligible for enrollment). Service area: Southern half of the state of Minnesota. Primary area: Hennepin County. Transportation to Red Lake for courts cases, information and referral, help with making copies and sending faxes, help members get their Per Capital funds and various other services, as our abilities permit. Notary Public on staff.

**REUBEN LINDH HOUSING SERVICES**

Interim Director: Kay Tellinghuisen  
 2438 18th Ave. S. - Minneapolis, MN 55404  
 Phone: 612-722-0762 / Fax: 612-722-0787  
[www.reubenlindh.org](http://www.reubenlindh.org)

The Reuben Lindh Housing Resource Center assists families in locating safe, affordable housing in neighborhoods throughout the Twin Cities. The staff believes that every family should have adequate housing, live in a neighborhood that they can be proud of, and provide their children with a secure, stable living environment. Our goal is to help families reunify and reduce the risk of future separation. We hope that once families find adequate housing they will be able to establish a rental history and eventually be homeowners if they desire.

**ROBBINSDALE INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Program Director of Student Services:  
 Jackie Fraedrich  
 8063 Winnetka Ave. N. Robbinsdale, MN 55427  
 Phone: 763-504-8087 / Fax: 763-504-8970

Works with American Indian students in advocacy program, students in special education, cultural program, family base drum & dance class, family based Ojibwe language class and a family based Dakota language class. Indian Education Parent Committee. Robbinsdale area schools.

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**ST. PAUL AMERICAN INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

Executive Director: Kathy Denman-Wilkie  
 1028 Van Slyke, St. Paul, MN 55103  
 Phone: 651-293-5191\ Fax: 651-293-5193  
[www.indianeducation.spps.org](http://www.indianeducation.spps.org)

This program provides (1) cultural enrichment, (2) social service, (3) academic services, (4) chemical prevention, (5) post secondary planning program, (6) Johnson O' Malley, (7) Early Childhood Family Education K-12

**ST. PAUL AREA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES**

Director: Reverend Grant Abott  
 1671 Summit Ave. - Saint Paul, MN 55105  
 Phone: 651-646-8805 / Fax: 651-646-6866  
[www.spacc.org](http://www.spacc.org)

The Saint Paul Area Council of Churches (SPACC) is a 95-year-old nonprofit organization made up of 168 member congregations from 22 denominations in the East Metro area of the Twin Cities. Our major programs are Congregations in Community, Criminal Justice Care Services, Department of Indian Work, Freedom School, Project Home and Project SPIRIT. SPACC's mission is to build life-giving, just, and anti-racist community for all people in the Saint Paul area.

**SHAKOPEE MDEWAKANTON SIOUX COMMUNITY**

Chairman: Stanley R. Crooks  
 2330 Sioux Trail NW - Prior Lake, MN 55372  
 Phone: 952-445-8900 / Fax: 952-445-8906  
[www.shakopeedakota.org](http://www.shakopeedakota.org)



## **STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF OMBUDSMAN FOR FAMILIES**

Contact: Dawn Blanchard  
1450 Energy Park Dr. Ste. 106  
Saint Paul, MN 55108  
Phone: 651-643-2523 / Fax: 651-643-2539

The Native American community ombudsman works on issues of out-of-home placement, foster care, and the Indian Child Welfare Act. Other Ombudsman: Ann Hill- African American Families, Bauz L. Nengchu- Asian Pacific Families, Muriel Gubasta – Hispanic Families

# **T**

## **TRIBAL LAW AND POLICY INSTITUTE**

Staff attorney: Sarah Deer  
1619 Dayton Avenue, Ste 305  
St. Paul, MN 55104  
Phone: 651-644-1125 / Fax: 651-644-1157

TLPI is organized to design and deliver education, research, training and technical assistance programs; which promote the improvement of justice in Indian Country and the health, wellbeing and culture of Native peoples.

## **TWO FEATHERS FUND OF THE SAINT PAUL FOUNDATION**

President: Carleen Rhodes  
55 Fifth St. E. Ste. 600 - Saint Paul, MN 55101  
Phone: 651-224-5463 / Fax: 651-224-8123  
[www.saintpaulfoundation.org](http://www.saintpaulfoundation.org)

The Two Feathers Fund is focused on the involvement of the American Indian community. Its goal is to provide a culturally sensitive, community response philanthropic vehicle for addressing the needs within the Indian communities of Minnesota by supporting artistic, educational, social and cultural development

activities. Involvement of Indian people in all phases of the philanthropic process is fundamental to the success of the Two Feathers Fund.

## **TWO SPIRIT PRESS ROOM**

Director: Richard LaFortune  
Phone: 612-267-1682  
<http://home.earthlink.net/~lafor002/>  
[twospiritpressroom@yahoo.com](mailto:twospiritpressroom@yahoo.com)

A GLBT Native media and cultural literacy project that seeks to bridge the gap between cultural literacy for press and media, as well as media literacy for Indigenous GLBT communities. Is a nexus for community building through the arts, Native voices and women in leadership.

# **U**

## **UNITED WAY 211. FIRST CALL FOR HELP - METRO REGION**

Director: Katy Jirik  
404 S. 8<sup>th</sup> St. - Minneapolis, MN 55404  
Phone: 211 / Fax: 612-340-7629  
[www.211unitedway.org](http://www.211unitedway.org)

United Way First Call for Help offers 24 hour information and referral; utilizing over 2,400 community agencies listed in its computerized database which is updated on a monthly basis. Call First Call For Help for Holiday programs in November and December.

## **UPPER MIDWEST AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER**

Executive Director: Gertrude Buckanaga  
1035 W. Broadway Ave. - Minneapolis, MN 55411  
Phone: 612-522-4436 / Fax: 612-522-8855  
Upper Midwest American Indian Center is a multi-service non-profit agency serving the community for over 30 years. Current programs and services: new



Moms Group, Foster Care, Indian Child Welfare, Children’s Literacy & Tutoring, Family Preservation, Elders, Mental health, Alternative Secondary Education, Adult basic education, American Indian Culture & Arts, Economic Development Opportunities.

**Programs:**

- A-Bi-Noo-Jii-Yans Early Head Start Program
- After School Tutoring Program
- American Indian Adoption Program
- Foster Care “Come Back Home” Program
- Mental Health Support Program

**UPPER SIOUX COMMUNITY**

Chairperson: Kevin Jenvold  
 PO Box 147, 5738 Hwy 67 East,  
 Granite Falls, MN 56241  
 Phone: 1-320-564-2360 / Fax: 320-564-3264  
[www.uppersiouxcommunity.org](http://www.uppersiouxcommunity.org)



**VETS CENTER**

Director: Dr. Boswell  
 2480 University Ave .- Saint Paul, MN 55114  
 Phone: 651-644-4022 / Fax: 612-725-2234

Counseling for Military Readjustment Issues and Chemical Dependency Assessments, Individual & Group Counseling, AA Groups.



**WAITE HOUSE**

Director: Francisco Segovia  
 2529 13<sup>th</sup> Ave. S. - Minneapolis, MN 55404  
 Phone: 612-721-1681 / Fax: 612-721-2752  
[www.puc-mn.org](http://www.puc-mn.org)

Family Advocate services: short-term crisis intervention, Father’s group, Young Girls Group, Senior Citizen meeting, long term plans for goal achievements, cultural celebrations, family recreation, youth recreation activities. Nutrition: Free hot lunch (Monday-Friday) 10:30 a.m-1:30 p.m. Last three weeks of the month. Food shelf: 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. (first week of the month) Waite House is a branch of Pillsbury Neighborhood Services. AA meetings on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Programs:**

- Basic Needs program
- Community Café
- Computer classes
- ESL/Computer classes
- Food Shelf
- The Youth Program
- After school activities
- Employment Services
- Citizenship Classes
- Civic Engagement Volunteer
- Free tax service
- Free legal clinics on Wednesdays from 5 -7 pm
- Free produce on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month

**WAY TO GROW**

Director: Carolyn Smallwood  
 125 W. Broadway Ste#110 Minneapolis, MN 55411  
 Phone: 612-874-4740 / Fax: 612-874-4757  
[www.mplswaytogrow.org](http://www.mplswaytogrow.org)

**Programs:**

- Play, Learn and Grow Group
- Pre-natal Educational Classes
- Home Visiting Services
- Teen Parent Project



## **WHITE EARTH RESERVATION**

Chairwoman: Erma Vizenor  
P.O. Box 418 - White Earth, MN 56591  
Phone: 1-218-983-3285 / Fax: 218-983-3285  
[www.whiteearth.com](http://www.whiteearth.com)

White Earth Urban Office  
Urban Liaison Officer: Char Lee  
1113 East Franklin Avenue, Ste. 206  
Minneapolis, MN 5504  
Phone: 612-872-8388 / Fax: 612-872-4388

## **WISDOM STEPS, MINNESOTA**

Board on Aging  
Contact: Jacqueline Dionne  
540 Cedar Street, P.O. Box 64976  
St. Paul, MN 55164  
Phone: 651-431-2608 / Fax: 651-431-7415  
[www.wisdomsteps.com](http://www.wisdomsteps.com)

## **WOMEN OF NATIONS**

Executive Director: Norma Renville  
Phone: 651-251-1603 / Fax: 651-222-1207  
(Native Youth Crisis Hotline: 1-877-209-1266  
or 651-222-5836  
[www.women-of-nations.org](http://www.women-of-nations.org)

Women of Nations, is a non-profit organization that formed in 1982, to provide culturally specific services for American Indian battered women and children. It's mission is to provide supportive services, including crisis intervention, advocacy and shelter for battered American Indian women and other women, their children and when appropriate, other family members, as well as provide education to the public on domestic abuse issues. Women of Nations service areas in the seven county metro area.

### **Programs:**

Community Advocacy Program  
Eagles Nest Shelter  
Youth and Children Program

## **WOODLAND INDIAN CRAFTS**

Owner: Charles Stately  
1530 East Franklin Avenue  
Minneapolis, MN 55404  
Phone: 612-879-1700 / Fax: 612-879-1795  
[www.woodlandindiancrafts.com](http://www.woodlandindiancrafts.com)

Handmade gifts by local artist, Beadwork, jewelry, native music, bead supplies, posters, T-shirts, greeting cards, etc. Open Saturdays during Christmas holiday season (Nov. and Dec.).



## **YOUTHLINK**

Executive Director: Dr. Heather Huseby  
41 North 12th Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55404  
Phone: 612-252-1200 / Fax: 612-252-1201  
[www.youthlinkmn.org](http://www.youthlinkmn.org)

Youth and Family Case Management Case managers develop individualized program plans with each youth, assessing his/her needs, strengths and skills. Outreach visits occur in home, neighborhood and school. Most referrals are from schools, court diversion and county workers. Truancy Intervention MY Academy Alternative School On-site school for 9th and 10th grade students. Please call to gain information or to set up an appointment.

### **Programs:**

Project Offstreets  
New Path Partner  
Intervention Program

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NACDI is a community proclamation that positions American Indian people as its greatest assets!

NACDI was developed by a 60 member task force, including representatives from American Indian non-profits, American Indian businesses, Minneapolis Community and Technical College, Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College, Hennepin County, City of Minneapolis, Minneapolis Public Schools, and community-based and philanthropic organizations.

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