Potential Community Partners and Locations for Parent Outreach Activities in Diverse Communities

This list is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather to provide examples of community organizations that may collaborate with you in your effort to reach parents of young children from diverse communities who have concerns about their child’s development. While this list targets specific Twin Cities metro-area organizations, many of the organizations may also provide information and referral to local resources in Greater Minnesota. The category headings in the list serve as a checklist of the types of organizations and locations you may want to consider in your local community outreach.

Community Centers
- Sabathani Community Center, Minneapolis
- Coyle Community Center, Minneapolis
- Minneapolis American Indian Center
- Minnesota Indian Women’s Resource Center, Minneapolis
- North Commons Recreation Center, Minneapolis
- Jewish Community Centers of Minneapolis and St. Paul
- Slavik Community Center, St. Paul
- Pillsbury United Community Centers, Minneapolis
- MACC Alliance of Connected Communities, Minneapolis
- Woman’s Resource Centers

Housing Communities
- Little Earth Resident Association, Minneapolis

Recreation
- YMCA’s Park and Recreation Programs

Organizations Providing Support to Immigrants and Refugees:
- Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services, St. Paul
- International Institute of Minnesota, St. Paul
- Minnesota Council of Churches Refugee Services, Minneapolis
- Lutheran Social Services Refugee and Employment Services, St. Paul
- Jewish Community Center St Paul Resettlement Services
- Jewish Family and Children’s Services of Minneapolis Resettlement Services
- The Center for Victims of Torture, Minneapolis

Culturally-specific Agencies:

Hispanic/Latino:
- CLUES, St. Paul
- Centro, St. Paul
- Casa de Esperanza, St. Paul
- The Neighborhood House, St. Paul
- The Mexican Consulate, Minneapolis
- The Ecuadorian Consulate, Minneapolis
- La Oportunidad, Minneapolis

Somali:
- Confederation of Somali Community in Minnesota, Minneapolis

African American:
- St. Paul and Minneapolis Urban Leagues, St. Paul and Minneapolis NAACP
- Hallie Brown/Martin Luther King Center, St. Paul

Native American:
- American Indian Family and Children’s Services (foster care), St. Paul
- American Indian Opportunities Industrialization Center, Minneapolis

Hmong/Asian:
- Hmong American Partnership, St. Paul
- Center for Asian and Pacific Islanders, Minneapolis
- Multicultural: Pillsbury United Communities, Minneapolis

Russian:

©2006 PACER Center | ACTion Sheet: PHP-c133 | Funded by the Minnesota Department of Education, through the federal State Improvement Grant
Jewish Community Center St Paul Resettlement Services
Jewish Family and Children’s Services of Minneapolis Resettlement Services

Social Service Agencies and Organizations

County Social Workers
Homeless Shelters
  Harriet Tubman Center, Minneapolis
  Naomi Family Center, St. Paul
  Dorothy Day Center, St. Paul
Model Cities, Family Development Center, St. Paul
Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women
Women of Color and Native Women’s Network
Food Shelves

Child Care

Greater Minneapolis Day Care Association
Child Care Resource and Referral for Twin Cities, St. Paul
Center for Inclusive Child Care & Project Exceptional, St. Paul
Neighborhood Child Care Centers and Family Providers

Family and Parenting Centers

Frogtown Family Resource Center: St. Paul Public Schools
Teen Indian Parent Program (TIPP): Division of Indian Work, Minneapolis
The Young Fathers’ Program: East Side Neighborhood Services, Inc., Minneapolis
African American Father’s Program, Minneapolis
Teen and Young Parent Programs

Education

"Welcome Centers" for Saint Paul and Minneapolis Public Schools
School Social Workers
Early Childhood Family Education Program Staff
Early Childhood Special Education Program Staff
HeadStart and Early Head Start
Charter Schools with a Culture-Specific Focus

Hispanic:
  Academia Cesar Chavez (St Paul)
  La Aurora
  La Escuelita
  El Colegio
St. Paul Public Schools Indian Education Program

Places of Worship

Hispanic
  Sagrado Corazon, St. Paul
  El Santo Rosario, Minneapolis
  Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Paul
  Incarnation Church, Minneapolis

African American
  North Minneapolis Christian Fellowship (Multicultural Church; One-Stop Family Support Center)
  Local Ministerial Associations

Employment Agencies

Temp Agencies
Workforce Centers

Public Libraries

Minneapolis Public Library: New Americans Section; Library Links (Hmong, Somali, Hispanic cultural liaisons)
St. Paul Public Library: Spanish, Somali and Hmong Resources

Medical/Health

Community Clinics

Community-University Health Care Center (CUHCC) Clinic, Minneapolis
Wellness Center for Somali Newcomers, Minneapolis
Washburn Child Guidance Center, Minneapolis
Native American Community Clinic, Minneapolis
Indian Health Board, Minneapolis
North Point Health and Wellness Center, Minneapolis
Well Baby and Child Clinics

Hospitals:

Children’s Hospitals of Minneapolis and St. Paul
Gillette Children’s Hospital, St. Paul
Regions Hospital, St. Paul
Fairview Hospitals, Minneapolis
Hennepin County Medical Center; Multicultural Services: Cultural Experts and Interpreters, Minneapolis
Pediatric Association
Minnesota Department of Health
County Public Health Nurses
WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) Offices
Neighborhood Pharmacies
**Businesses**

- Somali Malls
- Spanish Malls
- Neighborhood Shopkeepers
- Laundromats
- Beauty Salons
- Mall of America
  - Toddler Tuesday
  - The Park at the Mall of America
  - Kid’s Quest Child Care Center
- Minnesota American Indian Chamber of Commerce, Minneapolis

**Media**

- Community Newspapers
- Culturally-specific Newspapers

**Radio Stations**

- Public Service Announcements (PSA)
- Somali station: Minneapolis and Rochester
- KFAI “Fresh Air” multi-language program
- Private Hmong radio stations

**TV**

- PSA's

---

**Local Cable Access**

- Minneapolis Cable Network
- Spanish and Somali Stations

**Audio version of outreach materials as downloadable files on web sites**

**Public transit buses/light rail PSA Advertisement Panels**

**Ads distributed through minority-owned media, neighborhood newspapers, school papers, or informal print circulars, depending on the neighborhood, can be very effective ways of integrating into the community. Asking for table space at Cinco de Mayo celebrations, pow-wows, or other cultural events or wellness fairs can also be useful.**

**Additional Resources**

- Directory of Minnesota Organizations Serving Diverse Populations, Minnesota Department of Human Services, Children and Family Services, 2005