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## REMINDERS...

### \*Weekend College Chapel – every Weekend College Saturday

Weekend College Chapel, or First Word, is from 7:30-7:50am in Hoversten Chapel, Foss Center. Donuts and coffee will be served. All people and faith traditions are welcome!

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### \*Writing Lab

The goal of the Writing Lab is to offer helpful advice, provide constructive feedback and answer any questions you have about your paper.

#### Hours:

Monday: 11-1:30pm, 6:30-9:30pm  
 Tuesday: 12-2:30pm, 3-5:30pm, 7:30-10pm  
 Wednesday: 3-5:30pm, 6:30-9pm  
 Thursday: 12-2:30pm, 3-5:30pm, 7:30-10pm  
 Friday: 5-7:30pm  
 Sunday: 5-8pm

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### \*Need help reviewing your resume, discussing interviewing techniques, connecting with organizations or conducting job searches?

Make an appointment with a career counselor in the Center for Service, Work and Learning!  
 Location: Anderson Hall, Lower Level  
 Telephone: 612-330-1148  
 Office Hours: M - TH 8:30am - 5:00pm  
 F 8:30am - 4:00pm  
 E-mail address: [careers@augsborg.edu](mailto:careers@augsborg.edu)  
<http://www.augsburg.edu/cswl/>

### Social Work Day at the Capital – March 26

SWK DAC is Monday, March 26. For more information, visit <http://www.naswmn.affiniscape.com/displaycommon.cfm?an=17>. If you plan to attend, look for the rest of your Augsburg colleagues!

### Apply For The Bonner Program

Do you want a job in the community? Are you an incoming first-year or sophomore? Are you work study eligible? Does civic engagement and social justice work interest you? Available to work 10-12 hours a week?

IF YES, THEN APPLY FOR THE BONNER LEADERS PROGRAM!!

Applications are available at the Bonner website

<http://www.augsburg.edu/bonner> or in the Sabo Center (the house located next to CCHP). If you have any questions, please contact Kristin Farrell at [farrellk@augsborg.edu](mailto:farrellk@augsborg.edu)

### Field Instructor Appreciation Luncheon

The Field Instructor Appreciation Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, April 18, 2012, from 11:30am-1:00pm in the East Commons. Students who currently have a field placement are invited to attend with their field instructors. Please be sure to extend an invitation to your field instructors!

### Accepting Applications for TRIO McNair Scholars Program Fall 2012

Eligible students must be available to conduct research Summer 2013. If you are interested in learning more about the McNair Scholars Program, see A-Mail from Friday, March 9 (<http://augnet.augsburg.edu/amaill/#33569>) or contact Lara Crombie, Program Assistant at [crombie@augsborg.edu](mailto:crombie@augsborg.edu) or (612) 330-1380 to schedule an appointment.

#### Application Deadlines

Priority: Friday, March 16, 2012  
 Extended: Friday, March 30, 2012

### March is Social Work Month!

The theme of the 2012 Social Work Month is "Social Work Matters." Help us celebrate our profession by submitting a photo for the NASW Social Work Month 2012 Photo Project that finishes the following prompt: "Social Workers Inspire Hope By..." **The deadline for submission is March 31.**

For more information and directions on how to submit your photo, visit: <http://www.socialworkers.org/pressroom/swMonth/2012/hopephotos/default.asp>

### **METRO Field Orientation (MANDATORY for metro students)**

Students who DO live in the Twin Cities Metro area and who will be in field placements in 2012-2013 academic year are required to attend Metro Field Orientation on:

Saturday, March 24  
12:00-1:00pm  
East Commons

**Pizza and refreshments will be served.** Questions? Contact Laura Boisen at [boisen@augsborg.edu](mailto:boisen@augsborg.edu) or Courtney Zaato at [kocher@augsborg.edu](mailto:kocher@augsborg.edu). If you are not able to attend this orientation, please contact Laura Boisen as soon as possible.

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### **MSW Forum – join the facebook page!**

Search for: *Augsburg MSW*

- Georgina Brelje (MSW Forum member and student)  
In conversation about communication and social interaction here at Augsburg College, it has become clear that many of us would like to get to know our peers, whether they are second year students, part-time students, etc. As close of a community as we are I, personally, have yet to meet many of my cohorts and am looking for opportunities to do so.

Although some of us do not have a facebook account, we have created this group as a social outlet to get to know our peers and alumni and to plan and schedule social events. Primarily, this site was created for us--by us as MSW Augsburg students, so please feel free to use this site as a way to interact.

### **Information on section L of SWK 634 and 639 – ONLINE**

**Section L** of both SWK 634 and 639 with Tony Bibus will be offered entirely online. The first four class sessions will be SWK 634 and the last 4 class sessions will be SWK 639. For the online offerings, students will be engaged in discussion, exchanges, postings, and assignments. The first session of SWK 634 will commence April 13 and the first session of SWK 639 will commence June 1. This online education model is often labeled "asynchronous" where students do not need to be online at the same time, but the assignments and discussions for each session must be completed and posted during the one or two week period set aside for each course session. Please contact Dr. Bibus if you have specific questions regarding his course. [bibus@augsborg.edu](mailto:bibus@augsborg.edu) or Skype ID: kmbibus

### **Want to exercise on campus?**

There are several fitness facilities both on campus and off that are available to you as a student (you are also able to continue using these facilities as an alum, free of charge). On-campus facilities are free to use.

For more information and the hours/location of each, visit <http://web.augsborg.edu/hr/wellness/facilities.html>

### **METRO Field Fair**

If you will be seeking a metro field placement for the 2012-2013 school year, please mark your calendars for the MSW Metro Field Fair, which will be held on Tuesday, April 3, from 3:00-5:00pm at the University of Minnesota.

MSW Metro Field Fair  
Tuesday, April 3, 2012  
3:00pm-5:00pm  
U of M--St. Paul Continuing Education and Conference Center

Bring: Resume, planner, fair map (print off, or pick up at fair)  
\*Professional dress

This fair is a great opportunity for you to meet some of the metro agencies who are offering field placements next year and learn more about them. Additional information about the field fair will be shared at the upcoming metro student field orientation this Saturday (12:00-1:00pm, East Commons).

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### **Graduating in July?**



Cap and Gowns must be reserved online by April 13th. [www.herffjones.com/college/augsburg](http://www.herffjones.com/college/augsburg)

You will not need to pay until you pick up! Cap & Gowns will be ready to purchase on May 19th at the WEC/Masters Grad Fair on May 19th. 10:30am-1:00pm. All late orders will incur a \$10.00 late charge and must be placed in the bookstore.

### **Prices for Cap & Gowns**

Bachelor's Cap, Gown & Tassel - \$52.95  
Master's Cap, Gown, Tassel, & Hood - \$91.00  
Bachelor's gown only - \$33.95  
Master's gown only - \$36.00  
Cap - \$10.00  
Tassel - \$11.00  
Hood - \$36.00

**Do you need a campus escort?** Are you locked out of your car or do you need a jumpstart? Contact the Department of Public Safety at 612-330-1717. They are available 24-hours.

## BSW Field Fair

The BSW Field Fair is on Wednesday, March 28, 2012, from 3:30-5:00pm in Kennedy 303/305. All sophomores who plan to have a field placement their junior year must attend. Juniors who have not yet secured a field placement for their senior year should also attend. A pre-fair Q&A session with Annette Gerten will be held at 3:00pm in Kennedy 307.

## Extreme Social Work: Kelly Quill Takes the Plunge for Special Olympics

There were 71 of over 3700 plunges named Kelly, but only one Kelly Quill, BSW '12. Kelly Quill jumped into the frigid waters of Lake Calhoun at Thomas Beach for the 2012 Polar Bear Plunge. There were a record number of plungers and funds raised. Kelly jumped with the Duck Duck Moose team of the Moose Bar and Grill restaurant challenge group. The event gets bigger every year. Belated congratulations of Kelly for the most extreme way of showing that social workers care!



## Best of the Mexico Blog-Tlmacazapa

One of the important themes of week three was understanding and working with rural or indigenous communities. One of the things that impacted me the most was the talk with Xochil and the visit to the small town Tlmacazapa...

Read the rest of Stephanie Nelson's blog entry at <http://www.swkmexico.blogspot.com/>

## \$1000 Grant to Study Abroad this Fall-Apply Apr 2

Receive a \$1,000 automatic grant to participate in CGE or Augsburg Exchange Partners:

CGE's Fall 2012 semester programs in

- Central America
- Mexico
- Cuba
- Namibia

Augsburg International Exchange Partners in

- Norway
- Germany
- Finland
- China

APPLY to AUGSBURG ABROAD by APRIL 2. Haven't attended study abroad advising--come to Murphy Place ASAP.

Walk-in Advising Times:

10:30-10:50 am: MTWF

2:30-2:50 pm: WF

3:30-3:50 pm: TTH

GET STARTED HERE:

<http://www.augsburg.edu/augsburgabroad/>

Questions? [abroad@augsborg.edu](mailto:abroad@augsborg.edu) or 612-330-1650

## Upcoming Important Events:

Sessions with your advisor: plan summer courses (Mid-late March)

Social Work Day at the Capitol  
(3/26/12)

Semester in Mexico Information Session  
(last week in March)

Summer Session Registration opens  
4/2/2012

Steen Torstenson Senior Award (Mid-April)

Field Appreciation Luncheon (4/18/12)

Senior Party (probably 4/29/12)

Augsburg Social Work Department

International Conference (June 13-15 2012)

## Advising Reminder – Christina Erickson is still on Sabbatical

Dr. Erickson's advisees can come to the BSW Program Assistant Director for any registration need.

## HUMAN BIOLOGY OPTIONS

The new Human Biology course list is being updated. It is a list of all of the courses taught at other schools that satisfy the social work major BIO 121 requirement. It includes summer and online courses if the information is available at the time of the list being compiled. The list will be sent out by e-mail after mid-term break.

## BSW DEGREE CANDIDACY CONTINUES

Candidacy application review has been delayed due to weather. Review will begin the week of March 26 and continue through April 6<sup>th</sup>.

## THE COUNTDOWN CLOCK IS TICKING



As a service to seniors, the traditional countdown to commencement clock will be on the BSW website so that you can check how many minutes there are until graduation.

# Upcoming Events &

*NOTE: Playworks needs to fill this position as quickly as possible – an immediate opportunity.*

## Elementary School Program Coordinator

Our enthusiastic, well-trained Playworks Program Coordinators manage a safe and inclusive recess where children are inspired to get off the sidelines and into the game. They employ play and physical activity as tools for generating more community and family involvement through teaching and implementing conflict resolution strategies. This is a full-time non-exempt position, \$15.60 per hour through the school year.

**To Apply:** Please visit

<http://www.playworks.org/careers/program-coordinator/apply-now>.

## St. David's Center currently looking for multiple Mental Health Practitioners

This is a part time position perfect for the current student or working professional looking to gain experience working with children with a mental health diagnosis on skills they can utilize in their home and their communities or to obtain hours for licensure. This is challenging and rewarding work with a monthly opportunity to collaborate with a multi-disciplinary team.

Learn more about this and other exciting opportunities and apply for positions on our website:

<http://www.stdavidscenter.org/employment/opportunities>

**Regina Medical Center** \*Hastings, MN \*651-480-4100

**Posted:** Dec-14-2011 **Department:** Social Services

**Schedule:** On-call **Shift:** All shifts **Hours:** 2 weekends out of 4

**Job Details:** Identify and provide inpatient social work services and discharge planning, and acts as advocate for all patients and families in response to grievances, questions, or concerns to assure quality services and satisfaction. Social worker will be a licensed social worker with experience in developing networks and resources, and in coordination of care. They will possess skills in facilitation, interpersonal communication, conflict management and counseling.

## Summer Institute in American Indian Child Welfare July 23-26 Walker, Minnesota

The University of Minnesota Duluth is holding their fifth annual Summer Institute in American Indian Child Welfare. All tribal child welfare staff, administrators, and students interested in this area are invited. The institute is free of charge as it is paid for by some of the northern Minnesota tribes. For more information contact Jackie Heytes at: [jheytes@d.umn.edu](mailto:jheytes@d.umn.edu).



animal humane society

## Compassion Fatigue Group Facilitator

At Animal Humane Society, our mission is *to engage the hearts, hands and minds of the community to help animals.*

Volunteers working as Compassion Fatigue Group Facilitators acknowledge and support the emotional aspect of working in animal welfare. This role will provide support to staff through individual and group facilitated sessions, enabling staff to better fulfill the mission of AHS.

**Contact:** Dorothy Grinolds,

[dgrinolds@animalhumanesociety.org](mailto:dgrinolds@animalhumanesociety.org), 651-788-4667.

## SAVE THE DATE

### International Social Work Conference

#### Global Context: Local Solutions

June 14-15, 2012

Augsburg College

The Social Work Department will be inviting panel, paper and poster proposals for our First International Social Work Conference. The conference is intended to be an international exchange of social work practice throughout the world.

## Accounting for Success: Qualitative Options for Non-Profit Funding

As a part of the Midwest Qualitative Research Conference at the University of St. Thomas in Minneapolis on Thursday June 14, 2012 members of non-profit organizations and foundations are invited to participate in a day of dialogue and learning about the potential richness of using qualitative data in grant and funding evaluations. This two day conference showcases scholarly investigations that use qualitative methodologies to understand all aspects of the human experience. A particular track has been developed on Thursday to explore qualitative research as a means to explore the impact of funded programs.

The University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview, Palliative Care Program announces a nine month, full time fellowship in Clinical Social Work in Palliative Care, to begin on September 1, 2012. For a program description and application please visit [http://www.fairview.org/fv/groups/internet/documents/web\\_content/s\\_072292.pdf](http://www.fairview.org/fv/groups/internet/documents/web_content/s_072292.pdf) or contact Dot Landis, ACSW, LICSW at 612-273-5893 or [dlandis1@fairview.org](mailto:dlandis1@fairview.org). The deadline for applications is April 15, 2012.

*The primary mission of the social work profession is to enhance human well-being and help meet the basic human needs of all people, with particular attention to the needs and empowerment of people who are vulnerable, oppressed, and living in poverty. A historic and defining feature of social work is the profession's focus on individual well-being in a social context and the well-being of society. --- NASW*

### **Volunteers of America-Minnesota is looking for skilled parents to provide care for troubled youth in one of our three foster care programs.**

We have kids of all ages in need of a stable home with dedicated parents who appreciate the difficulties of childhood! Volunteers of America provides quality foster parents with lots of friendly training, 24 hour support and a monthly stipend. Stop by and learn more about making a difference in the life of a child!

For more information, feel free to contact Heather Thornton at 952-945-4064 or [hthornton@voamnorg](mailto:hthornton@voamnorg), or visit us online at [www.voafostercare.org](http://www.voafostercare.org)!

#### **Information Meetings are held:**

Mondays from 10:00-11:30 and Tuesdays 5:00-6:30 at the Volunteers of America- Minnesota office, 7625 Metro Blvd, Minneapolis. RSVP to reserve your spot and ensure that we have prepared adequate materials. If no RSVPs have been received, meetings are subject to cancellation.

#### **Immediate Part-Time Job Opportunity: Teens Alone Temporary Counselor**

Would provide crisis intervention and counseling services to at-risk youth and their families in west suburban Hennepin County work from now until mid-June. M.A. in counseling or M.S.W. preferred. Will consider LSW with three years of counseling experience with youth and families. Please send resumes to [rachel@teensalone.org](mailto:rachel@teensalone.org)



#### **MINNESOTA INDIAN WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER Employment Opportunity: Family Assessment Worker, 02-13-12**

**How to Apply:** Send Resume, cover letter and complete Employment Application (access on website @ [www.miwrc.org](http://www.miwrc.org) and click on the About Us link) to the Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center, 2300 - 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55404; email [HR@miwrc.org](mailto:HR@miwrc.org); 612-728-2000; fax 612-728-2039.

#### **Position Announcement: Youth Advocate**

Tubman is seeking a full time Youth Advocate to provide advocacy services at both our Minneapolis and East side shelter locations and to promote safety of children and families through administration of crisis services, security maintenance, early intervention and prevention.

**Minimum Qualifications:** Undergraduate degree in related field, experience and knowledge with crisis phone services, two years direct service experience related to domestic violence and working in a residential domestic violence environment

**To apply:** Send resumes and cover letter by March 26, 2012 to [jobs@tubman.org](mailto:jobs@tubman.org).



### **Job Opening: Youth Worker-Community Outreach Specialist**

The Association for Nonsmokers—Minnesota (ANSR) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to reducing the human and economic costs of tobacco use in Minnesota. Our core commitments are to reduce the number of young smokers and to continuously advocate for the rights and health of nonsmokers.

The Ramsey Tobacco Coalition (RTC), a program of the Association for Nonsmokers, seeks a part-time employee to assist in reducing the tobacco industry's influence in the community. Must have a Bachelor's degree with at least 1-2 years' work experience in community organizing, youth development, public speaking, public health, public policy, communications, marketing, or related field and experience working with and training youth, ages 12-18. An applicant without a BA who has extensive experience working with inner city youth will be considered.

**Salary:** 20 hours per week, with a starting salary at \$17.00/hour

**Time Commitment:** This is a grant funded position through December 2012.

**Contact:** Send resume and cover letter to:

Jeanne Weigum, President - Association for Nonsmokers-MN 2395 University Ave W. #310  
St. Paul, MN 55114

or email all materials to [jobs@ansrmn.org](mailto:jobs@ansrmn.org).



Village Ranch Child and Family Services is currently looking for a Mental Health Professional to provide services in our Cokato and Hutchinson area 2-3 days a week and Mental Health Practitioners in the Cokato and Hutchinson areas.

**Mental Health Professional,** Requires licensure in the State of Minnesota as a LP, LICSW, LMFT, or LPCC

**Mental Health Practitioner,** Requires Bachelor's Degree in one of the behavioral sciences from an accredited college or university, or a Graduate student in one of the behavioral sciences and formally assigned by an accredited college or university to an agency or facility for clinical training

Please contact Shilpa Patel, Clinical Director at 612-377-5510 or email resume and letter of interest to [Shilpa.patel@villageranchcfs.org](mailto:Shilpa.patel@villageranchcfs.org).

## Funding Opportunities



### Phi Alpha Individual Scholarship Opportunities

The Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program directors and Phi Alpha Honor Society have patterned to deliver a scholarship program for undergraduate Phi Alpha members. Each year three scholarships will be awarded. They are (1) \$2,500 (2) \$2,000 (3) \$1,500. Awards are intended to help students with expenses related to their education. The focus of the application is the student's service, scholarship, and leadership. The first place selection will be sponsored to present as part of the conference program at the BPD annual conference each spring. Students must be members of the Phi Alpha to apply. **Applications are due April 1.** Awards will be announced by September 1.

#### Eligibility:

Applicants must be an undergraduate member in good standing of Phi Alpha Honor Society. Applicants must be enrolled: (1) when submitting the application and (2) the year following the award. Students may apply during the senior year if they will be enrolling in an MSW program the following year.

#### Application Process:

A complete application consists of: (1) Application form, (2) Chapter Advisor form, (3) two reference forms. All application materials are submitted online.

Scholarship forms are available at

<http://www.phialpha.org>

Scholarship forms are submitted using the *submit* tab at the end of the forms.

For information about the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program, visit

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/attachments/sitesources/>

Website to assist new borrowers with student loan debt:

<http://www.studentloanborrowerassistance.org/>

NASW's loan forgiveness:

[www.socialworkers.org/loanforgiveness](http://www.socialworkers.org/loanforgiveness)

University of Minnesota Robina Institute of Criminal Law and Criminal Justice holds first Robina Annual Conference:

**"Crime and Justice in America, 1975-2023"**  
**April 26, 2012.**

The conference will focus on the development of criminal justice research and policy in the United States over the last 25 years. It will bring together nine internationally prominent scholars to explore the evolution of policy and research in the field. The conference is free and open to the public.

### Accretive Health seeking social workers to join growing care coordination team

Our social work care coordinators are directly involved in a collaborative process of assessment, planning, facilitation and advocacy for options and services to meet a patient's health needs through communication and identification of available resources to promote quality, patient satisfaction and cost-effective outcomes.

**Requirements/Qualifications:** Bachelors Degree in Social Work, LSW required and Master's in Social Work, LGSW/LICSW preferred, current License to practice social work, 1 year case management experience within a hospital, home health setting or managed care company

Contact Sara Swain at 616.450.6701, or by email at [sswain@accretivehealth.com](mailto:sswain@accretivehealth.com) for more information.

### Strommen Executive Speaker Series

James J. Owens, President and Chief Executive Officer  
H.B. Fuller

"Cultural Fluency Drives International Business Success"  
March 29, 2012  
5:00-6:30 p.m.  
Sateren Auditorium

Founded in 1887, H.B. Fuller is one of Minnesota's flagship corporations with 2011 annual revenue of \$1.56 billion. Jim Owens was named president and CEO of H.B. Fuller Company in November 2010, where he is leading the company's transformation and profitable growth. As a leader in international business development in emerging markets, Mr. Owens will share his thoughts about the importance of cultural fluency in today's global business environment. H.B. Fuller employs approximately 3,300 team members worldwide. It has a direct presence in 30 countries and reaches customers in over 100 different countries.

### Seasonal Internship Opportunity with St. Paul Parks and Rec

Wage: \$11 per hour

Openings: Four

Deadline: Applications accepted until positions filled  
(applications accepted starting in March)

The Youth Job Corps (YJC) is a job skills training, work, and educational summer program for low income St Paul youth ages 15-20. YJC leaders are responsible for supervising the City of St Paul Department of Parks and Recreation YJC work crews. This includes overseeing the crews' work and safety as well as conducting Eco Rangers Academy lessons.

For more information prior to the application process please contact:

Meghan Manhatton

[Meghan.Manhatton@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:Meghan.Manhatton@ci.stpaul.mn.us)

651-632-2459

### MN LEND Accepting Fellows

The MN LEND program accepts Fellows from a variety of different professional, personal, and academic positions. There are currently three different types of Fellowship with the MN LEND. The MN LEND accepts Fellows from a variety of different academic disciplines including: Social Work, Public Health, Speech Language Hearing Sciences, Psychology, Special Education, Nutrition, Genetics Counseling, Pre Med., Nursing, Occupational Therapy, and Audiology. The MN LEND also accepts Community Fellows who are self-advocates, family members, or professionals working the field. Applicants may submit their materials electronically or by hard copy. Electronic submissions are preferred:

<http://lend.umn.edu/fellowapp/appinformation.asp>

### Habitat on the Hill April 17, 2012

Habitat for Humanity has been working hard this legislative session to support investing in affordable housing. They will soon be sharing Habitat's mission and great work with elected officials. This legislative session is one of the shortest in our history and with help, Habitat for Humanity can make sure they have the final word this session! For more information and to register visit:  
<http://www.tchabitat.org/habitatonthehill>

### PCA Position

My name is Brenda Grundeen and I'm a single mom with three children. My oldest, Cole, is 11 and on the autism spectrum. He receives services through a CADI waiver, through Ramsey County, and attends school in Woodbury, where he is mainstreamed, has an IEP, and has an aid for one on one support when needed.

We recently had to let our Support Staff go (formerly PCA position in our home) due to some unprofessional behavior. I am looking for resources for where to find a reliable adult, 18 or older, to fill the position on Mondays and Thursdays after school, through dinnertime, and with the bedtime routine.

The former position paid \$12/hour and offered Mondays, 4:30 - 9 p.m. and Thursdays 3:30 p.m. to 10:15 p.m. with option weekend hours -until the end of May.

Thank you in advance for your ideas and assistance.

Sincerely,

Brenda Grundeen  
Cell (612) 414-5680

### Co-occurring Disorders Training: Best Practices and Practical Considerations for Clinicians

Monday, April 9, 2012. 8am-5pm, U of M St. Paul campus  
Sponsored by College of Continuing Education, University of Minnesota, and Minnesota Alternatives

[www.cce.umn.edu/cooccurring-disorders.com](http://www.cce.umn.edu/cooccurring-disorders.com)

612.624.7213

Cost: \$95 (w/CEUs) /\$70 (no CEUs)

Includes parking, lunch, and break refreshments



NAMI Hennepin Invites You to attend our April Education Hour on **Children's Mental Health and Classes for Youth and Families**

This session is free of charge and open to all. You do not have to be a NAMI member or live in Hennepin County to attend, nor do you have to register. Family members, people experiencing mental health conditions, and professionals are all welcome to come and learn more. Please visit our Website ([www.nami.org/sites/namihc](http://www.nami.org/sites/namihc)) to learn more about upcoming education topics and NAMI Hennepin in general.

**When: Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 8 pm- 9 pm**  
**Where: Mt Olivet Church, 5025 Knox Ave S, Minneapolis MN, 55419**

If you have questions please contact us at: **Email:** [NAMIHennepinCounty@gmail.com](mailto:NAMIHennepinCounty@gmail.com) (quickest response) or **Voice Mail:** 1-888-NAMI-HELPS Ext. 2 or 651-414-6472

### Loan repayment through NHSC

The National Health Service Corps is offering a loan repayment program. To be eligible for up to \$60,000 in an initial loan repayment award, Corps members are required to practice full-time for at least two years or part-time for four years at an NHSC-approved site. An award of \$30,000 is available for two years of half-time service. Approved sites are located across the country in Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs).

Many types of health care facilities are NHSC-approved sites. About half of Corps members serve in federally-supported health centers. Other approved sites are rural and Indian Health Service clinics, public health department clinics, hospital-affiliated primary care practices, managed care networks, prisons, and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement sites.

To read more about it, visit:  
<http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/>