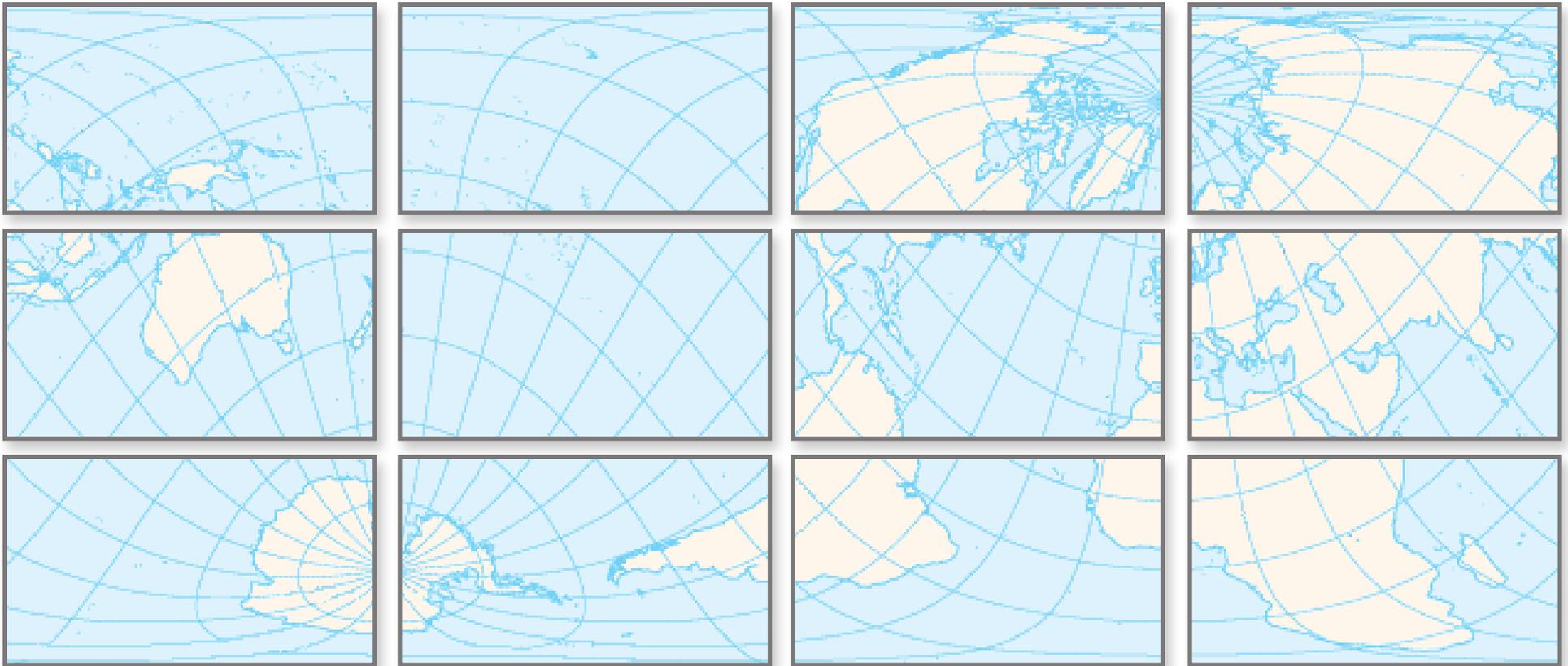

2014 MAA-CBO Directory

Mutual Assistance Associations and Community Based Organizations

Serving Refugees and Immigrants in Minnesota



About Using This Resource

This document, MAA-CBO Directory 2014, was created to be a quick reference for individuals working to identify appropriate community based agencies that serve Minnesota's many diverse communities.

Listings are divided by group (African, Asian, Multicultural, Eastern European, Latino, Resettlement Agencies, State Councils, etc.). Agencies are then listed alphabetically within each category.

This guide is updated biennially and can also be accessed online in PDF format at: www.health.state.mn.us/refugee.
Click on "Directories for Organizations Serving Refugees."

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AccessAbility, Inc. 360 Hoover St. N.E. Minneapolis, MN 55413	Jacki Gale Linda Cazett	Main: 612-331-5958 Fax: 612-331-2448	Website: www.accessability.org Email: Jgale@accessability.org (J. Gale) Email: lcazett@accessability.org (L. Cazett)	A not-for-profit diversified training, employment & production facility providing training, work & recreational opportunities for individuals with disabilities & economic disadvantages who have barriers to employment & community inclusion.
The Advocates for Human Rights 330 2nd Ave. S. Suite 800 Minneapolis, MN 55401	Robin Phillips <i>Executive Director</i> Michele Garnett-Mackenzie <i>Director of Advocacy</i> Deepinder Mayell <i>Refugee and Immigrant Program Director</i>	Main: 612-341-3302 R. Philips: 612-746-4679 M. Garnett-Mackenzie: 612-746-4685 D. Mayell: 612-746-4673 Fax: 612-341-2971	Website: www.theadvocatesforhumanrights.org Email: hrights@advrights.org (General Inquiries) Email: rphillips@advrights.org (R. Phillips) Email: mmackenzie@advrights.org (M. Garnett-Mackenzie) Email: egood@advrights.org (E. Good)	Organization dedicated to the promotion and protection of internationally recognized human rights. Trained volunteers provide pro bono legal representation, interpretation and translation services to low-income individuals seeking asylum. Clients must be residents of Minnesota, North Dakota or South Dakota and low income. We serve any immigrant seeking asylum, regardless of language.
The Aliveness Project 730 E. 38th St. Minneapolis, MN 55407	Johnny Herda-Anzaldo, LSW Corliss Zawistowski Lauri Simons Dan Hendrickson	Main: 612-822-7946 J. Anzaldo: Ext. 202 C. Zawistowski: Ext. 216 L. Simons: Ext. 203 D. Hendrickson: Ext. 212 Fax: 612-822-9668	Website: www.aliveness.org Email: members@aliveness.org (General) Email: johnny@aliveness.org (J. Herda-Anzaldo) Email: corliss@aliveness.org (C. Zawistowski) Email: lauri@aliveness.org (L. Simons) Email: support@aliveness.org (D. Hendrickson)	A drop-in community center for people living with HIV/AIDS. No income limit. All services are free. On-site meals Monday–Friday. Operates support groups, a free pet clinic and a food shelf. Also provides case management, a holiday basket program, computer access, free tickets to special events and integrative therapies including massage, acupuncture and chiropractics. Must be HIV positive to become a member.

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American Refugee Committee 615 1st Ave. N.E. Suite 500 Minneapolis, MN 55413	Daniel Wordsworth Therese Gales Jessica Phinney	Main: 612-872-7060 Toll Free: 800-875-7060 Fax: 612-607-6499	Website: www.arcrelief.org Email: info@archq.org (General Inquiries) Email: thereseg@archq.org (T. Gales) Email: jessicap@archq.org (J. Phinney)	The American Refugee Committee is an international relief and development agency that empowers people impacted by conflict to take back control of their lives. Refugees and displaced people receive the support they need to recover through medical care, water and sanitation projects, skills training, and gender-based violence programs.
Black Storytellers Alliance 1112 Newton Ave. N. Minneapolis, MN 55411	Nothando Zulu <i>Director</i>	Main: 612-529-5864 Fax: 612-529-5951	Website: www.blackstorytellers.com Email: nzulu@blackstorytellers.com (N. Zulu)	Promoting and preserving the art of storytelling. Specializes in storytelling performances for schools, libraries, community centers, and corporations, and conducts large and small group presentations for all ages. Story specialties include inspirational stories, informative stories, audience participation stories, historical stories and character portrayals. Members of BSA do school residencies and provide instructional workshops for teachers, librarians, parents, and volunteers.
Blue Earth County Employment Services/ Mankato Rehabilitation Center 101 N 2nd St. Suite 102 Mankato, MN 56001	Marcia Highum	Main: 507-386-5750 M. Highum: 507-386-5751 Fax: 507-386-5788	Website: www.co.blue-earth.mn.us Email: MHighum@BECES.org (M. Highum)	Employment services offered in Anuak, Arabic, Nuer, Somali, and Spanish.

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Brian Coyle Community Center/Pillsbury United Communities 420 15th Ave. S. Minneapolis, MN 55454	Amano Dube	Main: 612-338-5282 A. Dube: 612-876-9323 Fax: 612-338-8421	Website: www.puc-mn.org Email: dubea@puc-mn.org (A. Dube)	Brian Coyle Community Center offers employment services, adult education and English language learning, health and wellness support, assistance with domestic abuse and after school and summer programming for youth and teens. Also operates a food shelf and provides a Youth Social Entrepreneurship program.
CAPI 3702 E. Lake St. Suite 200 Minneapolis, MN 55406	Ekta Prakash <i>Executive Director</i> Jennifer Racho <i>Family Advancement Manager</i> Monique Hernandez	Main: 612-721-0122 Fax: 612-724-6085	Website: www.capiusa.org Email: info@capiusa.org (General Inquiries) Email: ekta.prakash@capiusa.org (E. Prakash) Email: jennifer.racho@capiusa.org (J. Rancho) Email: monique.hernandez@capiusa.org (M. Hernandez)	CAPI has an open door policy; everyone is welcome. CAPI's mission is to guide refugees and immigrants in their journey toward self-determination and social equality. CAPI's holistic programming seeks to enhance economic and social change opportunities that allow people of all ages and nationalities to lead successful lives. CAPI provides employment, health, basic needs, refugee and other services.
Cedar Riverside Adult Education Collaborative 1515 S. 4th St. Box 2009 Minneapolis, MN 55454	Seyou Nurie	Main: 612-376-0619 S. Nurie: 612-432-2081 Fax: 612-376-0695	Website: www.riversideplazata.org Email: wt_doma@yahoo.com	Provides education opportunities to adult immigrants and refugees living in and around the Cedar Riverside neighborhood. ESL classes, citizenship tutorial, and computer lab.
Center for Families 3333 N 4th St. Minneapolis, MN 55412	Edmund Ocansey <i>Executive Director</i>	Main: 612-276-1571 E. Ocansey: 612-276-1527 Fax: 612-276-1531	Website: centerforfamilies.gmcc.org Email: centerforfamilies@gmcc.org	Housing focused social services provided to new Americans. Services include job training and employment assistance, help with locating affordable housing, preschool programming, mental health services, and after-school programming and mentoring for youth.
Center for Victims of Torture 649 Dayton Ave. St. Paul, MN 55104	Curt Goering <i>Executive Director</i> Krystal Cooper <i>Executive Assistant and Office Coordinator</i> Dr. Andrea Northwood <i>Director of Client Services</i>	Main: 612-436-4800 Toll Free: 1-877-265-8775 Fax: 612-436-2600	Website: www.cvt.org Email: cvt@cvt.org (General Inquiries)	Provides medical, nursing, psychotherapy, social services and massage therapy to victims of torture. Works to heal the wounds of torture on individuals, their families, and their communities and to stop torture worldwide.

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Civil Society 332 Minnesota St. Suite E-1436 St. Paul, MN 55101	Linda Miller <i>Executive Director</i> Sachiko Kudoh	Main: 651-291-0713 Fax: 651-291-2588 Toll free human trafficking crisis and tip line: 651-291-8810 or 1-888-772-3324	Website: http://civilsocietyhelps.org/test/html/ Email: office@civilsocietyhelps.org Email: linda.miller@civilsocietyhelps.org (L. Miller) Email: sachiko.k@civilsocietyhelps.org (S. Kudoh)	Civil Society, founded by Linda Miller in 1996, provides direct legal services for victims of human trafficking and referrals for comprehensive victim services for human trafficking victims in Minnesota. Also provides direct naturalization application legal services to eligible lawful permanent residents (LPRs) who seek to become a U.S. citizen.
Commonbond Communities 328 W. Kellogg Blvd. St. Paul, MN 55102	Michelle Basham Elizabeth Hagstrom Jesse Hendel	Main: 651-291-1750 M. Basham: 651-290-6243 E. Hagstrom: 651-290-6239 J. Hendel: 651-290-6249 Fax: 651-291-1003	Website: www.commonbond.org Email: info@commonbond.org Email: michelle.basham@commonbond.org (M. Basham) Email: elizabeth.hagstrom@commonbond.org (E. Hagstrom) Email: hendel@commonbond.org (J. Hendel)	A nonprofit provider of affordable housing for seniors, families and people with disabilities offering social services for residents. For housing information please call the main number listed only.
Community Services for the Deaf 2800 Rice St. Suite 154 St. Paul, MN 55113	Sara Hoggard <i>Lead Teacher</i>	Main: 612-520-7043 Fax: 651-256-1053	Website: www.deafabe.com S. Hoggard: shoggard@c-s-d.org	Serves the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community. The Adult Education program provides the following classes: Citizenship, Basic Communication Skills (including ASL and English), Improving English reading/writing, Math, Driver's Education, and GED. All classes are in sign language.
East Side Neighborhood Services, Inc. 1700 Second St. N.E. Minneapolis, MN 55413	Roberto Martinez Joshua Xiong Mohamed Ahmed	Main: 612-781-6011 R. Martinez: 612-787-4068 J. Xiong: 612-787-4069 M. Ahmed: 612-342-1954 Fax: 612-787-4001	Website: www.esns.org Email: agencyInfo@esns.org (General Inquiries) Email: rmartinez@esns.org (R. Martinez) Email: jxiong@esns.org (J. Xiong) Email: mahmed@esns.org (M. Ahmed)	Provides employment services, adult day services, family violence intervention, family counseling, teen parent support, child development & parent education, youth academic support, and school readiness services. Also operates the Northeast Child Development Center, Camp Bovey, and Menlo Alternative High School. *Please note the Somali Women's Program is not operating at this time.

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ECHO Minnesota (Emergency, Community, and Health Outreach) 125 Charles Ave. St. Paul, MN 55103	Lillian McDonald <i>Executive Director</i>	Main: 651-789-4342	Website: www.echominnesota.org Email: info@echominnesota.org (General Inquiries)	ECHO provides high-quality health, safety and emergency preparedness educational materials in multiple languages via TV, phone, radio, Web, and email. These communication tools function as an emergency infrastructure ensuring that in a crisis, ECHO can rapidly and effectively translate, produce and distribute life-saving health and safety messages.
English Learning Center c/o Our Saviour's Community Service 2315 Chicago Ave. S. Minneapolis, MN 55404	Sarah Shankle <i>Program Director</i>	Main: 612-874-9963 S. Shankle: Ext. 4 Fax: 612-871-0017	Website: http://oscs-mn.org/englishlearningcenter/ Email: info@englishlc.org (General Inquiries) Email: sarah@englishlc.org (S. Shankle)	We are a learning community; building knowledge for better lives. Educationally empowering immigrant and refugee adults and their families toward self-determination. Offers classes in basic English, math, computer, and citizenship for refugees and immigrants.
The Family Partnership 414 S. 8th St. Minneapolis, MN 55404	John Till <i>Vice President of Family & Community Programs</i>	Main: 612-339-9101 J. Till: 612-728-2086 Fax: 612-339-9150	Website: www.thefamilypartnership.org Email: info@thefamilypartnership.org (General Inquiries) Email: jtill@thefamilypartnership.org (J. Till)	Provides education, advocacy, and counseling services to children and families regardless of income or origin (Somali, Native American, Hmong, or Spanish)
Goodwill Easter Seals 553 Fairview Ave. N. St. Paul, MN 55104	Boyd Brown <i>Employment</i> Krista Tintor <i>Employment</i> Sandy Brady <i>Employment Training and Education</i>	Main: 651-379-5800 B. Brown: 651-379-5875 K. Tintor: 651-379-5594 S. Brady: 651-379-5837 Fax: 651-379-5803	Website: www.goodwilleasterseals.org Email: bbrown@goodwilleasterseals.org (B. Brown) Email: ktintor@goodwilleasterseals.org (K. Tintor) Email: sbrady@goodwilleasterseals.org (S. Brady)	Transitional Employment program that enhances employability and long-term career success by providing soft skills assessment and training and comprehensive support in addressing barriers to employment.
Hands Across the World 1605 Goettens Way Suite 206 St Cloud, MN 56301 <i>School Site</i> Mary Center 823 1st St. S. St. Cloud, MN 56301	Brianda Cediel <i>Executive Director</i>	Main: 320-260-1072 Fax: 320-217-8809	Website: www.handsacrosstheworldmn.org Email: handsacrosstheworldmn@gmail.com (General Inquiries)	Provides the first learning experience to newly arrived immigrants and refugees who do not have language or living skills necessary to thrive in a new community. Child care provided.

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Headway	Hal Pickett, Psy.D, LP <i>Director, Client Services</i> Mark McNamer <i>Manager, Client Services</i>	Main: 612-861-1675 M. McNamer: 612-798-8174 Fax: 612-861-3446	Website: www.headway.org Email: hal.pickett@headway.org (H. Pickett) Email: mark.mcnamer@headway.org (M. McNamer)	Supports families and children by reducing risk behaviors through providing outpatient mental health care, including behavioral therapy, psychiatric services, and counseling.
Hennepin County Human Services & Public Health Department Children, Youth and Families Services -Child & Teen Checkups Century Plaza 330 S. 12th St. #4710 Minneapolis, MN 55404	Ana Temim Kathy Wood Jeanne Peterson-Price	Main: 612-348-5131 A. Temim: 612-348-0095 K. Wood: 612-348-4415 J. Price: 612-348-4684 Fax: 612-348-2912	Website: www.hennepin.us/checkups Email: ana.temim@co.hennepin.mn.us (A. Temim) Email: kathryn.wood@co.hennepin.mn.us (K. Wood) Email: jeanne.p.peterson@co.hennepin.mn.us (J. Price)	Promotes early detection, diagnosis and treatment of health related problems to families with children and teens from newborn through the age 20 who are enrolled in Medical Assistance or Minnesota Care. Phone numbers available in Spanish, Somali, Hmong, and Bosnian/Polish. See website.
Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota 450 N Syndicate St. Suite 200 St. Paul, MN 55104	John Keller <i>Executive Director</i>	Intake Number: 1-800-223-1368 Main: 651-641-1011 Fax: 651-641-1131	Website: www.ilcm.org Email: oficinalegal@ilcm.org	An organization dedicated to providing comprehensive immigration legal services to low-income clients of all nationalities.
Intercultural Mutual Assistance Association 2500 Valleyhigh Dr. N.W. Rochester, MN 55901	Ron Buzard <i>Executive Director</i> Armin Budimlic <i>Associate Director</i>	Main: 507-289-5960 R. Buzard: Ext. 122 A. Budimlic: Ext. 105 Fax: 507-289-6199	Website: www.imaa.net Email: ron.buzard@imaa.net (R. Buzard) Email: armin.budimlic@imaa.net (A. Budimlic)	IMAA has four program areas: employment services, health care access & education services, professional language services, and social services. The refugee health program area includes a Community Health Worker program and Nursing Career Academy.
Islamic Center of Minnesota 1401 Gardena Ave. N.E. Fridley, MN 55432		Main: 763-571-5604 Fax: 763-273-8487	Website: www.islamiccentermn.org Email: icm@islamiccentermn.org	The Islamic Center of Minnesota operates a free clinic and food-shelf open to all in addition to adult education services, a library/bookstore, burial services and family counseling. The ICM also has a Mosque in Columbia Heights.

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Legal Aid Society 430 1st Ave. N. Suite 300 Minneapolis, MN 55401	Peggy Russell <i>Manager, Immigration Law Project and Client Intake</i>	Minneapolis intake line: 612-334-5970 Office: 612-332-1441	Website: www.mylegalaid.org	Provides free civil legal services to people with low incomes in central Minnesota through offices in Minneapolis, St. Cloud, and Willmar. Services range from educating clients about their rights, to advocating on their behalf and representing clients in court. Evictions and landlord abuse, foreclosure rights, public and Section 8 housing, housing discrimination, denial of public benefits, divorce, child custody and support, domestic abuse, disability, debt collection and unfair loans, immigration, and youth- and elder-related issues.
Lifetrack Resources, Inc. Main Office 709 University Ave. W. St. Paul, MN 55104 Minneapolis Office 2218 Central Ave. NE Minneapolis, MN 55418	Diane Heldt <i>Program Director</i> Dagim Gameda	Main: 651-227-8471 D. Heldt: 651-265-2339 D. Gameda: 651-265-2434 TTY: 651-227-3779 Mpls Office: 612-788-8855	Website: www.lifetrackresources.org Email: mail@lifetrackresources.org (General Inquiries) Email: dianeh@lifetrackresources.org (D. Heldt) Email: dagimg@lifetrackresources.org (D. Gameda)	Refugee employment services: job placement, job search assistance, customized training, career development, American Work Culture training, job retention coaching, referrals for ESL, and training. Lifetrack Staff speak 19 languages.
Mankato Area Adult Basic Education 110 Fulton St. Room 255 Mankato, MN 56001	Bev Mountain Mary Kate Lewis Karen Wolters	Main: 507-345-5222 Fax: 507-387-6716	Website: https://sites.google.com/a/isd77.k12.mn.us/mankatoabe/ Email: bmout1@isd77.k12.mn.us (B. Mountain) Email: mlewis1@isd77.k12.mn.us (MK. Lewis) Email: kwolte1@isd77.k12.mn.us (K. Wolters)	ESL, GED prep, family literacy, transition to employment, college prep, credit make up, basic computer literacy serving all languages.
Mankato Rehabilitation Center, Inc. 101 N 2nd St., Suite 102 Mankato, MN 56001	Marcia Highum	Main: 507-386-5750 Fax: 507-386-5788	Website: www.co.blue-earth.mn.us Email: mhighum@beces.org (M. Highum)	Provides employment plan development, job coaching, work skill instruction, ABE, and coordination of MFIP support services.

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Mankato Rehabilitation Center, Inc. (MRCI) - Refugee Services 101 N 2nd St., Suite 102 Mankato, MN 56001	Marcia Highum <i>VP of Public Support Services</i>	Main: 507-386-5750 M. Highum: 507-386-5750 Fax: 507-386-5788	Website: www.mrciworksource.org/refugeeservices.html Email: mhighum@mrciworksource.org (M. Highum)	MRCI Refugee Services works with refugees to help them achieve long-term stability, become self-sufficient, and contributing members of the communities in which they live. They work with families to facilitate economic independence and social adjustment to allow for successful integration into the community. Provides refugee resettlement services, assists with referral to access available services, employment services, and social services.
Marshall Adult Learning Center Lyon Co. Gov't Center 607 W. Main St. Marshall, MN 56258 401 South Saratoga Marshall, MN 56258	Pat Thomas <i>Coordinator</i>	Main: 507-537-7046 Fax: 507-537-7047	Website: www.marshalladulthoodeducation.org Email: marshallabe@starpoint.net (General Inquiries) Email: pthomas@starpoint.net (P. Thomas)	Conducts citizenship classes and basic skills training along with ESL and GED services.
Masjid An-Nur (mosque) 1729 Lyndale Ave. N. P.O. Box 11781 Minneapolis, MN 55411	Arlene N. El-Amin	Main: 612-521-1749 Fax: 612-521-1282	Website: www.masjidannur.org Email: info@masjidannur.org (General Inquiries)	The Mosque is open for daily prayers and Islamic religious studies. Also operates an adult day center and offers many classes.
Mid Minnesota Legal Aid - St. Cloud 830 W. St. Germain St. Suite 300 P.O. Box 886 St. Cloud, MN 56302	Ann Cofell	Main: 320-253-0121 Fax: 320-253-4860 A. Cofell: 320-253-0121	Website: www.midmnlegal.org Email: acofell@mylegalaid.org (A. Cofell)	Poverty law, immigration law. Serving low income populations including immigrants. In office staff speaks English, Somali, and/or Spanish.

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Minnesota Brain Injury Alliance 2277 Highway 36 W. Suite 200 Roseville, MN 55113	Paula St. John <i>Education and Community Outreach Manager</i>	Main: 612-378-2742 Help Line: 1-800-669-6442	Website: www.braininjurymn.org Email: info@braininjurymn.org (General Inquiries) Email: paulasj@braininjurymn.org (P. St. John)	Their mission is to raise awareness and enhance the quality of life for all people affected by brain injury. They serve all communities and have staff that speak English, Spanish, Hmong, French and Chinese.
Minnesota Food Association 14220-B Ostlund Trail N. Marine on St. Croix, MN 55407	Allison Goin <i>Executive Director</i>	Main: 651-433-3676 A. Goin: 612-558-6183 Fax: 651-433-5050	Website: www.mnfoodassociation.org Email: info@mnfoodassociation.org (General Inquiries) Email: Allison@mnfoodassociation.org (A. Goin)	Trains and supports new immigrants to farm and to develop their own farming enterprises. Currently working with Hmong, Latino, and African farmers; looking to work with other communities as well.
Minnesota Literacy Council 700 Raymond Ave. Suite 180 St. Paul, MN 55114	Eric Nesheim <i>Executive Director</i>	Main: 651-645-2277 Toll Free: 800-225-7323 Fax: 651--645-2272	Website: www.mnliteracy.org Email: email@mnliteracy.org	The Minnesota Literacy Council is a nonprofit organization dedicated to sharing the power of learning throughout our state. We offer services for adults, children and families seeking to improve their literacy skills as well as support for literacy programs across Minnesota.
MORE 96 E. Wheelock Prky. St. Paul, MN 55117	Cathy Rucci <i>Executive Director</i> Stephanie Spandl <i>Social Services Program Manager</i> Pang Vang <i>Education Program Assistant</i>	Main: 651-487-2728 Fax: 651-487-1512	Website: www.more-empowerment.org Email: info@more-empowerment.org (General Inquiries) Email: crucci@more-empowerment.org (C. Rucci) Email: sspandl@more-empowerment.org (S. Spandl) Email: pvang@more-empowerment.org (P. Vang)	MORE's programs offer immigrant/refugee adults support to stabilize themselves financially and emotionally. This care empowers individuals and increases their capacity to meet the needs of their families and to take an active role in our community. MORE currently has three major component program areas: basic needs, education, and social services that include case management/advocacy and mental health.

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NAVIGATE 4137 Bloomington Ave. Minneapolis, MN 55407	Isabel Durán Juventino Meza	Main: 612-600-2680 I. Durán: 612-730-0148 J. Meza: 612-231-0974	Website: www.navigatemn.org Email: navigatemn@gmail.com (General Inquiries) Email: isabel@navigatemn.org (I. Durán) Email: juve@navigatemn.org (J. Meza)	NAVIGATE is a leadership development program for immigrant young adults in Minnesota facing financial, social, and legal barriers to achieve their dreams through changing unjust systems. Through NAVIGATE, these young adults help their community and themselves by working to access college education, jobs, and legal status.
Neighborhood House 179 E. Robie St. St. Paul, MN 55107	Joan Schlecht <i>Director of Programs</i> Bwei Paw <i>Resettlement Staff</i> Asha Mohamud <i>Resettlement Staff</i>	Main: 651-789-2500 J. Schlecht: 651-789-2531 B. Paw: 651-789-2544 A. Mohamud: 651-699-0986 Fax: 651-789-2501	Website: www.neighb.org Email: jschlect@neighb.org (J. Schlecht) Email: bpaw@neighb.org (B. Paw) Email: amohamud@neighb.org (A. Mohamud)	Helping refugees improve their quality of life through access to information on employment, life skills, education, housing, and parenting. Participants are also connected to other Neighborhood House programs, including food support, youth leadership, and English classes. Refugee resettlement family support is provided for Karen and Somali.
New Americans Community Services (NACS) 450 Syndicate St. N. Suite 380 St. Paul, MN 55104	Dr. Warfa Osman Fardowsa Mohamud	Main: 651-999-5733 Fax: 651-999-5735	Website: www.newamericans.us Email: info@newamericans.us (General Inquiries) Email: sirad@newamericans.us (Osman)	New Americans Community Services operates New Americans Community Health Center (NACHC). The community health center provides affordable, culturally appropriate, and community oriented health care services. NACHC is closing the gap on health disparities for refugees and immigrants in Minnesota. The organization focuses on supplemental security income advocacy/ disability services, health & wellness, youth development, and health disparities research.
NW Hennepin Human Services Council 6120 Earle Brown Dr. Suite 230 Brooklyn Center, MN 55430	Susan Blood	Main: 763-503-2520 Fax: 763-503-2510	Website: www.nwhhsc.org Email: info@nwhhsc.org (General Inquiries)	Provides research, planning and coordination to better the lives of Northwest Hennepin residents living in member cities. Develops and provides resource information and connects area programs and agencies.

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Pillsbury United Communities Interpreting Agency 1701 Oak Park Ave. N. Minneapolis, MN 55411	Juan Peraza	Main: 612-787-3713 Fax: 612-302-3490	Website: www.pucia.org Email: perazaj@puc-mn.org (J. Peraza)	Pillsbury United Communities is a trusted provider of translation and interpretation services to businesses or organizations hoping to reach a broader audience by providing written or verbal material in different languages. We provide translation services for over 30 languages.
Pillsbury House 3501 Chicago Ave. S. Minneapolis, MN 55407	Noel Raymond <i>Co-Director</i> Faye Price <i>Co-Director</i>	Main: 612-824-0708 Fax: 612-827-5818	Website: www.puc-mn.org Email: raymondn@puc-mn.org (N. Raymond) Email: pricef@puc-mn.org (F. Price)	One of the neighborhood centers that is operated by Pillsbury United Communities. Programs focus on these key areas: early childhood development, youth and teen development, adult education and skill development, civic engagement, essential resources, and wellness.
Pillsbury United Communities 125 W. Broadway Ave. Suite 130 Minneapolis, MN 55411	Chanda Smith Baker <i>President & CEO</i> Adair Mosley <i>Chief of Staff</i>	Main: 612-302-3400 Fax: 612-302-3414	Website: www.puc-mn.org Email: bakerc@puc-mn.org (C. Smith Baker) Email: mosleya@puc-mn.org (A. Mosley)	Services focusing in five areas: educational initiatives, youth and family services, employment and training opportunities, health and nutritional support, and emergency resources. Provides afterschool programs, affordable day care, healthy food options, acclaimed arts and cultural events, job training, public charter school authorization, and business ventures.
Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services 450 N. Syndicate St. Suite 285 St. Paul, MN 55104	Jennifer Stohl Powell <i>Senior Leadership Attorney</i>	New clients in the metro: 651-222-4731 New clients in southern Minnesota: 1-888-575-2954 Fax: 651-645-0757	Website: www.smrls.org Email: rims@smrls.org (General Inquiries) Email: jennifer.stohl@smrls.org (J. Powell)	Provides high quality immigration legal services to low income immigrants and refugees in the east metro and southern Minnesota.
Sabathani Community Center 310 E. 38th St. Minneapolis, MN 55409		Main: 612-821-2300 Fax: 612-824-0791	Website: www.sabathani.org	Services available to aid in job readiness, basic needs, education & school success, mental health care, child care, navigation, emergency assistance, and after-school programming for children and youth. There is a food shelf on-site along with free clothing and household goods, free health care and low-cost dental for children, senior services, family services and cultural services.

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Multicultural (continued)				
South Minneapolis Workforce Center 777 E. Lake St. Minneapolis, MN 55407		Main: 612-821-4000 TTY: 612-821-4013 Fax: 612-821-4014	Website: www.positivelyminnesota.com Email: minneapolisouth.wfc@state.mn.us (General Inquiries)	Specialty services include non-English job placement, application, resume preparation, interviewing practices, preparation for the American world of work, transportation to submit job applications, interviews, bus-routes training, and job coaching after placement. Most services are free of charge.
Southwest Adult Basic Education Marshall Region 607 W. Main St. Marshall, MN 56258	Pat Thomas	Main: 507-537-7046 Fax: 507-537-7047	Website: www.marshalladulthoodeducation.org Email: marshallabe@starpoinet.net (General Inquiries) Email: pthomas@starpoinet.net (P. Thomas)	Access to community services and family functioning (Hispanic, Hmong, and Somali).
Waite House Pillsbury United Communities 2323 11th Ave. S. Minneapolis, MN 55404	Francisco Segovia <i>Director</i>	Main: 612-721-1681 Fax: 612-721-2752	Website: www.puc-mn.org Email: segoviaf@puc-mn.org (F. Segovia)	Waite House is one of the neighborhood centers operated by Pillsbury United Communities. Its programs integrate civic engagement with human services to bring about positive change within core focus areas of employment and training, health and nutrition, youth development, and basic needs.
Women's Initiative for Self Empowerment (WISE), Inc. 570 Asbury St. Suite 202 St. Paul, MN 55104	Dr. Wilhelmina Holder, MD CM, DTPH, MS <i>Executive Director</i> Beaudelaine Pierre, MPA <i>Women's Program Coordinator</i> Cheryl Field, MA <i>Youth Program Supervisor</i>	Main: 651-646-3268 B. Pierre: 612-607-3164 C. Field: 651-343-5834 Fax: 651-646-3278	Website: www.womenofwise.org Email: womenofwise@gmail.com (General Inquiries) Email: beaudelaine@womenofwise.org (B. Pierre) Email: chryl@womenofwise.org (C. Field)	Empowering immigrant women and girls to succeed through diversity and innovative community solutions: money management, access to health through community health agents, access to higher education for immigrant youth, assisting foreign trained professionals (both men and women), with the process of getting their licensure through mentorship, scholarships, advocacy, case management, and English language development. The Women's Program empowers immigrant women to succeed through English conversation classes, development of social entrepreneurship, convening ethnic cooking groups, and advocacy workshops. Serves all races.

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Refugee Resettlement Voluntary Agencies (VOLAGS)				
Catholic Charities, Minneapolis & St. Paul (USCCB) 1200 2nd Ave. S. Minneapolis, MN 55403	Ixia Helmueller <i>Program Manager</i>	Main: 612-204-8500 I. Helmueller: 651-647-3113 Fax: 651-641-1005	St. Paul Office Website: www.ccspm.org Email: ixia.helmueller@cctwincities.org (I. Helmueller)	Provides resettlement, sponsorship, employment, and immigration related services.
Catholic Charities, Winona (USCCB) 903 W. Center St. Suite 220 Rochester, MN 55902	Mary Alessio	Main: 507-287-2047 Fax: 507-287-2050	Winona Office Website: www.ccwinona.org Email: malessio@ccwinona.org (M. Alessio)	
International Institute of Minnesota 1694 Como Ave. St. Paul, MN 55108	Amanda Smith <i>Director of Refugee Services</i>	Main: 651-647-0191 Fax: 651-647-9268	Website: www.iimn.org Email: info@iimn.org (General Inquiries) Email: asmith@iimn.org (A. Smith)	Services include: refugee resettlement and case management, passport and immigration photos, education (ESL, nursing assistant training, college readiness courses, Spanish classes), employment services, medical career advancement counseling, refugee mentoring and immigration services. The IIMN also presents the annual Festival of Nations: www.festivalofnations.com .
Jewish Family & Children's Services of Minneapolis 13100 Wayzata Blvd. #400 Minnetonka, MN 55305		Main: 952-546-0616 Fax: 952-593-1778	Website: www.jfcsmpls.org Email: jfcs@jfcsmpls.org (General Inquiries)	Social service agency serving Hennepin County, providing over 30 programs including mental health, financial, vocational and aging services.
Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota 2414 Park Ave. Minneapolis, MN 55404	Kim Dettmer <i>Refugee Services Director</i>	Main: 612-879-5258 Fax: 612-871-0354	Website: www.lssmn.org Email: kim.dettmer@lssmn.org (K. Dettmer)	Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota's (LSS) vision is that all people will live and work in community with dignity, safety, and hope. As an affiliate of Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS), our desire is to welcome newcomers to Minnesota from around the world.

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Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota (Stearns County) 22 Wilson Ave. N.E. Suite 110 St. Cloud, MN 56304	Ahmed Ali Hamza Ahmed	Main: 320-251-7700 Fax: 320-251-8898	Website: www.lssmn.org Email: ahmed.ali@lssmn.org (A. Ali) Email: hamza.ahmed@lssmn.org (H. Ahmed)	Provides refugee resettlement and placement services, immigration, Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA) and Refugee Employment Services (RES).
Multicultural Resource Center (Formerly LSS of Pelican Rapids) 30 West Mill P.O. Box 867 Pelican Rapids, MN 56572	Abdirashid Dool Abdullahi Hashi Dianne Kimm	Main: 218-863-2252 D. Kimm: 218-863-5627 Fax: 218-863-3798	Email: Abdirashid.dool@lssmn.org (A. Dool) Email: Diannekimm1@gmail.com (D. Kimm)	Assist refugees and immigrants in accessing services; provide assistance in completing forms, making appointments, and answering questions.
Minnesota Council of Churches, Refugee Services 122 Franklin Ave. W. #100 Minneapolis, MN 55404	Rachele King <i>Director</i> Kristine Bjerkaas Freisen <i>Associate Director of Refugee Services</i>	Main: 612-874-8605 R. King: 612-230-3216 K. Freisen: 612-230-3215 Fax: 612-870-3622	Website: www.mnchurches.org Email: mcc@mnchurches.org (General Inquiries) Email: Rachele.King@mnchurches.org (R. King) Email: kristine.bjerkaasfriesen@mnchurches.org (K. Freisen)	Provides case management, employment, immigration and education services to refugees and asylees less than five years in the country, with primary focus on those less than two years in country.
World Relief of Minnesota 1515 E. 66th St. Richfield, MN 55423	Bob Oehrig <i>Executive Director</i> Laura Svoboda <i>Director of Refugee Services</i>	Main: 612-798-4332 L. Svoboda: 612-243-2968 Fax: 612-798-4314	Website: www.worldreliefmn.org Email: minnesota@wr.org (General Inquiries) Email: boehrig@wr.org (B. Oehrig) Email: lsvoboda@wr.org (L. Svoboda)	Immigration Legal Services, Somali Adult Literacy Training (SALT) and church refugee garden plots. World Relief provides outreach services, volunteer/mentoring programs and educational and training seminars and classes for churches and community groups. Languages: English, French, Swahili, Arabic, Somali, Burmese, Thai, Karen.

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State Councils				
Chicano Latino Affairs Council (CLAC) for the State of Minnesota 60 Empire Dr. Suite 203 St. Paul, MN 55103	Hector Garcia <i>Executive Director</i> Elyse Ruiz <i>Legislative and Community Outreach Manager</i>	Main: 651-296-9587 H. Garcia: 651-296-2992 E. Ruiz: 651-284-3035 Fax: 651-297-1297	Website: www.clac.state.mn.us/ Email: clac.desk@state.mn.us (General Inquiries)	CLAC serves as a liaison between local, state and federal governments and Minnesota's Chicano/Latino community. CLAC also serves as an information and referral agency to ensure that Chicanos and Latinos in Minnesota are connected to the appropriate government agencies and community based organizations to address their concerns, which range from immigration and education to discrimination and social welfare.
Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans Centennial Office Building Suite 160 658 Cedar St. St. Paul, MN 55155	Kao Ly Ilean Her <i>Executive Director</i>	Main: 651-757-1740 K. Her: 651-757-1740 Fax: 651-297-8735	Website: www.capm.state.mn.us Email: capm@state.mn.us (General Inquiries) Email: kao.ly.her@state.mn.us (K. Her)	Advises the governor and members of the legislature on issues pertaining to Asian Pacific Minnesotans. Advocates on issues of importance to the Asian Pacific community and acts as a broker between the Asian Pacific community and mainstream society.
Council on Black Minnesotans 1st National Bank Building 332 Minnesota S. Suite E1240 St. Paul, MN 55101	Edward McDonald <i>Director</i>	Main: 651-757-1750	Website: www.cobm.state.mn.us Email: cobm@state.mn.us (General Inquiries)	Policy-oriented agency that is responsible for advising and educating policy makers along with researching and analyzing issues affecting Black Minnesotans. Other responsibilities include educating and reeducating Black Minnesotans regarding specific policy issues and the value of political and policy participation.

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African				
African Immigrant Services (AIS) 7710 Brooklyn Blvd. Suite 206B Brooklyn Park, MN 55443	Abdullah Kiatamba <i>Executive Director</i>	Main: 763-432-2913 Fax: 763-432-6700	Website: http://aisusa.org Email: info@aisusa.org (General Inquiries) Email: akiatamba@aisusa.org (A. Kiatamba)	African immigrants and refugees face many barriers as they navigate into mainstream communities. AIS exists to confront these challenges through increased civic engagement, where African immigrants strive to create inclusive communities as change agents, and work to build bonds across cultures as volunteers serving others; and through creative access to resources, to help close the information gap (which increases access to opportunities), empowering them to achieve economic independence. Services include: civic engagement initiatives, community engagement & education, computer learning center, immigration sessions & clinic, and Minnesota Health Care Program.
Africa Network for Development Inc. (ANDI) 603 Tessman Circle N. Brooklyn Park, MN 55445		Main: 651-283-4797	Website: www.andimn.org Email: andiandi0102@yahoo.com (General Inquiries)	Provides health, HIV/AIDS prevention education, counseling, youth enhancement (after school programs and pre-college counseling), civic engagement and human rights education.
African Assistance Program 6040 Earle Brown Dr. Suite 200 Brooklyn Center, MN 55430	John P. Tarley <i>Executive Director</i>	Main: 763-560-9643 J. Tarley: 763-560-8995 Fax: 763-560-9720	Website: www.aapusa.org Email: info@aapusa.org (General Inquiries) Email: jtarley@aapusa.org (J. Tarley)	Provides services that focus on employment, health education, and community empowerment. They have four main programs: the community organizing, the economic self-sufficiency, the better health alertness, and the youth enrichment programs.
African Community Services 1305 E. 24th St. Minneapolis, MN 55404 Mailing: P.O. Box 7245 Minneapolis, MN 55407	Khalif Jama <i>Program Manager</i>	Main: 612-721-9984 Fax: 612-721-9031	Website: www.africans.org Email: kjama@africans.org (K. Jama)	Serves all immigrants and refugees coming from all over the world, particularly those coming from Africa. We help them with employment, housing, and many other services. Several languages are spoken.

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African Development Center 1931 S. 5th St. Minneapolis, MN 55454	Nasibu Sareva <i>Executive Director</i>	Main: 612-333-4772 Toll Free: 1-877-232-4775 Fax: 612-746-0470	Website: www.adcminnesota.org Email: info@adcminnesota.org (General Inquiries)	Provides services that involve business development and financial literacy. Through workshops and consultations on financial literacy, business development, and home ownership, ADC provides culturally competent services to Minnesota's African community.
African Immigrant Community Services 1933 13th Ave. S. Minneapolis, MN 55404	Mustafa Hassan <i>Executive Director</i>	Main: 612-871-9184 M. Hassan: 612-309-2097 Fax: 612-871-9162	Website: www.aicsmn.org Email: aicsmn@gmail.com (General Inquiries) Email: mustafa@aicsmn.org (M. Hassan)	Provides basic adult literacy programs, youth programs, housing assistance, employment and services, legal assistance, and school readiness. Serves East Africans and Kiswahili speakers, Somali, Amharic, and Oromo.
Al-Amal School 1401 Gardena Ave. N.E. Fridley, MN 55432	Audrey Zahra Williams <i>Principal</i>	Main: 763-571-8886 Fax: 763-571-1925	Website: www.al-amal.org Email: info@al-amal.org (General Inquiries)	Full-time Islamic school in Minnesota with Pre-K through 12th grade offered.
Disabled Immigrant Association 3033 2nd Ave. S. Minneapolis, MN 55408	Mahad Abdi <i>Executive Director</i>	Main: 612-824-7075 Fax: 612-822-2446	Website: www.dialink.org Email: info@dialink.org (General Inquiries) Email: mahad@dialink.org (M. Abdi)	DIA's mission is to improve the lives of immigrants with disabilities living in the Twin Cities. DIA supports disabled immigrants and their career development through the provision of information, referrals, education regarding rights, peer support, and guidance in navigating through complex barriers to receiving supports, services and jobs. Languages spoken: Somali, Swahili and Arabic.
East African Education, Inc. C/O Safe Place Home Work Help 2001 Riverside Ave. Minneapolis, MN 55454 Or P.O. Box 6140 Minneapolis, MN 55406	Abdullahi Aden <i>Founder/ Executive Director</i>	Main: 612-392-0783 Fax: 612-333-2560	Website: www.eastafricaneducation.org Email: info@eastafricaneducation.org (General Inquiries)	East African Education fulfills the mission of bridging the gap between secondary and higher education among first and second generation East African immigrants with five strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic skill development. • Communication between families, students, teachers and colleges. • Self sufficiency and independence. • Clearly defined goals. • Raising awareness of immigrant and refugee issues.

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East Africa Health Project 1349 Maryland Ave. St. Paul, MN 55106	Dr. Osman Ahmed (Harare) <i>Executive Director</i>	Main: 612-306-0539	Website: www.eahpro.org Email: osman@eahpro.org (O. Harare)	A nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the health and wellness of the East African community in the USA. East Africa Health Project serves those from east Africa: Somalia, Kenya, Ethiopia/Oromo, and Djibouti.
EMERGE workforce Brian Coyle Center 420 15th Ave. S. Minneapolis, MN 55454	Amy Knaus <i>Director of Employment and Training</i>	Main: 612-338-5282 Fax: 612-338-8421	Website: www.emerge-mn.org Email: knausa@emerge-mn.org (A. Knaus)	Refugee Employment Services: Job placement, job search assistance, customized training, limited transportation assistance, limited support services (work uniform, tools), career development, Work Readiness workshops, job retention coaching, referrals for ESL, training and emergency assistance grants. Low income, Minneapolis residents (DV, permanent residents, and U.S. citizens) may be eligible for employment services provided they meet program requirements. Bilingual/Multilingual Staff: Amharic, Arabic, Kiswahili, Oromo, Somali.
EMERGE International Institute of Minnesota 1694 Como Ave. St. Paul, MN 55108	Htet Lin <i>Workforce Coach</i>	Main: 651-647-0191 Fax: 651-674-9268	Website: www.emerge-mn.org Email: linh@emerge-mn.org (H. Lin)	Low income, Minneapolis residents (DV, permanent residents, U.S. citizens) may be eligible for employment services provided they meet program requirements. Bilingual/Multilingual Staff: Amharic, Arabic, Burmese, Hindi, Italian, Karen, Kiswahili, Nepali (Bhutanese), Oromo, Somali.

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EMERGE Headquarters 1101 West Broadway Ave. N. Suite 200 Minneapolis, MN 55411	Eric Branson	Main: 612-529-9267 Fax: 612-588-5611	Website: www.emerge-mn.org Email: bransone@emerge-mn.org (E. Branson)	Workforce reentry, services for individuals who have criminal background, limited work history, and multiple barriers to employment. Services are provided at the Emerge Headquarters location. Eligibility: Open to any person that has been released from a Minnesota correctional facility (county, state, federal) within the past two years.
Eritrean Community Center of Minnesota 1935 University Ave. W. St. Paul, MN 55104	Dawit Solomon <i>Chairman</i>	Main: 763-250-8589		Provides health, social, and educational services while retaining the Eritrean cultural traditions in a familiar environment. Services include: information on housing and food resources, interpreting services, cultural events and youth programs.
Ethiopian Community in Minnesota 265 Oneida St. Suite 209 St. Paul, MN 55102	Ms. Lemlem Kebede <i>President</i>	Main: 651-645-9668	Website: www.ethiomn.org Email: info@ethimin.org (General Inquiries)	Provides information and resources related to education, health care, housing and employment. Shares skills and knowledge for the benefit and welfare of the Ethiopian community, and preserves the artistic culture of Ethiopians.
Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches (GMCC) Center for Families 3333 N. Fourth St. Minneapolis, MN 55412	Edmund Ocansey <i>Executive Director</i>	Main: 612-276-1571 E. Ocansey: 612-276-1527 Fax: 612-276-1531	Website: www.centerforfamilies.gmcc.org Email: centerforfamilies@gmcc.org (General Inquiries)	Provides support to struggling African immigrant and refugee teens and their families. Also provides assistance with job training, housing, mental health, health screenings and referrals, and parent-child play groups for pre-schoolers.

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Health Commons at Cedar Riverside Riverside Plaza, 2nd Level 1501 S 6th St. Minneapolis, MN 55454	Hiba Sharif <i>Community Health Coordinator</i> Sahra Noor <i>Community Health & Language Services Director</i> Katie Clark <i>Nursing Instructor and Coordinator</i>	Main: 612-273-0112 K. Clark: 612-330-1203 Fax:612-273-3965	Website: www.augsburg.edu/nursing/cedar-riverside/ Email: Hsharif1@fairview.org (H. Sharif) Email: Snoor1@fairview.org (S. Noor) Email: clarkk@augsbu.edu (K. Clark)	The Health Commons is a drop-in center that is dedicated to serving those in the downtown area, with a focus on keeping individuals and the community healthy. The Health Commons is a collaborative effort between Augsburg College and Central Lutheran Church. The services provided are free of charge and open to everyone. The mission of the center is to provide health related education, link people to existing resources and health services and to provide basic supplies for people who can't afford them. The space is meant to be welcoming, inclusive and culturally relevant for everyone.
Ka Joog Organization 2625 E. Franklin Ave. Suite # LL-7 Minneapolis, MN 55406	Mohamed Farah <i>Executive Director</i> Ahmed Hirsi <i>Community Outreach</i>	Main: 612-460-5628 M. Farah: 651-795-1589 A. Hirshi: 612-267-7608	Website: www.kajoog.org Email: info@kajoog.org (General Inquiries) Email: mfarah@kajoog.org (M. Farah) Email: hirsi@kajoog.org (A. Hirshi)	Ka Joog encourages Somali youth to “ka joog” or “stay away” from the drugs, violence, radicalization and other negative influences, and instead to stay on the right path by attaining higher education and serving and volunteering in their communities. Ka Joog helps Somali teens make the right choices, and provides positive outlets for their feelings and experiences through the arts–music, poetry, visual arts, drama, and other media.
Liberian Human Rights and Refugee Welfare Organization 3300 Bass Lake Rd. Suite 303 Brooklyn Center, MN 55430	Kirkpatrick Weah	Main: 763-355-5600	Email: nacteninfo@yahoo.com	The Liberian Human Rights and Refugee Welfare Organizations (LIHRRWO) helps serve refugee and immigrant communities through: assistance and tutorials for citizenship, green cards, TPS and DED; referrals for lawyers; advocacy for social justice and representation of clients; and research and awareness for refugee health.

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Minnesota African Women's Association (MAWA) 3300 County Rd. 10, Suite 510 Brooklyn Center, MN 55429	Ms. Melissa Nambangi <i>Executive Director</i>	Main: 763-561-2224 Fax: 763-561-0405	Website: www.mawanet.org Email: mawa0302@yahoo.com (General Inquiries)	Promoting the health and well-being of African women and their families; works with Pillsbury United Communities.
Multicultural Center Park Elder Center c/o Volunteers of America MN 1505 Park Ave. S. Minneapolis, MN 55404	Bee Vue	Main: 612-339-7581 B. Vue: 612-455-2926	Website: www.voamn.org Email: bvue@voamn.org (B. Vue)	Park Elder Center offers a wide variety of programs and services that support the health and independence of older adults including a program that connects older African-American, Hmong and Somali adults with community resources and provides them with a forum to discuss concerns, needs and barriers to understanding.
New American Alliance for Development (NAAD) 1821 University Ave. W Suite S328 St Paul, MN 55104	Mayalan Keita-Brown <i>Program Advocate</i> Yende Anderson	Main: 651-645-5828 M. Keita-Brown: 651-270-4501 Y. Anderson: 651-226-0432	Website: newamericanalliance.org Email: aafacd_inc@hotmail.com (General Inquiries) Email: mayalankeitabrown@yahoo.com (M. Keita-Brown) Email: yendeanderson@hotmail.com (Y. Anderson)	NAAD serves foreign trained professional from low income immigrant ethnic communities and people of color; providing advocacy, employment opportunities, and immigration services.
New Americans Community Services (NACS) 450 Syndicate St. N. Suite 380 St. Paul, MN 55104	Sirad Osman <i>Executive Director</i>	Main: 952-465-9675 Fax: 651-999-7355	Website: www.newamericans.us Email: sirad@newamericans.us (S. Osman)	NACS provides supportive services, working as a bridge between refugees and necessary U.S. resources. Our goal is to ensure that refugees and immigrants have access to needed services and relevant programs designed to assist them in achieving steady resettlement and long-term individual, family, and community-self-sufficiency.
Organization of Liberians in MN 7001 78th Ave. N. Suite 200 Brooklyn Park, MN 55445	Mamadee Sesay <i>Acting Executive Director</i>	Main: 763-208-5739	Website: www.olmusa.org/	Provides adjustment social services and intermediation for Liberians and other immigrants.

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Oromo Community of Minnesota Brian Coyle Center c/o Pillsbury United Communities 465 Mackubin St. St.Paul, MN 55103	Hassen Hussein	Main: 651-757-3040 H. Hussein: 651-757-3047 Fax: 651-224-1786	Website: www.oromocommunitymn.org Email: hhussein@oromocommunitymn.org (H. Hussein)	Provides a multitude of social services, staff speaks Oromo.
Oromo Studies Association P.O. Box 6541 Minneapolis, MN 55406	Ibrahim Elemo M.D., MPH <i>President</i> Yeshi Tolessa, MPH <i>Treasurer</i>	I. Elemo: 773-679-1064 or 651-208-5839	Website: www.oromostudies.org	The Oromo Studies Association (OSA) is a scholarly, multi-disciplinary, nonprofit organization, established by Oromo and non-Oromo scholars to promote studies on and relevant to the Oromo people. OSA is an international academic organization committed to the study and documentation of Oromo history and culture. It was established by scholars who were concerned about the lack of adequate knowledge about the Oromo people.
Pan African Network St. Alphonsus Church 7025 Halifax Ave. N. Brooklyn Center, MN 55429	Justin Attipou <i>Chairman</i>	Main: 763-561-5100 Fax: 763-561-0336	Email: parishoffice@stalsmn.org (General Inquiries) Email: justin.93@netzero.com (J. Attipou)	Focuses on issues in education and trends, which affect students and professionals of color.
Prevention Health Care Agency (Isuroon Project) Sabathani Community Center 310 38th St, S., Suite 211 Minneapolis, MN 55409	Fartun Weli <i>Executive Director</i>	Main: 952-564-1131 F. Weli: 612-821-2398 Fax: 952-935-6127	Web: www.isuroon.org Email: info@isuroon.org (General Inquiries) Email: Fartun.weli@isuroon.org (F. Weli)	Isuroon is a Minnesota-based nonprofit building a world where there is more widespread knowledge among Somali women and their families concerning health issues, cultural beliefs, and women's health concerns as well as widespread adoption of good health practices. Isuroon's mission is to provide health education, communication and advocacy to promote health equity and literacy, and help Somali women build and maintain self-sufficiency and live healthy lives.

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Sierra Leone Community in Minnesota 3333 N. 4th St. Minneapolis, MN 55412	Jonathan Rose	Main: 612-276-1571 Ext. 254	Website: www.centerforfamilies.gmcc.org Email: sierraleone@gmcc.org (General Inquiries)	Pools resources together to help smaller Sierra Leonean organizations in the Twin Cities area.
Somali Action Alliance 2525 E. Franklin Ave. Suite 100 Minneapolis, MN 55406	Hashi Shafi <i>Executive Director</i> Hinda Ali <i>Youth Leadership Development Coordinator</i>	Main: 612-455-2185 Fax: 612-339-5501	Website: www.somaliactionalliance.org Email: shafi@somaliactionalliance.org (H. Shafi) Email: hindia@somaliactionalliance.org (H. Ali)	Bringing together Somali individuals and organizations who share a common interest in building and understanding of public policy and expanding civic engagement among members of this immigrant community.
Somali American Parent Association African Development Center Business Annex 1929 S. 5th St., Suite 101 Minneapolis, MN 55454	Mohamed Mohamud <i>Executive Director</i>	Main: 612-359-4949 Fax: 612-359-4994	Website: http://mnsapa.org Email: momoh@mnsapa.org (M. Mohamud)	SAPA empowers East African parents to support their children's schoolwork by partnering with community institutions, charter schools, and school districts. SAPA believes that advocating for and supporting East African students and their families as they strive towards academic excellence and creating stronger connections between the East African community and the education system will lead to a stronger, better educated community. SAPA has programs for students, parents, schools, and the community.
Somali Behavioral Health Program 924 19th Ave. S. Minneapolis, MN 55404	Michelle Torrey <i>Front Desk/Intake</i>	Main: 763-225-4052 Chris Obasi: 612-272-1363	Website: http://www.voamn.org/Somali-MH Email: mtorrey@voamn.org (M. Torrey)	Offers culturally and language specific behavioral health services for Somali and East African youth, who experience significant difficulty due to emotional or behavioral problems, as well as their families. Behavioral health services are reimbursable by Medical Assistance, third party insurance payers and contractual agreements with counties.
Somali Benadiri Community of MN, Inc. 1433 E. Franklin Ave. Suite 7E Minneapolis, MN 55404	Mohamed Haji-Husein <i>Executive Director</i>	Main: 612-879-4326 Fax: 612-871-0014	Email: benadiri@aol.com (General Inquiries)	Providing social services to the Somali community in Minnesota. Assistance resettling refugees and giving appropriate services.

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St. Cloud Area Somali Salvation 22 Wilson Ave. N.E. Suite 26 St. Cloud, MN 56304	Mohamoud Mohamed <i>Executive Director</i>	Main: 320-224-9450 Fax: 320-230-8707	Website: www.sassomn.org Email: Mohamed@sassomn.org (M. Mohamud)	A charitable organization working to bridge cultures and help refugees and immigrants overcome language barriers and become integrated in the St. Cloud area economically and socially. Help is given in the areas of housing, employment, advocacy, and youth programs. Help can be provided in English, Somali, Swahili, and Amharic.
Sub-Saharan African Youth and Family Services in MN (SAYFSM) 1885 University Ave. W. Suite 297 St. Paul, MN 55104	Ephraim Olani <i>Executive Director</i> Tadese Negasa Aster Tesema	Main: 651-644-3983 Cell: 763-228-2112 Fax: 651-646-0946	Website: www.sayfsm.org Email: info@sayfsm.org (General Inquiries)	Provides case management, care advocacy, sewing classes, HIV/AIDS support group, HIV/AIDS education, community outreach, women self-sufficiency, and medical transportation.
Umunne Cultural Association P.O. Box 4736 St. Paul, MN 55104	Chris Obasi <i>President</i> Vincent Okonkwo <i>Outreach Activities</i>	Main: 651-644-2010	Website: www.umunne.org Email: generalsecretary@umunne.org Email: Christoper.basi0007@gmail.com (C. Obasi)	Their purpose is to enhance the cultural, educational, civic, and general well-being of their members as well as educate members of the community about Igbo culture and traditions, and to involve their members in community development and charitable causes. They also coordinate cultural events, such as Igbofest.
WellShare International 122 W. Franklin Ave. Suite 510 Minneapolis, MN 55404-2480	Diana Dubois <i>Executive Director</i>	Main: 612-871-3759 D. Dubois: 612-230-3250 Fax: 612-230-3257	Website: www.wellshareinternational.org Email: info@wellshareinternational.org (General Inquiries) Email: ddubois@wellshareinternational.org (D. Dubois)	Public health education, outreach, training, research and partnerships with refugee and immigrant communities.

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Asian and Pacific Islander				
Amherst H. Wilder Foundation: Southeast Asian Services 451 Lexington Pkwy. N. St. Paul, MN 55104	Tony Yang Pahoua Yang Paul Sinclair	Main: 651-280-2310 T. Yang: 651-280-2111 P. Yang: 651-280-2145 P. Sinclair: 651-280-2112 Fax: 651-280-3995	Website: www.wilder.org Email: tony.yang@wilder.org (T. Yang) Email: pahoua.yang@wilder.org (P. Yang) Email: paul.sinclair@wilder.org (P. Sinclair)	Providing culturally specific mental health programs for Hmong, Cambodian, Karen, and Vietnamese immigrants and refugees living in the Twin Cities east metro area.
Asian Media Access 2418 Plymouth Ave. N. Minneapolis, MN 55411	Ange Hwang <i>Executive Director</i> David Kang <i>Director of Administration</i>	Main: 612-376-7715 Fax: 612-376-7730	Website: www.amamedia.org Email: info@amamedia.org (General Inquiries) Email: angehwang@amamedia.org (A. Hwang) Email: david.kang@amamedia.org (D. Kang)	AMA is dedicated to using multi-media and technology as tools for social betterment. AMA recognizes that multi-media and technology are essential for education and communication, in order to mobilize communities, and young people; to engage in understanding and communicating of Pan Asian issues; and to arrive at a participatory decision making process for a safe, supportive environment for all.
Asian Ministries c/o Union Gospel Mission 899 Payne Ave. St. Paul, MN 55130		Main: 651-774-5567	Website: www.ugmstpaul.org/services-asian.html	Offering tutoring, mentoring, Bible Studies and youth groups for elementary, junior and senior high school students, Union Gospel Mission is continuing its long tradition of extending a helping hand to those looking for a new home. And in the process, we hope our new friends will also find a new life in God.
Asian Women United of Minnesota (AWUM) P.O. Box 6223 Minneapolis, MN 55406	Claudia Stahl <i>Executive Director</i> Nancy Wong <i>Communications Manager</i>	Main: 612-724-0756 Fax: 612-729-0660	Website: www.awum.org Email: awum@awum.org	Provides community advocacy, 24 hour multi-lingual domestic violence crisis line for Asian community, safe shelter for women and children affected by domestic violence, courtroom advocacy and Orders For Protection (OFP) & Harassment Restraining Orders (HRO), personal and group support, help with housing, money and employment, immigration assistance, programs for children, awareness-raising and community presentations, and volunteer and internship opportunities.

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Association for the Advancement of Hmong Women in MN, Inc. (AAHWM) 225 E. Roselawn Ave. #6 St. Paul, MN 55117	Ly Vang <i>Executive Director</i> Lisa Ly Vang <i>Program Director</i>	Main: 651-222-0475 Fax: 651-222-0347	Website: www.aahwmn.org Email: admin@aahwmn.org (General Inquiries)	Strengthens Hmong families through education and leadership development for women, girls, and families; teen pregnancy prevention, child-care training, and breast cancer awareness.
Chinese Social Service Center 6632 Penn Ave. S. Richfield, MN 55423	Yi Li You <i>Director</i> Frances Li <i>Secretary</i> Wei Jia, MSW <i>Part-time Program coordinator</i> Jack Wu <i>Program coordinator</i> Ye Yang <i>Board Chair</i> Qianting Xu <i>Treasurer</i>	Main: 612-529-2602 Yi Li You: 952-200-8972 F. Li: 763-560-1185 Fax: 612-465-2733	Website: www.csscmn.com Email: yiliyou@msn.com (Yi Li You) Email: darvonnytril@msn.com (Qianting Xu)	Provides social services to Chinese immigrants and refugees. Programs include ESL and citizenship classes; Monthly Senior Program: seniors who have no insurance gather together for socialization, listen to health seminar, and engage in creative activities; after-school and summer youth programs for K-12 school children who are behind academically; health screening and education program to help uninsured, low income clients to do health screenings through SAGE program and others; home care services to the elderly and disabled; and provides senior adult day care services.
Hmong American Mutual Assistance Association 1718 Washington Ave. N. Minneapolis, MN 55411	Dr. Long X. Yang <i>Interim Executive Director</i> Michael Yang <i>Assistant Director - Communication and Policy</i> Xang Vang <i>Board Chair</i>	Main: 612-374-2694 Dr. Yang: Ext. 227 M. Yang: Ext. 225 Fax: 612-374-5205	Website: www.hamaa.org Email: admin@hamaa.org (General Inquiries) Email: lxyang@hamaa.org (Dr. Yang) Email: myang@hamaa.org (M. Yang) Email: vangxang@hotmail.com (X. Vang)	Promotes leadership in the Hmong community, educational advancement for Hmong youth and teens. Encourages Hmong refugees to be self-sufficient and contributing members of their community, and promotes and maintains Hmong cultural heritage.
Hmong American Partnership Arcade Office (Main) 1075 Arcade St. St. Paul, MN 55106	Bao Vang <i>President/CEO</i>	Main: 651-495-9160 B. Vang: 651-495-1507 Fax: 651-495-1699	Website: www.hmong.org Email: hapmail@hmong.org (General Inquiries) Email: baov@hmong.org (B. Vang)	Assists refugees and permanent residents in improving job skills and placement; access to health care, youth programs, community and economic development.

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Hmong Cultural Center 995 University Ave. W. Suite 214 St. Paul, MN 55104	Txong Pao Lee <i>Executive Director</i> Cher Vue <i>Adult Basic Education Coordinator</i>	Main: 651-917-9937	Website: www.hmongcc.org/ Email: hmongcc@yahoo.com (General Inquiries) Email: txong@hmongcc.org (T. Lee)	Offers literature, arts, and dance programs. Prepares those with limited English for citizenship and basic work skills.
Hmong Resource Fair c/o Hmong Education & Resources Today (HE&RT) 217 Mackubin St. St. Paul, MN 55102	Kazoua Kong-Thao <i>President/Founder</i>	Main: 612-231-2647	Website: www.hmongresourcefairmn.org Email: hmongresourcefair@gmail.com	The mission of the Hmong Resource Fair is to focus on providing resources assistance to members of the Hmong community and to those who work with them. We are the Fair that brings health, education, employment, housing, and a variety of other resources to you every year. The Hmong Resource Fair is committed to providing opportunities and a source of networking with local and national organizations for the community.
Hmong Elder Connections/Park Elder Center c/o Volunteers of America-Minnesota 1505 Park Ave. S. Minneapolis, MN 55404	Bee Vue	Park Elder Center General Number: 612-339-7581 B. Vue: 612-377-4472	Website: www.voamn.org Email: bvue@voamn.org (B. Vue)	Park Elder Center offers a wide variety of programs and services that support the health and independence of older adults including a program offers positive cultural, educational and social experiences for seniors of the Hmong community to help preserve their physical and emotional health and well-being.
Karen Organization of Minnesota (KOM) 1394 Jackson St. Suite 200 St. Paul, MN 55117	Chong Bee Vang <i>Executive Director</i>	Main: 651-788-7593 Fax: 651-788-7909	Website: www.mnkaren.org Email: info@mnkaren.org (General Inquiries) Email: cvang@mnkaren.org (C. Vang)	A full service community based organization assisting the Karen and other refugees from Burma. Offering housing, employment, and social services, resources for English education, early childhood development, civic participation, safety trainings, immigration, and community support.

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Korean Service Center 630 Cedar Ave. S. #B1 Minneapolis, MN 55454	Yoonju Park <i>Executive Director</i> Kwangia Kwon <i>Program Director</i>	Main: 612-332-3483 Fax: 612-342-1341	Website: www.koreanservicemn.org Email: yoonjupark@gmail.com (Y. Park) Email: kwonksc@gmail.com (K. Kwon)	Dedicated to providing supportive resources and services to Koreans and other immigrant-Americans while striving to promote their rich cultural heritage for all international people. Areas of focus are: support services, adjustment, wellness, advocacy, community education, and culturally competent long-term care services.
Lao Advancement Organization of America 2648 W. Broadway Ave. Minneapolis, MN 55411	Khamchanh Phanthavong, PhD <i>Executive Director</i> Bounleuth Gowing <i>Elders Specialist</i> Kinnary Pimpadabsee	Main: 612-302-9154 K. Phanthavong: 612-767-1684 B. Gowing: 612-767-1684 K. Pimpadabsee: 612-302-9680 Fax: 612-522-2431	Website: www.laoamerica.org Email: laoamerica@laoamerica.org (General Inquiries) Email: khphanthavong@laoamerica.org (K. Phanthavong) Email: bgowing@laoamerica.org (B. Gowing) Email: kpimpadabsee@laoamerica.org (K. Pimpadabsee)	The Lao Advancement Organization of America (LAOA) builds upon the strengths and traditions of Lao culture to give Lao families the tools they need to succeed in their new homeland. The mission of the LAOA is to be an advocate for providing education, employment, and economic opportunity for Lao people at all stages of life. Youth programs and services: Lao traditional dance program, chemical dependency prevention programs (Youth For Change), and leadership training. Elderly health and social services programs: special access program, nutrition and congregate meals program, assisted transportation program, Lao seniors quality of life program (including: elders day care and elders respite care). We serve Lao and Hmong populations in the Twin Cities and seven other counties in Minnesota. Languages: Lao, English, Thai.

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Lao Assistance Center of Minnesota Harrison Community Center 503 Irving Ave. N. Suite 100A Minneapolis, MN 55405	Sunny Chanthanouvong <i>Executive Director</i> Chongchith Saengsudham <i>Health Prevention & Cancer Education Program Manager</i>	Main: 612-374-4967 Fax: 612-312-1150	Website: www.laocenter.org Email: sunny@laocenter.org (S. Chanthanouvong) Email: chongchith@laocenter.org (C. Saengsudham)	Serves as a resource for Lao community providing information about local clinics and health-related agencies that specialize in serving Lao. Resource for those looking for legal referral, tax preparation, elderly health care access, elderly special access, chemical dependency, court probation community works, health insurance, cervical cancer screening, Hep. B screening, breast cancer education, civic Engagement, arts, traditional dance, classical folk, unemployment, organizing, US citizenship class, translation, interpretation, alcohol treatment, complete alcohol assessments, domestic abuse referral, financial literacy, voting, housing including house foreclosure, house rental and housing education pre-purchase and post-purchase. Languages: English, Lao, or Thai.
Lao Family Community of Minnesota, Inc. 320 W. University Ave. St. Paul, MN 55103	Chong Lee <i>Executive Director</i>	Main: 651-221-0069 Fax: 651-221-0276	Website: www.laofamily.org Email: admin@laofamily.org (General Inquiries) Email: chong@laofamily.org (C. Lee)	LFC offers programming to refugees and immigrants in the areas of English education including: adult English classes, English for work, GED classes, and citizenship classes. They also offer youth and family services, offering culturally-specific education, support, guidance and assistance to youth and their families.
Minnesota American Karen Society (MAKS) 187 Cottage Ave. W. St. Paul, MN 55104 ----- Office Address 400 Oxford St. N. St. Paul, MN 55104	Ken T. Lay <i>Chairperson</i>	K. Lay: 651-500-3103	Website: www.maksusa.org Email: kenl@maksusa.org	The purpose of the Minnesota American Karen Society (MAKS) is to provide direct assistance related to resettlement, employment, and to provide educational, social and spiritual needs for the Karen people residing in the Twin Cities.

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SEWA-AIFW 3702 E. Lake St. Minneapolis, MN 55406	Kamala V. Puram	Main: 763-234-8301 Fax: 855-846-8544	Website: www.sewa-aifw.org Email: info@sewa-aifw.org (General Inquiries) Email: kpuram@gmail.com (K. Puram)	SEWA-AIFW is a non-governmental, nonprofit organization committed to bringing 'Total Family Wellness' to the South Asian community in Minnesota. SEWA-AIFW is dedicated to promoting research, communication, advocacy, and direct service for the medical and quality of life issues of needy South Asian families in Minnesota. Particular emphasis is to address immediate needs of families in crisis. Target groups include South Asian poor, women, fragmented families, children, adolescents, and the elderly. SEWA provides a basis for medical screening and services, and includes advocacy, multiple direct services, community definition and organization, cultural and language specific support, and public and private program links.
Southeast Asian Community Council 1827 44th Ave. N. Minneapolis, MN 55412	Doua Lee <i>Executive Director</i> Xou Xai Yang <i>Adult/Family Programs</i>	Main: 612-521-4859 Fax: 612-521-4864	Website: www.seacc-mn.org Email: info@seacc-mn.org (General Inquiries) Email: dlee@seacc-mn.org (D. Lee) Email: xyang@seacc-mn.org (Yang)	Health education, youth services, elderly services, family support, and more.
Southeast Asian Refugee Community Home (SEARCH) 1113 E. Franklin Ave. Suite 212 Minneapolis, MN 55404	Charles Benson <i>President</i>	Main: 612-673-9388 Fax: 612-673-0840	Website: www.asian-search.org Email: search-mn@visi.com (General Inquiries)	Assists Southeast Asians to become integrated into, and to contribute to, the social and economic well-being of society.
St. Paul Hmong Alliance Church 1770 McMenemy St. Maplewood, MN 55117		Main: 651-774-7955 Fax: 651-774-1861	Website: www.sphac.org Email: sphacgb@gmail.com	Spiritual needs for the Christian Hmong community. Has a ministry for men, women, single adults, youth, and seniors.

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Tibetan American Foundation of Minnesota 1096 Raymond Ave. St. Paul, MN 55108	Tenzin Sherap	Main: 651-917-9556 Fax: 612-917-9565	Website: www.tafrm.org Email: office@tafrm.org (General Inquiries)	Assists Tibetans in Minnesota with resettlement and provide social services. Serve about 2500 to 3000 Tibetans.
United Cambodian Association of MN, Inc. 1385 Mendota Heights Rd. Mendota Heights, MN 55120	Yorn Yan <i>Executive Director</i> Newhope Zan <i>Refugee Outreach Worker</i> Winner Saw <i>Refugee Outreach Worker</i>	Main: 651-255-0724 Y. Yan: 651-255-0724 N. Zan: 651-255-0723 W. Saw: 651-815-8972 Fax: 651-222-3599	Website: www.ucamn.org Email: yornyan@comcast.net (Y. Yan) Email: nzan@ucaminc.org (N. Zan) Email: wsaw@ucamin.org (W. Saw)	Promote health, social, economic and educational opportunities for all Cambodians and new Americans living in Minnesota. Four areas of focus include: elderly independent living, youth development, health education and engagement, and immigration services.
Vietnamese Community of Minnesota P.O. Box 40207 St. Paul, MN 55104	Trong Ha <i>Executive Director</i> Hieu Tu <i>President</i>	Main: 612-735 -8576	Website: www.vietnam-minnesota.org Email: info@vietnam-minnesota.org (General Inquiries)	Preserve and enrich our cultural heritage through educational initiatives, cooperate with other Vietnamese associations in unified actions for the benefit of the Vietnamese community, and promote cross-cultural interaction and foster mutual understanding and cooperation between the Vietnamese community and other communities. Organize many festivals including the annual Tet Festival.
Vietnamese Minnesotans Association 1030 University Ave. W. St. Paul, MN 55104	John Tranberg Tinh Tran	Main: 651-290-4791 Fax: 612-290-4785	Email: Vietassoc@aim.com (General Inquiries)	Provides social services for Vietnamese and other people of Southeast Asia.
Vietnamese Social Services 277 University Ave. W. St. Paul, MN 55103	Yen Pham <i>Executive Director</i> Peter Nguyen	Main: 651-641-8904 Y. Pham: 651-641-8907 Fax: 651-641-8908	Website: www.vssmn.org Email: ypham@vssmn.org (Y. Pham) Email: peter@vssmn.org (P. Nguyen)	VSS has bilingual staff that serve Vietnamese, Burmese/Karen, and Somali clients. We focus on health outreach (including information & referral to accessing health care), disease prevention, and job referrals/placement. VSS also offers ESL classes, elderly programs, youth programs (such as after school tutoring and workshops) to help at-risk youth succeed in school.

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European				
Croatian Cultural Society of MN 4119 White Bear Pkwy. Suite 220 St. Paul, MN 55110	Andrea Neumann MaryAnn Novak Vanca Schrunk	Main: 651-429-6183 A. Neuman: 763-574-1762 Fax: 651-429-6079	Email: anovakneumann@comcast.net (A. Neuman)	Serves as a source of cultural information for the Minnesotan Croatian Community with a newsletter, cultural events, and Croatian language classes, as well as interpreting services and for new immigrants and refugees.
Jewish Family & Children's Services of Minneapolis (HIAS) 13100 Wayzata Blvd. Suite 400 Minnetonka, MN 55305		Main: 952-546-0616 Fax: 952-593-1778	Website: www.jfcsmpls.org Email: jfcs@jfcsmpls.org (General Inquiries)	Social service agency serving Hennepin County, providing over 30 programs including mental health, financial, vocational and aging services.
Jewish Family Service of St. Paul 1633 W. 7th St. St. Paul, MN 55102	Tim Gothmann <i>Assistant Director</i> Debbie Vertelney <i>Office Manager</i>	Main: 651-698-0767 Fax: 651-698-0162	Website: www.jfssp.org Email: info@jfssp.org (General Inquiries) Email: tgothmann@jfssp.org (T. Gothmann)	Inspired by Jewish values, Jewish Family Service assists individuals and families by helping them build on their strengths to develop the skills and confidence to meet life's challenges with dignity. Services include: senior services, employment assistance, counseling, and case management/financial assistance.
Minneapolis Jewish Federation 13100 Wayzata Blvd. Suite 200 Minnetonka, MN 55305	Stephen Silberfarb <i>CEO</i>	Main: 952-593-2600 Fax: 952-593-2544	Website: www.jewishminnesota.org Email: steves@mplsfed.org (S. Silberfarb)	We build community, care for the welfare of Jews everywhere and maximize participation in Jewish life. We accomplish this by planning, developing and allocating financial aid and human resources in partnership with Jewish institutions, locally and overseas.
Russian Cultural Center "Russian Soul" 1624 3rd St. N.E. Minneapolis, MN 55413	Elena Kallevig <i>General Director</i> Elena Shurkina <i>Artistic Director</i>	Main: 612-465-9309	Website: www.rusculturemn.com Email: info@rusculturemn.com (General Inquiries)	Russian Cultural Center is the only organization in Minnesota representing ethnic Russians, with a goal of preserving the rich Russian cultural heritage and share it with broader community, and to provide a safe and nurturing environment for Russian immigrants to help in the adaptation and acculturation process.

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Slavic Community Center 1219 S. Cleveland Ave. St. Paul, MN 55116	Gedaly Meerovich <i>Executive Director</i>	Main: 651-690-2395 Mobile: 612-801-6682	Website: http://www.sccmn.org/ Email: info@sccmn.org Email: gmeerovich@aol.com (G. Meerovich)	Bringing together the Twin Cities' Slavic community to retain its cultural identity by providing opportunities for health, improved self-esteem, social interaction, and learning according to Slavic cultural traditions in a friendly environment.
United Jewish Fund and Council of Saint Paul 790 S. Cleveland Ave. Suite 227 St. Paul, MN 55116	Eli Skora <i>Executive Director</i> Sharyn Effress-Pesses <i>Women's Division Director</i>	Main: 651-690-1707 E. Skora: 651-695-3187 S. Effress-Pesses: 651-695-3186 Fax: 651-690-0228	Website: www.jewishstpaul.org Email: eskora@stpaulfed.org (E. Skora) Email: spesses@stpaulfed.org (S. Effress-Pesses)	Enhances and sustains the St. Paul and overseas Jewish communities through financial resource development and planning, and by working in partnership with social service agencies, educational institutions, and synagogues.

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Latino				
Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis Latino Ministries 328 Kellogg Blvd. W. St. Paul, MN 55102	Estela Villagrán Manancero <i>Parish Services Team</i>	Main: 651-290-1639 E. Manancero: 651-357-2478 Fax: 651-290-1620	Website: www.archspm.org/departments/latino-ministries/index.php Email: mananceroe@archspm.org (E. Manancero)	The Archdiocese has 23 parishes that offer mass and additional services in Spanish. Our primary goals consist of creating intercultural parish communities, faith formation and lay leadership training for youth and adults, the development of liturgical ministers, and collaborative efforts on issues of justice for immigrants.
Casa de Esperanza P.O. Box 40115 St. Paul, MN 55104	Patricia J. Tototzintle <i>CEO</i> Amy J. Sánchez <i>Chief Executive for External Relations</i>	Main: 651-646-5553 24-hour Spanish/English Domestic Violence Crisis Line: 651-772-1611 Fax: 651-646-5299	Website: www.casadeesperanza.org Email: info@casadeesperanza.org (General Inquiries) Email: ptototzintle@casadeesperanza.org (P. Tototzintle) Email: asanchez@casadeesperanza.org (A. Sánchez)	Casa de Esperanza mobilizes Latinas and Latino communities to end domestic violence. The Family Advocacy initiative supports individuals experiencing domestic violence and their families, e.g., family and court advocacy, bilingual 24-hour crisis line, and shelter. Workshops are provided by trained community women on topics requested by participants. The Community Engagement work area offers two Information and Resource Centers in Minneapolis and St. Paul, and leadership initiatives for women and youth. The National Latino Network for Healthy Families and Communities provides trainings on domestic violence and Latino realities for organizations and systems serving Latinos, and research and public policy initiatives.

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<p>CLUES (Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio)</p> <p>St. Paul 797 E. 7th St. St. Paul, MN 55106</p> <p>Minneapolis 720 E. Lake St. Minneapolis, MN 55407</p>	<p>Kendall B. Carlson <i>Manager of Strategic Growth & Compliance</i></p> <p>Maria Middleton <i>Executive Assistant</i></p> <p>Erika Meza <i>Administrative Case Coordinator</i></p>	<p>Main: 651-379-4200 Fax: 651-292-0347</p> <p>Main: 612-746-3500 Fax: 612 -871-1058</p>	<p>Website: www.clues.org Email: kcarlson@clues.org (K. Carlson) Email: mmiddleton@clues.org (M. Middleton) Email: emeza@clues.org (E. Meza)</p>	<p>CLUES is a linguistically and culturally relevant resource and service non-profit organization that connects families to resources, skills, institutions, and systems and creates an environment for people to be engaged and empowered. Our services span health and family wellbeing, educational achievement, economic vitality, and cultural and civic engagement. While our programs focus primarily on Spanish-speaking populations, our experience and capabilities enable us to serve individuals and families from all walks of life including new immigrants and low income families who dream of a better future.</p>
<p>The Church Of The Assumption La Mision (Latino Resource Center) 305 E. 77th St. Richfield, MN 55423</p>	<p>Ruth Evangelista <i>Coordinator</i></p>	<p>Main: 612-869-1824 Fax: 612-866-5274</p>	<p>Website: www.assumptionrichfield.org Email: revangelista@assumptionrichfield.org</p>	<p>La Mision is a parish based community organization which responds to the Social Teaching of the Church. We are dedicated to improving the health and wellness, educational attainment, human welfare, and opportunities for youth, adults, and families in the Latino community of the Richfield and Bloomington areas. We assist Latino individuals, families, and children by connecting them with existing community agencies that provide spiritual, medical, educational, and support services.</p>

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Consulado de Mexico en Saint Paul, Minnesota 797 E. 7th St. St. Paul, MN 55106	Mónica Cruz	Main: 651-771-5494 Fax: 651-772-4419	Website: www.consulmexstpaul.com Email: contacto@consulmexstpaul.com Email: mcruz@consulmexstpaul.com (M. Cruz)	Our mission is to represent Mexico, to preserve the relations with federal, state, and local authorities, and to strengthen friendship and cooperation according with the foreign policy of Mexico. The Consulate also has the obligation to protect the rights of Mexican Nationals living in the geographic area of our responsibility, regardless of their immigration status in the United States of America, to provide documents to Mexicans and nationals of different countries, and to promote ties with the Mexican community. Moreover, the Consulate operates a Health Booth that provides information, counseling and referrals to health services.
El Arco Iris (The Rainbow) Center for the Arts P.O. Box 18302 St. Paul, MN 55118	Elsa Vega Perez <i>Founder/Board Director</i> Maria L. Perez <i>Artistic Director</i>	Main: 651-292-8719	Website: www.elarcoirismn.org Email: mnelarcoiris@gmail.com (General Inquiries)	El Arco Iris Center for the Arts, also known as El Arco Iris (The Rainbow), is a St. Paul based non-profit organization whose mission is to nurture, disseminate, and elevate the local Latino culture through artistic endeavors. The organization has carried out its mission primarily by developing and executing enriched educational experiences for youth involving the study and performance of Afro-Caribbean dance, drum, and song. The organization's curriculum also encompasses adult dance and drum classes, youth painting classes, history (culturally-sensitive) and storytelling as well as modern forms of dance such as hip-hop.

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Guadalupe Alternative Programs 381 E. Robie St. St. Paul, MN 55107	Erika Vazquez <i>Coordinator of Adult & Bilingual Education</i> Allen Selinski <i>Executive Director</i>	Main: 651-222-0757 Fax: 651-290-2703	Website: www.gapschool.org Email: evazquez@gapschool.org (E. Vazquez) Email: aselinski@gapschool.org (A. Selinski)	Guadalupe Alternative Programs is a community based education and social service agency that serves the Twin Cities area. GAP is inspired by its founder Sr. Mary Giovanni Gourhan SSND, and her dream of eliminating the barriers of poverty and racism faced by many who live in the inner city. Three basic yet powerful strategies define the community building work of GAP: education and enrichment, social and emotional support, and training leading to employment.
La Oportunidad Inc. 2700 E. Lake St. Suite 3100 Minneapolis, MN 55406	Eloisa Echavez <i>Executive Director</i> Eric Gruen <i>Volunteer Coordinator & Office Manager</i>	Main: 612-872-6165 Fax: 612-872-0964	Website: www.oportunidad.org Email: oportunidad@oportunidad.org (General Inquiries)	Serves the needs of the Chicano/Latino community, by offering culturally appropriate services that strengthen Latino children, youth, and families by focusing on family centered, educational, and supportive programming. Its mission is championing the development of Latino individuals and families to create a strong, peaceful community. Offers programs and services for Latino children, youth, and adults.
Latino Ministry St. Alphonsus Parish Office 7025 Halifax Ave. N. Brooklyn Center, MN 55429	Luz Zagal	Main: 763-503-3326 Fax: 763-561-0336	Website: www.stalsmn.org Email: stallatino@hotmail.com	Serves the Latino community in Minnesota through: Latino Youth Group and adult education services.

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Migrant Health Service, Inc. (Central Office) 810 4th Ave. S. #101 Moorhead, MN 56560		Main: 800-842-8693 Fax: 218-236-6507	Website: www.migranthealthservice.org	Serves the health needs of migrant and seasonal farm workers and their family members. MHSI operates eight nurse-managed clinics and two advocacy program centers in Minnesota and North Dakota. MHSI offers an income-based sliding fee scale for charges. MHSI also accepts private health insurance plans, Medicaid, and Medicare. MHSI operates two programs to assist victims of abuse: The Battered Women's Program and Sexual Assault Intervention Project provide bilingual victim advocacy services to women, children, and men who have been affected by domestic abuse.
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church 401 Concord St. St. Paul, MN 55107	Father Kevin Kenney	Main: 651-228-0506 Fax: 651-224-5162	Email: Guadalupe401@q.com (General Inquiries)	Services in Spanish (11 a.m. and 1 p.m.) and English (9 a.m.). In addition, there is a youth group and bilingual community resource center most afternoons during the week.
Teatro de Pueblo 209 W. Page St. Suite 213 St. Paul, MN 55107	Alberto Justiniano <i>Artistic Director</i> Amy Dauplaise <i>Director of Development</i> Kathleen Conroy <i>Operations Manager</i>	Main: 651-224-8806 Box Office: 651-225-8106 Fax: 651-298-5796	Website: www.teatrodepueblo.org Email: info@teatrodepueblo.org (General Inquiries) Email: al@teatrodepueblo.org (A. Justiniano) Email: amy@teatrodepueblo.org (A. Dauplaise) Email: kathleen@teatrodepueblo.org (K. Conroy)	Teatro del Pueblo is a Latino theater located in St. Paul's west side. Teatro del Pueblo promotes Latino culture through the creation and presentation of performing arts by: developing and supporting Latino artists, providing educational opportunities for all people to experience Latino culture, and promoting cross-cultural dialogue. Productions are primarily presented in English.

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