



## Phyllis Wheatley Community Center

# ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW 2023

## Organizational Summary and Mission

Phyllis Wheatley Community Center (PWCC) has proudly served the Minneapolis Community since 1924 with comprehensive quality programs in life-long learning, child development, and family support services to the diverse greater Minneapolis community. PWCC was the first agency in the Twin Cities committed to meeting the human service needs of a growing African American community. For many Blacks, PWCC was a safe port in the midst of a racially segregated city. Today, PWCC's programs address the needs of children, youth, families, and our elders in the community. We accomplish this work by safeguarding equity and equality in our programs and services that provide child development, family engagement, health and vaccine services, skilled technology workforce development programming, wealth accumulation strategies, and eliminating achievement gaps for the greater Minneapolis community. Our mission is to create pathways for individuals to discover their strengths and take control of their futures. PWCC will celebrate its 100th year anniversary in 2024.



## COMMUNITY RESOURCE SERVICES

This is a wraparound program that works peripherally with all our other direct service programs that link families to resources in the community – focusing on enrichment activities, equity health services, community/public events, and food security programs.

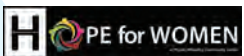


## MARY T. WELLCOME CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

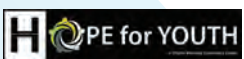
MTW is a National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)-accredited, and 4-Star Parent Aware-rated childcare center that uses Parent Aware-approved curriculum and assessments. MTW has capacity to serve 55 children and we are an affordable alternative for low-income families.



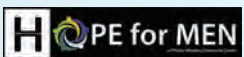
## H.O.P.E. HELPING OUR PEOPLE EVOLVE



H.O.P.E. Women's Domestic Violence Recovery and Anger Management – concurrent programs for women who have experience domestic violence or violence against others – 12-week sessions.



H.O.P.E. Youth Trauma Intervention – is a crisis intervention program for young boys involved with Hennepin County Juvenile Program.



H.O.P.E. Men's Anger Management – longest standing crisis intervention program – referral-based program.



## DigitalTechWorks™ ACADEMY

DigitalTechWorks™ Academy – this is our new equity digital programming targeting youth and young adults with pathways to workforce development and digital certification in this technology space. Programming currently is ManCode™ Mentoring, Girls Who Code™, Wheatley eSports™, and Digital Skilled Workforce Training. The workforce skilled training is funded by Microsoft Foundation, MN Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED), and the NBA Foundation.



## QUALITY PARENTING ACADEMY

Quality Parenting Academy (QPA) – is a new project funded by Hennepin County to provide reunification services and parental education for families involved in foster care. This program has a goal to provide services beyond Hennepin County to other communities within the Metro Twin Cities.



## CAMP KATHERINE PARSONS

Camp Katharine Parsons (CKP) – A 106-acre camp site owned by Phyllis Wheatley in Carver County where youth participate in hands-on learning, nature exploration, restoration, and empowerment activities.

COVID-19 Community Coordinator Program – connects BIPOC and vaccine hesitant citizens to information, testing and vaccines in their community; and other health related services focused on racial equity.

be@School – is a truancy prevention program in partnership with Hennepin County providing 1:1 case management with youth.