

Registration is limited. Pre-registration is required. Register early by returning the attached registration form with your check payable to YIPA. Fee includes materials and refreshments. Registrations must be received by the Monday prior to the conference. Refunds, less a \$15 processing fee, will be granted if reservations are cancelled 10 days or more prior to the workshop. Refund requests made after the event will not be considered. Receipts can be requested at the conference registration.

**4. Attendee Information**

Attendee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please include additional copies of this form for additional attendees.

**Visit the YIPA Resource Store**

A selection of books and products ideal for those who work with youth. Check out the special line-up featuring YIPA conference speakers, including titles by various Workshop Collection speakers. We also feature a collection of resources related to the specific workshop title at each event. Open 1 hour prior to workshop start, during breaks, and at the conclusion of each workshop.


**About the Sponsors**

YIPA is a non-profit 501-(c) (3) organization dedicated to improving the lives of youth. Our mission is accomplished through three main objectives:

1. Help youth service organizations/professionals to enhance their efforts to provide quality services to youth and their families by providing ongoing training, educational products, program/professional development and collaboration.
2. Advocate to strengthen the role of prevention, early intervention and diversion in ensuring the continuum of care for youth.
3. Advocate improving the social environment for youth and increasing the public's awareness of the need for youth services.

To learn more about YIPA please visit our web site at: **www.mnyipa.org**.

To become a YIPA Member, use the registration form on this brochure and check the appropriate membership box.

Thanks to  Metropolitan State University for donating the meeting space and sponsoring several of the workshop speakers.



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MN YOUTH INTERVENTION PROGRAMS ASSOCIATION'S

**WORKSHOP COLLECTION**

*A collection of independent professional development workshops designed to meet the growing needs of youth service personnel. Ideal for educators/administrators, social workers, youth workers, police/corrections/probation officers and anyone who works in a youth-serving capacity.*

**Bullied to Death**

**Down & Out: GLBT Youth in a System of Care**

**Youth Suicide Prevention: An Adult Gatekeeper's Guide**

**Gambling & Youth**

**Strategies for Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Prevention in Minnesota**

**Youth and Co-Occurring Disorders**

**Preventing Sexual Harm of Youth**

**Myspace.com, Internet Chatting & More: Keeping Youth Safe Online**

Thursdays

September 7 - October 26, 2006

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 St. Paul Campus  
 700 East 7th Street • St. Paul, MN 55106

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## WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

### Workshop A

September 7 • 9:00am-12:15pm

**“Bullied to Death” with Dr. Mike Obsatz (Professor of Sociology, Macalester College)**

Causes of bullying, frequency, types of bullies, effects on victims, and how to create a bully-proof environment

### Workshop B

September 14 • 12:00pm-3:15pm

**“Down & Out: GLBT Youth in a System of Care” with Alex Nelson (District 202) & Janet Bystrom (Face to Face)**

Through presentation, discussion, youth panel and interactive simulation, this workshop will sensitize service providers to the unique needs and experiences of GLBT youth as they access systems of care.

### Workshop C

September 21 • 9:00am-12:15pm

**“Youth Suicide Prevention: An Adult Gatekeeper’s Guide” with Ann Kemp (SAVE - Suicide Awareness Voices of Education)**

Education about the depressive brain diseases that can result in suicide if left untreated medically and psychologically. This workshop will examine symptoms & warning signs of suicidal thinking, as well as successful interventions & referrals.

### Workshop D

September 28 • 12:00pm-3:15pm

**“Gambling & Youth” with Roger Svendsen (Director of the Gambling Problems Resource Center)**

Help young people make informed decisions about whether, when and how much to gamble. Hear about current concerns for games like Texas Hold ‘em and Poker, and ways to address those concerns with youth.

*Complete speakers bios, workshop descriptions and CEU approval are available at [www.mnyipa.org](http://www.mnyipa.org)*

### Workshop E

October 5 • 9:00am-12:15pm

**“Strategies for Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Prevention in Minnesota” with Kevin Spading, LICSW, LADL (MN Prevention Resource Center, MN Institute of Public Health)**

Hear from a panel of Prevention Specialists on what current efforts are being implemented in the state of MN for drug, alcohol and other drugs prevention. Access best practice resources and take home tools to implement into your environment.

### Workshop F

October 12 • 9:00am-12:15pm

**“Youth and Co-Occurring Disorders” with Kathy Harowski, PhD, LP (Metropolitan State University)**

Discussion of issues related to MN youth dealing with co-occurring disorders and co-morbidity/dual diagnoses related to chemical dependency and mental illness. Perspectives on family, lifestyle and cultural factors in understanding pathways to mental health and substance abuse diagnoses.

### Workshop G

October 19 • 9:00am-12:15pm

**“Preventing Sexual Harm of Youth” with Jeanne Martin (Olmsted County Victim Services) and Grit Youngquist (MN Department of Health Prevention Specialist)**

Promoting healthy sexual development of youth in a sexually toxic society. The workshop will examine threats to youth and promising practices in the prevention of sexual harm.

### Workshop H

October 26 • 12:00pm-3:15pm

**“Myspace.com, Internet Chatting & More: Keeping Youth Safe Online” with Commander Neil Nelson (St. Paul Police Department, Internet Crimes Task Force), Michele Longe (Jacob Wetterling Foundation)**

Discussing online risks, the relationship between child/teen internet usage, sexual exploitation and abduction. Internet safety take-home procedures and skills for the families and youth you serve.

## LOCATION

Metropolitan State University

700 East Seventh Street

St. Paul, MN 55106

Workshops A-D, F-H: Auditorium

Workshop E: Library

Parking will be validated (free)

Follow signs

## CEU Information

*Certificates of Attendance will be available at the conclusion of each workshop. 3.0 hours/each workshop have been applied for:*

MN Board of Psychology

MN POST

Child Protection

Board of Marriage & Family

MN Board of Social Work (approved 3.0 hrs/ workshop)

Board of School Administrators

## REGISTRATION COSTS

# of Sessions	YIPA Member	Non-YIPA Member
1	\$35	\$45
2	\$70	\$90
3	\$105	\$135
4	\$140	\$180
5	\$175	\$225
6	\$210	\$270
7	\$245	\$315
8 (free)	\$245	\$315

Each additional workshop \$35 \$45

Register multiple staff from one organization for 7 workshops and get the 8th workshop FREE!



## WORKSHOP COLLECTION REGISTRATION FORM

### 1. Organization Info

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Payment Information

YIPA Member (\$35/workshop)

Non-YIPA Member (\$45/workshop)

Check enclosed

Purchase Order enclosed

Visa  Master Card

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of Conferences: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost (see chart at left): \_\_\_\_\_

Please register each individual attendee on the back of this form.

### Membership

Individual Membership - \$35

Associate Organizational Membership (Less than 100 employees) - \$200

Associate Organizational Membership (100 employees or more) - \$300

### 3. Registration Procedure & Deadline

Mail: YIPA Regional Office

895 Swanson Ave, Cokato, MN 55321

FAX: 320.286.2893

ONLINE: [www.mnyipa.org](http://www.mnyipa.org)

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