

Aging Out of Foster Care

**Video
conference**

How can Minnesota county and private agency child welfare professionals best help youth making the transition from the foster care system to independent living?

How do we identify youths' needs, prepare them to make decisions and create a life-long support system?

What is our role?

**Here's an opportunity to discuss these issues and learn more at the
Aging Out of Foster Care Videoconference
on May 25, 2005, from 1:30-4 p.m.**

The Minnesota Department of Human Services will host an ITV session to discuss aging out of the foster care system. It will include:

- Presentation of a short segment of the public television documentary, "Aging Out"
- Youth's perspective on foster care and independent living
- Discussion on independent living plans with youth and foster families
- Discussion of incorporating independent living into critical case planning decisions.

This videoconference will address issues faced by every member of a placement team:

- Child protection social workers
- Foster care social workers
- Children's mental health social workers
- Adoption social workers.

**The videoconference will be offered at 13 sites throughout the state.
You must register for this videoconference. To register, contact Lorna Batton,
at (651) 296-2217, or lorna.batton@state.mn.us**

Videoconference sites that do not have registered participants will be canceled.

**Beltrami County Social Services
616 America Avenue NW, Suite 250
Bemidji, MN 56601**

**Blue Earth County Human Services
410 S Fifth Street
Basement Level – Voyager Room
Mankato, MN 56001**

**Itasca County Courthouse
123 NE 4th Street
Grand Rapids, MN 55744**

**Kanabec County Courthouse
18 N Vine Street
Mora, MN 55051**

**Koochiching County Courthouse
715 Fourth Street
International Falls, MN 56649**

**Lyon County Government Center
Courthouse, First Floor
607 W Main Street
Marshall, MN 56258**

**Minnesota Department of Human Services
444 Lafayette Road N, Room 5F
St. Paul, MN 55155**

**Nobles County Courthouse
315 Tenth Street, Third Floor
Worthington, MN 56187**

**Polk County Courthouse
612 N Broadway
Lower Level, Suite 110
Crookston, MN 56716**

**Roseau County Courthouse
606 Fifth Avenue SW, Room 20
Roseau, MN 56751**

**St Louis County Government Center
320 West Second Street, Room 709
Duluth, MN 55802**

**Swift County Human Services
410 21st Street S, Room 104
Benson, MN 56215**

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410 21st Street S, Room 104
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**Wright County Human Services
1004 Commercial Drive
Buffalo, MN 55313**



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