

# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

*Community members are encouraged to serve on collaborations and partnerships within their community, such as the ones listed below.*

**Alliance for a Violence-Free Anoka County ..... (763) 422-7047**

[www.violencefreeanokacounty.org](http://www.violencefreeanokacounty.org). A coalition of individuals & groups working on violence prevention, including child abuse, domestic violence, and sexual violence prevention. Action teams work through community education & public awareness activities, & developing media & communication strategies. New teams per members' interests & ideas.

**AmeriCorps ..... 1-800-942-2677**

[www.americorps.gov](http://www.americorps.gov). AmeriCorps is your chance to put ideas into action while learning new skills, making new connections, & earning money to pay for college, grad school, or pay back qualified student loans. Some members may earn a modest living allowance during their term of service. AmeriCorps is a program of the Corp. for National & Community Service, whose mission is to improve lives, strengthen communities, & foster civic engagement through service & volunteering.

**Anoka County Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC)..... (763) 422-6990**

Mission: Educate the Anoka County community in order to prevent the mistreatment of children. New members always welcome.

**Anoka County Children & Family Council ..... (763) 323-6159**

[www.anokacountychildrenfamilycouncil.org](http://www.anokacountychildrenfamilycouncil.org). Nurtures collaborative efforts between people & agencies who share a vision of a healthier community for children & families.

**Anoka County Domestic Violence Council (ACDVC) ..... (763) 422-7047**

An action team of the Alliance for a Violence-Free Anoka County. works towards eliminating domestic violence. Organizes projects to raise awareness & educate the community on domestic violence. Members are from private & public agencies, & community residents. Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs. of each month at 3 pm.

**Coon Rapids Youth First..... (763) 767-6565 ext. 278**

Mission: Support youth & the community in Coon Rapids. Monthly meetings with guest speakers open to the public. Provides youth scholarships & community grants, teen events, & activities throughout the year.

**Creating Community..... (763) 717-2727**

An organization of businesses, churches, policy makers, & citizens working in partnership to build healthy & safe communities for everyone, especially children, living harmoniously.

**Family & Children's Service: Community Building & Civic Engagement.....(612)728-2061**

[www.everyfamilymatters.org](http://www.everyfamilymatters.org). Assistance to youth in schools, residents in neighborhoods, & to apartment communities, to prevent & solve problems & to take action to create system changes.

**Family & Children's Service: MOVE (Mobilizing and Organizing for Victory & Empowerment)...(612) 728-2061**

[www.everyfamilymatters.org](http://www.everyfamilymatters.org). 6900 78<sup>th</sup> Ave N, Brooklyn Park, 55445. MOVE is a multicultural coalition to build leadership and power around issues of racial and economic justice, uniting communities to achieve social change. Members, including youth and adults, join together on action committees to change community conditions and push for system changes for the well-being of families.