



Minnesota Women of Today
 2024-2025 Fall State CIP
 Programming Vice President
 Shaking It Up

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Hello Programming Vice Presidents,

Thank you to the 17 chapters who submitted Programming Reports 1st trimester! It is SO important to include your service hours and dollars raised (in-kind donations and monetary). Thank you for doing this task. Let's shoot for additional chapters next trimester!

Thank you to the PVPs who completed their Fast Starts by July 15th:

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| Jeny Ohr-Coon Rapids | Melanie Chenoweth-Coon Rapids |
| Pat Larson-Burnsville | Lorissa Hanson-Blooming Prairie |
| Glorie Balfanz-Monticello | Erin Terrazas-Anoka |
| Cindy Olson-Anoka | Ruth Noethe-Duluth |
| Kaja Vukelich-Rice | Deb Campion-New Hope |
| Heidi Westerlund- Aitkin | Laura Gallup-Maple Grove |
| Sandy Trossen-Sauk Rapids | |

Please consider sending in nominations for Outstanding Young Adult, Person with Determination and Women Who Impact to be honored at Winter State. See the following SPM's CIPs for more details: Youth of Today, Community Connections and Women's Wellness.

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See the MNWT President Chapter Information Packet (CIP) for this trimester's Bonus SUCCESS point information.

2nd Trimester PVP Challenge

Nominate at least one LPM or chair/co-chair for Outstanding Program Manager of the Trimester.

Submit a Project of the Trimester nomination in at least 2 programming areas.

Incentives will be given out at Winter State for your participation!

Dates to Remember

- Oct. 23: 2nd trimester Webinar
- 26: Make a Difference Day
- Nov. 1: Award Nominations due for Women Who Impact, Outstanding Young Adult & Person with Determination
- Dec.31: LL and US WPD certifications due to LL SPM
- Jan. 2: Project of the Trimester due to SPMs
- 2: Outstanding Program Manager Nominations due to SPMs
- 2: 2nd trimester Programming Reports due to PVP
- 24-25: Winter State Convention

Please consult the MNWT official calendar at www.mnwt.org, under "Events" to ensure that other key dates are not missed.

2025-2026 State Program Managers Needed

Are you passionate about a specific programming area? Would you like to share your talents with others? Are you interested in trying something new? Consider becoming a State Program Manager!

Potential SPMs that bid at Winter State Convention will receive training to help you prepare and get you ready for Annual 2025.

Getting started early is the key! Please contact me at pvp@mnwt.org to find out more about the exciting role as a State Program Manager.



Trimester 2 President Success Bonus Points

- Volunteer or hold a service project on Make a Difference Day, October 26 (50 points-verified by PVP)
- Submit the Program Manager Trimester Report (25 points-verified by PVP)
- Donate \$25 or more to the Outstanding Young Adult Scholarship (25 points-verified by YT SPM)

MNWT Trimester Programming Awards

Each trimester, all 5 SPMs will recognize a wonderful project and an outstanding programming manager in their area. They review nominations sent in by chapters and districts around the state. Receiving the Outstanding Project of the Trimester and the Outstanding Programming Manager Award is truly an honor and one to be proud of.

As your chapter PVP, consider sending in a project of the trimester in each of the five areas every trimester.

Even if your chapter does not have LPMs, nominate a member performing exceptional work in any of the programming areas.

2024-2025 State Program Managers 2nd Trimester Highlights
Make sure to read their CIPs to find out more about each programming area.

Community Connections (CC)

Sara Rocksted, cc@mnwt.org

Facebook Mondays

September is Community Connections emphasis month. Sara is promoting the Person with Determination Award nominations.

Living and Learning (LL)

Sharon Scholl, ll@mnwt.org

Facebook Tuesdays

Sharon is encouraging members to complete certifications, participate in effective writing, and for chapters to complete a PEP Course. September is Wellness & Personal Development emphasis month (US).

Women's Wellness (WW)

Sue Sangren, ww@mnwt.org

Facebook Wednesdays

October is Domestic Violence Awareness emphasis month (US). November is Women's Wellness emphasis month. Sue is promoting the Lois M. Christensen Women Who Impact Award.

Priority Area (REACH)

Deb Froemming, priority-area@mnwt.org

Facebook Thursdays

Deb is helping members learn about the REACH program by holding monthly zoom meetings open to all members of the MNWT organization. She is also sharing ideas on how to bring REACH into schools.

Youth of Today (YT)

Cheryl Watson, yt@mnwt.org

Facebook Fridays

Cheryl is promoting the Outstanding Young Adult (OYA) Scholarship nominations. She is also encouraging \$25+ donation to the OYA Scholarship to earn 25 points for Success.

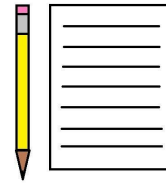
“Like” the MNWT Programming Facebook page

www.facebook.com/mnwt.programming

Follow, like, and share for updates and chapter support.

The Importance of Reporting

When you complete your report forms and turn them into your chapter, district and state representatives, you are helping Minnesota Women of Today track our donations and hours served. This is when you see the big checks at Annual Convention, designating amounts (in kind-donations other than money and monetary) for each programming area and the grand total of our efforts.



In your WRITTEN reports remember to include:

WHO-names of members who attended/participated

WHAT-name of the event/project/activity

WHEN-date and time of events

WHERE-place/location event was held

WHY-reason you held event, including hours/money donated

Example report: On August 18, from 6-8pm, Mary, Cat and Barb packed 50 backpacks for Wright County students K-12 who needed school supplies. This project, called, Helping Our Kids, was held at Resurrection Church, Monticello, with a total of 12 hours and \$50 in cash and \$60 in supplies donated from chapter members. Other organizations who assisted included Monticello Lions and Rotary members.

When reporting hours, include those of your family members who helped, travel time to and from the event, to and from the store to get supplies, shopping, report writing, etc. ANYTHING you do from beginning to end counts-setting up location, phone calls, emails, meetings, etc.

Want to know more about reporting? Join me on the Trimester 2 Webinar on Wednesday, October 23rd at 6:00pm. Zoom information will be sent to all chapters or email csc@mnwt.org to request the info.