



Minnesota Women of Today
2021-2022 MNJOTS CIP
Programming Vice President
We Are Stronger Together

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Hello 2021-2022 Programming Vice Presidents!

I am thrilled to be your state programming vice president this year. My name is Melanie Chenoweth, I am a nanny to my cousin’s littles (Liam 10, Caiden 7, Addisyn 4). I am married to Pat and we have two daughters (Olivia - almost 16 and Adrianna 14). We have five guinea pigs, four girls and one boy. I love to read, try new beer, hang out with friends, helping people grow, lifting weights, coffee, and the state fair. Seriously, the MN State Fair is my favorite thing. I am a charter member of the Coon Rapids chapter. I have been chapter President, state delegate, programming vice President, along with local programming manager. I have been the district director, district representative, and the district programming manager. Last year I was the state programming manager for living and learning. One of my goals this year is to help members have a better understanding of each of the programming areas so keep an eye out on Facebook, in your email, and in my chapter information packets for information and challenges.

What is Included

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 Calendar
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 Challenges
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June
 23rd Webinar

July
 1st Founder’s Day
 1st Cheryl L Anderson scholarship applications due to MNWT Foundation
 15th Fast Starts Due
 15th Early Birds postmarked to chapter service center.
 17th State Committee Meetings

August
 1st Founder’s Day
 3rd National Night Out
 13th Finance Committee
 14th MNWT Foundation meeting
 15 – 21 Kids’ Week
 16th Renewals postmarked to the chapter service center
 30th Trimester One Close Out
 31st Certification Due

September
 2nd Awards nominations due
 2nd Trimester programming reports due
 17 -19 Fall state convention

1st Trimester Challenge - Complete Your Fast Start!

Everyone that completes their fast start gets a prize. You will find out that I love to give things away!



What if you don't have a local program manager for an area or in fact any? That is ok!!! Not all chapters will have them. Some because there are no members that wish to take on the position and some simply do not want to fill these positions.

I am a PVP, now what???

1. Read this CIP (chapter information packet).
2. Email me at pvp@mnwt.org to introduce yourself. Ask questions. I am here for you!
3. Complete your fast start. Find the online form under PVP on the member page of mnwt.org.
4. Does your chapter have a project report form? Make sure you are familiar with it and that people are filling it out. It will help you to fill out the trimester programming report.
5. Watch the video on how to fill out a programming report. You will find it on the member page of mnwt.org under online training.



Why should I fill out the programming report?

The programming report is how we know what our chapters are doing. When we present the big checks at the annual convention, these are the numbers we are going off of. Our numbers will be so much bigger if every chapter would report all that they do. If you have questions, please reach out to me. I will help you!

SUCCESS System Points for Programming

- Complete the Living and Learning certification: 10 pts/member
 - Chapter certification in PE course: 50 pts/course
 - Submit Project of the Trimester Entry: 20 pts/entry
- Participate in local project with another Non-profit organization: 25 pts/submission
- Participate in local programming area projects or events: 25 pts/area, 100 pts total

For Presidential Bonus Points, see President or CMVP CIP. For more information about SUCCESS see CMVP CIP or mnwt.org under CMVP, Success Coordinator.

Programming Descriptions

CC SPM

The Community Connections (CC) programming area was developed to assist and encourage MNWT chapters to become significantly involved in their local communities, resulting in "community connections," increase recognition of a chapter's joint ventures with local community organizations, and highlight the following areas: promoting a community-focused area of the SPM's choosing; and honoring chapters who have established Community Connections awarded at the MNWT Annual Convention. This area supports the Person with Determination Award.

LL SPM

The Living and Learning (LL) programming area was developed to encourage a member's personal growth: mentally, spiritually, civically and through family. Highlights include: promoting the Living and Learning certification; promoting Personal Enrichment Program courses; encouraging USWT Certifications and Competitions (Speaking, Writing and Impromptu); and organizing fellowship services, invocations and benedictions at convention.

Priority SPM

The Priority Area began in 2003 and changes every three (3) years. The current 2021- 2024 area is Crescent Cove. This area encourages members to come together and support a statewide organization in need. The idea is to raise awareness, supplies, and funds for our chosen organization. Together we can do more. The past Priority Area organizations have been; Girl Scouts 2003-2006, Jacob Wetterling Foundation 2006-2009, Can Do Canines 2009-2012, Isaac's Journey Foundation 2012-2015, Breaking Free 2015-2018 and Wishes & More 2018-2021.

WW SPM

The Women's Wellness (WW) programming area focuses on providing women's health education through traditional and holistic practices as well as balanced lifestyles. This area encourages women to become more involved with their health and wellbeing; promotes health education by providing challenges to chapter members encouraging participation with the added benefit of feeling better; participates in walks and supports organizations that benefit women's health issues like March of Dimes and breast cancer research; and educates women that Domestic Violence is a health issue and reminds our membership that there are still numerous people, children and families, friends, their communities impacted by domestic violence. This area supports the [Outstanding Women Who Impact](#) Award.

YT SPM

The Youth of Today (YT) programming area promotes ideas and activities that allow youth to discover and experience the importance of volunteering, and also promotes foundations related to youth activities. An emphasis in this area is Kid's Week held in August. The Outstanding Young Adult Award is held annually at Winter State, where young people are honored for their contribution to the community, and scholarships are awarded by the Minnesota Women of Today.

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Programming Vice President Fast Start

Name: _____ District: _____ Year: _____

Complete these steps and send this form along with verification to your District Director and Programming Vice President by July 15.

1. Give an orientation for the local program managers under your supervision. This orientation can be provided by you or the chapter.
2. Set three specific goals for your PVP position. Provide a copy to your chapter president or District Director and send a copy to pvp@mnwt.org.
3. Write a letter of introduction to the PVP at pvp@mnwt.org
4. List all program managers for filled areas, including name, address, phone and email.
5. Explain how you encouraged your program managers to complete their Fast Starts.
6. List program managers that sent in first trimester reports.

