
MINNESOTA YOUTH SUCCESS STORY

WSA 6 – Southwest Minnesota Private Industry Council

TIRA



Tira moved to Minnesota from Michigan. Tira's Grandmother invited her to come to Marshall to live until she was able to graduate from high school. The conditions of Tira living with her Grandmother were that she attends school regularly, maintain passing grades, and get a job. Tira connected with the Southwest Minnesota Private Industry Council (PIC) to begin a job search and applied to participate in the PIC Youth Programs.

Tira obtained a work experience at Morningside Heights Long Term Care unit of Avera Marshall Regional Medical Center where she worked as a homemaker doing primarily housekeeping and dietary duties. After a year and a half, Tira and her counselor looked at her goals and decided a change in worksite would be good. Tira went to work for the Marshall Area YMCA's Child Watch department. Tira will graduate from Marshall East Campus Learning Alternatives in October of 2013 and has been accepted to Minnesota West Community and Technical College for the Pre-Nursing program. Tira earned academic credit from the work experience program to keep her on track for graduation. Tira has made great strides over the past years- going to school, working, and being successful.