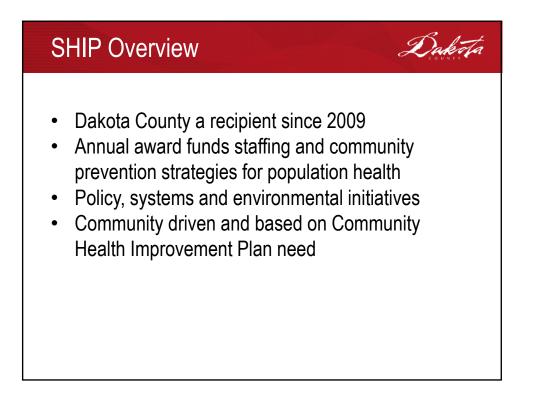


# Dakota County Statewide Health Improvement Partnership

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### **Community Outcomes**



## PROMOTED HEALTH and WELLNESS

Launched Credible Mind to all residents

Collaborated with the Library system on development of Dementia Kits to residents

Awarded \$62,000 for "Healthy Neighborhood" community-led projects

#### INCREASED FOOD ACCESS

Launched FoodRx with both Veteran Services and Family Home Visiting

Increased food access and engagement at Farmer's Market

Increased infrastructure at Food Shelves

#### SUPPORTED EMPLOYEE WELLNESS

Created 17 lactation spaces and new policies with employers

#### LEVERAGED FUNDS

Partnered with Physical Development to leverage \$9M for county infrastructure (grant writing)

#### PROMOTED SCHOOL CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

Hosted annual training for Cultural Liaison's South of the River Collaborative (received PH Achievement Award in 2024)







