



Dakota County Statewide Health Improvement Partnership

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SHIP Overview



- Dakota County a recipient since 2009
- Annual award funds staffing and community prevention strategies for population health
- Policy, systems and environmental initiatives
- Community driven and based on Community Health Improvement Plan need

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)*

School Outcomes



TOGETHER

School partners and Public Health coordinated wellness efforts focused on:

- healthy eating
- physical activity
- mental health and well-being
- youth vaping prevention



9 school districts

engaged in



15 initiatives

focused on health and wellbeing of students and staff



\$90,000

provided to support sustainable change

Statewide Network of Health



**COMING
FALL 2025**

**The statewide
SHIP annual meeting
will be hosted
in Eagan**

Recommendation



**APPLY and
ACCEPT**

\$778,431 ANNUALLY
for population health
and primary
prevention work



Questions

Thank you!