Dakota County Statewide Health Improvement Partnership (SHIP)

Cumulative Progress Report 2015 – 2022

SHIP Awarded Funds SHIP Dakota County Public Health Department was awarded aprox. \$782,852 each grant cycle from the Minnesota Department of Health.

Leveraged **Funds**

Additional funds secured from community partners with SHIP support.

SHIP 2022

Healthy Eating

- Increased opportunities for healthy eating or breastfeeding support in schools (2) and worksites (4)
- · Food shelf mini grants (6) awarded to expand capacity to serve more individuals
- Farmers markets (10) supporting implementation of SNAP benefits and Farmers Market Bucks

Active Living

- · 1 county, 4 city-lead plans to support walking and biking
- · Increased opportunities for physical activity in schools (2) across 2 districts, worksites (1)
- · Safe Routes to School (SRTS) planning at schools (2)

Commercial Tobacco

- 8 more policies/total 262
- · Approximately, 59% of **Dakota County properties** are smoke-free
- · 3 school districts implemented evidence-based vaping prevention efforts
- Increased opportunities for tobacco cessation at worksites (1)

Mental Health and Well-Being

- Countywide Present Teacher Restoration Project across all (10) of our Public School Districts, (304) educators and (932) hours of training
- Increased opportunities for mental health and resilience in schools (17) across (9) districts and worksites (1)
- · Co-organized 9 meetings with SHIP Comm. Leadership Team of school district cultural liasons

SHIP 4 (Year 5) + SHIP 2021



Healthy Eating

- Increased opportunities for healthy eating or breastfeeding support in schools (4) and worksites (2)
- · Food shelf mini grants (5) awarded to expand capacity to serve more individuals

Farmers markets (9) supporting implementation of SNAP benefits & COVID-19 safety

Active Living

- 1 county, 5 city-lead plans to support walking and biking
- Increased opportunities for physical activity in schools (4) across 4 districts, worksites (6) and Early Childhood programs (3)
- SRTS planning at schools (2)

Commercial Tobacco

- 30 more policies/total 252
- 57% of Dakota County properties are smoke-free
- 5 school districts implemented evidence-based vaping prevention efforts

Health Care

 2 community partners to support FoodRx™ pilot program impacting 43 families



MH & Well-Being

2019 - 2021

2021 – 2022

 NEW SHIP strategy launched and implemented across schools (30), districts (9), worksites (6) and Early Childhood programs (3)

2017 - 2019

2015 - 2017

SHIP 4 (Years 3 & 4)

\$1,323,083

- Increased opportunities for healthy eating or breastfeeding support in worksites (11) and Early Childhood programs (6)
- · Corner stores (5) offering healthier food options, including halal stores
- 1 county, 3 city-led plans to support walking and biking
- Increased opportunities for physical activity in schools (18) across 6 districts and worksites (11)
- Safe Routes to School (SRTS) planning at schools (6)

- 78 more policies/222 total
- 50% of properties are smoke-free
- Supporting DC CDA and HRA and connecting residents to cessation resources
- Falls Prevention
- Community collaboration and evidence-based programming at 7 sites

SHIP 4 (Years 1 & 2)

\$ 3.909.565

· Increased opportunities for healthy eating or breastfeeding support schools (10), worksites (11) & Early Childhood programs (6)

- · Dakota County Food Shelf Alliance created and continued to meet outside of SHIP
- 2 county, 6 city-led plans to support walking and biking
- Increased opportunities for physical activity in schools (24), worksites (10) and Early Childhood programs (12)
- Previous baseline from 2015 (98 policies) Goal 20 more polices; outcome 46 additional policies/144 total
- 33% of properties are smoke free
- Falls Prevention
- Community collaboration and evidence-based programming at 4 sites

mprovement partnership

\$ 6,295,663

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