

**Dakota County Coalition to Address Shared Risk & Protective Factors**  
**Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**6 PM, via Microsoft Teams**

Attendance: **5 total**

Gipson, Eric

Max Yakovlev (External)

Chris Markov (Unverified)

Melissa Conway (External)

Abdi Ali

Meeting Notes/Minutes

1. Welcome
2. Community Coalition Specialist (CCS) Eric Gipson discussed the recent engagement events at “Top the Tater Days” in Farmington and “Party in the Park” in Hastings, which provided opportunities to promote mental health/substance use resources and discuss concerns with people that stopped at the Coalition table/tent. In this engagement, Hastings Mayor Mary Fasbender learned about the Coalition’s existence and is looking forward to future partnerships to improve youth/young adult wellbeing in Hastings. This introduction took place due to the efforts of the Hastings Area Historical Society.
3. CCS E. Gipson mentioned upcoming events in Burnsville including the community listening sessions to be facilitated by Wilder Research, encouraging Coalition involvement throughout the process.
4. CCS E. Gipson previewed an updated Community Asset/Resource Map focusing on Burnsville. During this process, suggestions were given, and the map will have revisions in the coming month or two, once the new name/logo have been complete.
5. There was a request made for Coalition member participation in providing feedback on Year Two Work Plan revision, involving them in the process and having stake in the Coalition’s success.
6. Adjournment