

2018 Dakota County Interagency & Collaborative Groups Focused on the Needs of Children, Adult and Families in Dakota County

Group	Purpose	Meeting Dates
Dakota County Healthy Communities Collaborative (DCHCC) & Southern & Northern Collaborative Cluster	<p>The Dakota County Health Communities Collaborative started in 2003 led by the Park Nicollet-Burnsville Clinic. This group meets quarterly to share resources, research and community initiatives in regards to children’s mental health and senior services in Dakota County. It has sub-committees active in planning and implementing community education and resource networking events. In 2016 this group combined with the Southern Collaborative Cluster & the Northern Collaborative Cluster</p> <p>Contact for 2018 Janell Schilman, Interagency Coordinator 952-891-7449</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South of the River Mental Health Summit Planning Committee • Living Longer Senior Summit Planning Committee • Collaborative Facilitation/Administration Planning Committee 	<p>2-07-2018 WSC 4-04-2018 NSC 6-06-2018 WSC</p> <p>Meetings are held quarterly at the either the Dakota County WSC or NSC 8;00-9:30 a.m.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #92d050; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin: 10px auto; width: 100px;"> DCHCC </div>
Dakota County Integrated Family Service and Children’s Mental Health Collaborative (The Collaborative)	<p>Target Population: Youth and their Families. Required by statute in order to draw Local Collaborative Time Study (LCTS) funding. The Dakota County Collaborative is an integrated Children’s Mental Health and Family Services Collaborative. It receives about \$500,000 in LCTS funding that is used to fund various prevention and intervention programs in Dakota County. Partners include parents, community agencies, schools, and county staff. The purpose of the Dakota County Collaborative is to establish an integrated system of services for children. Contact: Janell Schilman, Interagency Coordinator 952-891-7449</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Mental Health Practice Group-This group meets to improve the Service delivery system among mental health providers that provide either school linked or school based mental health services in Dakota County School. The group meets the First Thursday of the Month from 3:00-4:30 p.m. at the Dakota County Western Service Center in Room 252. Contact Janell Schilman, Interagency Coordinator 952-891-7449 	<p>1-26-2018 1-23-2018 4-27-2018 7-13-2018</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #92d050; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin: 10px auto; width: 100px;"> The Collaborative </div> <p>All meetings 8:30-10:30 in room 106 at the WSC</p>
Dakota County Interagency Early Intervention Committee (IEIC)	<p>Target Population: Children birth to five with special needs in Dakota County-</p> <p>The Dakota County Interagency Early Intervention Committee develops local public awareness plans and activities to identify and refer children to Early Childhood and Early Intervention Services in Dakota County. This committee also monitors and evaluates the current child find and identification system, engages in problems solving, needs assessment and resource development to ensure young children and their families in Dakota County have access to early intervention and community resources to address their child’s special needs. The group is currently made up of representatives of nine school district Early Childhood Special</p>	<p>1-10-2018 2-14-2018 4-11-2018 5-09-2019 *2-4 pm. Robert Trail Library Rosemount</p>

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Education Coordinators, Dakota County Public Health, Dakota County Social Services, CAP Agency Head Start and Community Providers. Contact: [Janell Schilman, Interagency Coordinator](#) 952-891-7449

Dakota County IEIC

Region 11 IEIC	<p>In 2011 MDE mandated IEIC restructuring which resulted in 12 Metro IEIC's forming one IEIC to address the early intervention child find and public awareness needs of the metro area. Required under statute and mandated to include schools, public health, social services, child care agencies and parents. Two representatives from Dakota County serve on this committee. This IEIC meets four times a year and information can be found at Metro ECSU Region 11 IEIC Project.</p>	Meets Quarterly
Community Transition Interagency Committee (CTIC)	<p>Target Population: Youth age 14-21 transitioning to adulthood. Required under statute, mandated to include special and regular education, county social services, vocational rehabilitation, providers, and parents/youth. Identifies and provides services to support students beginning in high school. Coordinates interagency plans for transition needs. The current CTIC develops tools and provides technical assistance for transition services, but not policy or system coordination work. They have some grant funding supporting individual projects. Contact: Andrea Grossman, or 952-891-7328</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Reality Store for Youth • Monthly Speakers on Transition Resources 	Meets the second Monday of the month September-May, at the Dakota County Western Service Center.
Local Advisory Council for Children's Mental Health (LAC)	<p>Target Population: Youth age birth to 21 with behavioral, emotional and mental health issues. Required under Statute for County Boards to have as part of the children's mental health continuum. Council includes consumers, parents of consumers, mental health provider, and community support programs. Current LAC is very grassroots, and has all or nearly all participants who have a relationship to a young person with severe emotional disturbance. The LAC advises both the Dakota County Collaborative Board the County Board on the gaps in mental health services available for children in the county.</p> <p>Contact: Mark Oster, CMH Supervisor Dakota County Social Services 952-891-7452</p>	Meets the second Monday of every month, from 4-6 at the Dakota County Western Service Center in Apple Valley.

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<p>Dakota County Adult Mental Health Advisory Council LAC</p>	<p>Target Population: Adults with serious and persistent mental illness. This advisory board includes consumers, parents of consumers, mental health providers, and community support programs. The LAC advises the County Board on the gaps in mental health services available for adults in the county. Chairperson: Eileen Ward: 651-457-6170, dzett2@yahoo.com</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">LAC</div>
<p>School District Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC)</p>	<p>Target Population: Youth age birth to 21 who qualify for Special Education Services. Each district is required under statute to have a SEAC, focused on special education. The goal is to bring the voice of Special Education to school boards. Each district’s SEAC has varying levels of activity and roles. Dakota County’s countywide SEAC includes parents, students, staff, and special education directors. The County Wide SEAC meets twice year, they have no budget. There is a state-level SEAC as well. Contact your school district Special Education Director for information on your district’s SEAC.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">SEAC</div>
<p>Strategic Planning for Low Incidence Services in Education (SPLISE)</p>	<p>Target Population: Youth birth to 21 with Autism and Developmental Disabilities. Provides technical assistance, training and other support services for educators working in low-incidence categories. Historically, many conditions that were originally addressed as low-incidence will increase in frequency to be prominent special education areas. Has a state budget allocation. The groups primary purpose is staff developed and training</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">SPLISE</div>
<p>917 Collaborative</p>	<p>Target Population: Youth enrolled in ISD 917 and involved in multiple systems. This group meets to staff specific children served by ISD 917 who are also involved in multiple systems such as Children’s Mental Health Services and Corrections Contact: ISD 917 Melissa Schaller, Director of Special Education 651-423-8204</p>	

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Hastings Family Service Collaborative HUB	<p>The membership of the Hastings Local Hub includes parents of children who are accessing special school and/or county services; school personnel; county personnel; providers and other community stakeholders. It meets monthly on the second Thursday of each month from 3:00-5:00 at the Hastings School District Office. Contact: Paula Angell (pangell@hastings.k12.mn.us)</p>	
Burnsville Youth Collaborative (BYC)	<p>A Collaborative includes the city, ISD 191 schools and the Burnsville YMCA. This group is to address the after school youth academic and enrichment activities of seventh and eighth graders. Their work also centers on programming of the Garage, The City Run Youth Center. The currently have A Youth Advisory Board for students to help make decisions regarding Opportunities in the community. Contact 612-790-6849 or byc@isd191.org</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">BYC</div>
Dakota County Child Protection & Child Mortality Review Team	<p>This team is a multi-disciplinary group of professionals who serve as consults to Child Protection Social Workers and child abuse investigators. Representatives are from medical, educational, legal, mental health, law enforcement and social service agencies. The Child Protection Act affirmed the child protection team process and gives permission for designated agency representatives to share relevant information so that families may be most effectively served. Contact: Ray LaCroix, Child Welfare Coordinator Ray LaCroix at 952-891-7356</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intimate Partner Violence & Child Abuse Sub-Committee. This group was created to implement interagency training for county attorney, child protection, community corrections and domestic violence staff. The goal is to improve service delivery between these major systems Contact Andrea Grossman or 952-891-7328 	<p>This group meets the fourth Thursday of every month from 1-3 at the WSC, Apple Valley.</p>
Children's Justice Initiative (CJI)	<p>Established through the State Court system required of the individual judicial districts. Led by a district judge, the group includes court personnel, county attorneys, public defenders, guardian's ad litem, corrections staff, social services staff, foster care providers, service providers and any stakeholders in the juvenile delinquency or juvenile dependency (i.e. child protection) court processes. The group addresses policies, initiatives, and problem solving in issues involving youth and families involved in juvenile court</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">CJI</div>

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Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI)

The Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) is one of the nation's most effective juvenile justice system reform efforts. One major goal of JDAI is to keep juvenile offenders out of locked detention by balancing public safety with alternatives to supervise low-risk juvenile offenders in the community. With help from a grant received from the [Annie E. Casey Foundation](#), Dakota County implemented its Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative strategies in May 2008

For more information on JDAI please contact: | 651-438-8399 | Charlene.forbes@co.dakota.mn.us

[Dakota County JDAI](#)

Dakota County Safe and Drug Free Schools Coordinators

Dakota County Safe and Drug Free School Coordinators are secondary school staffs who address chemical health, mental health, student and school safety issues and/or plan and provide parent education resources. The Safe and Drug Free School Coordinators meet six times each school year and participate on a listserv facilitated by the Dakota County Public Health Department's Adolescent Health Coordinator. This is a closed group with members consisting of school counselors, social workers, nurses, chemical health coordinators and SRO's

Contact Person: Shannon Bailey, Mental Health Promotion Coordinator Dakota County Public Health Department Phone: (651) 554-6164

Dakota County Birth to 8 Collaborative Initiative

This initiative brings South Saint Paul (6), Burnsville-Eagan-Savage (191), West Saint Paul (197) and Inver Grove Heights (199) school districts, 360 Communities, CAP/Head Start; and Dakota County Community Services, Public Health and Social Services together to work on an initiative to see if 100 percent of identified participants meet the state proficiency target by third grade and have their families receive necessary support to succeed as well. In preliminary planning stages to address: data sharing systems and tracking, resource identification and development and integrated service delivery system.

- Birth to 8 Sponsor Group
- First Eight Years Steering Committee

Contact: Dakota County Public Health 651-554-6100

[Birth to 8 Collaborative Initiatives](#)

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<p>The Healthy Dakota Initiative Steering Committee</p> <p>Community Health Improvement Plan</p>	<p>The Healthy Dakota Initiative is a comprehensive community health assessment and improvement project initiated in April 2013. The Healthy Dakota Initiative Steering Committee includes representatives from a broad cross-section of partner organizations, including hospitals, clinics, schools, non-profits, and businesses, as well as community members from the Dakota County Human Services Advisory Committee (HSAC). The Healthy Dakota Initiative aims to engage the community in a strategic planning process to improve the health and safety of all Dakota County residents, and to ensure that the priorities and strategies are shared by the partners in the county. The Dakota County Community Health Assessment represented the first step in the planning process. In addition to information about the health of the community, the Community Health Assessment included information about assets, challenges, barriers, and resources that were used to develop a Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). The implementation of CHIP involved three committees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Dakota Initiative Steering Committee • Statewide Health Improvement Program Community Leadership • Mental Health Action Team <p>Lead Agency: Dakota County Public Health Department.</p>	
<p>South Metro Cultural Advocates Group</p>	<p>This is a group of school district cultural advocates from ISD 191 & 196 who meet during the school year network and share community resources. They are open to advocates from other districts joining this group. Contact: Mary Lopez, Cultural Liaison Eagle Ridge Junior High. mtlopez@isd191.org 952-707-2866</p>	
<p>Community Advisory Councils</p>	<p>School District Community Education Advisory Councils Early Child Family Education Advisory Councils Scott/Carver Head Start Health Services Advisory Council ISD 194 Chemical Health Services Advisory Council ISD 197 Chemical Health Services Advisory Council ISD 196 Mental Health Action Team</p>	
<p>Affordable Housing Coalition (AHC)</p>	<p>Target Population: Homeless individual and adults. The group is part of the Heading Home Dakota, a regional initiative to end homeless. A 10 year plan to prevent and end homelessness, which was finalized in 2012. The work to create it included a variety of surveys and focus groups, a community retreat, analysis and utilization of data on homelessness in Dakota County, and the development of a strategic plan and an implementation guide to meet the needs in our</p>	<p>Meetings on the fourth Thursday of every month, 8:30-10:30 a.m. Please contact Madeline Kastler, Housing Manager, Dakota County Social Services for location</p>

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	<p>Dakota County Affordable Housing Coalition contact: Madeline Kastler, Housing Manager Dakota County Social Services 651-554-5751 Dakota Heading Home Coordinator Rebecca Bowers at rebecca.bowers@co.dakota.mn.us</p>	
<p>Dakota County Communities for a Lifetime Initiative</p>	<p>Target Population: Older adults in Dakota County The Dakota County Communities for a Lifetime initiative brings together residents, local businesses, community organizations, cities, and county staff to create networks of vital, accessible communities. There are also city level work groups and projects in the communities of: Apple Valley, Hastings, Lakeville, Mendota Heights and West Saint Paul Contact: Jess Luce, Communities for a Lifetime Supervisor 651-554-6104</p> <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;"> Communities for a Lifetime </div>	
<p>Dakota-Scott Workforce Investment Board</p>	<p>The Dakota-Scott Workforce Investment Board provides guidance for and exercises oversight with respect to activities for the Job Training Programs in Dakota and Scott Counties. It has 27 members representing the public and private sectors Contact: Mark Jacobs, Deputy Director E&EA 651-554-5622</p> <div style="text-align: center; border: 2px solid green; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;"> Dakota County WIB </div>	

Groups no longer meeting

Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC)

New Americans Collaborative

Dakota County Human Services Advisory Council (HSAC) disbanded in January 2015

The Dakota County Healthy Communities Collaborative has merged with the Southern Collaborative Cluster, Northern Collaborative Cluster and the ISD 196 Family Service Collaborative and the ISD 194 Family Service Collaborative.