

DAKOTA COUNTY COALITION TO ADDRESS SHARED RISK & PROTECTIVE FACTORS

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AGENDA

1. Welcome
 - Ice Breaker: *What Do You See?*
2. Introduction to Coalition members, Dakota County Public Health staff
 - James Johnson, Jr. & Morgan Hamernik
3. Recent Events
 - Current Concerns throughout our Communities & How it Affects our Work
 - Douglas Township, Mon. Feb. 3rd @ 7 PM
4. Upcoming Events
 - Eureka Township, Tues., Feb. 11th @ 7 PM
 - Waterford Township, Tues., Feb. 13th @ 7 PM
 - Marshan Township Board Meeting, Tues., Feb. 18th, 7 PM
 - **University of Minnesota's Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences Annual Research Dinner – Tues., Feb. 25th, 5:30 PM**
 - **Open Conversations: Empowering Parents to Talk with Your Kids About Vaping and Cannabis – Tues., March 4th, 2025, 6:30 – 7:45 PM, Eastview High School Auditorium**
 - Vermillion Township Board Meeting, Thurs., March 6th, 7 PM
 - Ravenna Township Board Meeting, Thurs., March 13th, 7 PM
 - **2nd Annual Suicide Prevention Conference (Canvas Health) – Thurs., April 24th @ 9 AM, Hamline University Anderson Center**
5. Defining our Mission & Vision – Draft 3 or 4 mission statements to choose from
6. Community Asset Mapping exercise (<https://shorturl.at/5Y0WW>)
 - Define “Community”
 - What do we have and is it effective?
 - What are the barriers? Who are the barriers?
 - What needs to be in place that is currently missing or lacking?
 - Video, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ww6k3nFe800>
 - Visual preferences
7. Next Steps
 - Add to the Community Mapping spreadsheet over the next week or two **OR** send me names of entities that you think should be listed as assets, resources, partners, etc.
 - Alternative formats will be developed and provided by next meeting.
 - Next meeting, review the submissions for Community Mapping, then plan for community conversations (ensuring we address implicit bias in our data review and questioning).
8. Coalition Structure preferences
9. Next meeting time – Monday, March 10th @ 11 AM
10. Adjournment