



# GOODHUE COUNTY MINNESOTA

TO EFFECTIVELY PROMOTE THE SAFETY, HEALTH, AND WELL-BEING OF OUR RESIDENTS

## GOODHUE COUNTY HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (GCHHS) AGENDA

COUNTY BOARD ROOM  
RED WING, MN  
**APRIL 16, 2019**  
10:30 A.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. REVIEW AND APPROVE BOARD MEETING AGENDA:
3. REVIEW AND APPROVE PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:
  - a. March HHS Board Minutes  
Documents:  
[MARCH 2019 HHS BOARD MINUTES.PDF](#)
4. REVIEW AND APPROVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ON THE CONSENT AGENDA:
  - a. Child Care Licensure Approvals  
Documents:  
[CHILD CARE APPROVALS.PDF](#)
  - b. Regional Fraud Prevention Investigation (FPI) Agreement  
Documents:  
[REGIONAL FRAUD PREVENTION INVESTIGATION AGREEMENT.PDF](#)
  - c. PHEP Concurrence Letter  
Documents:  
[PHEP CONCURRENCE LETTER.PDF](#)
5. ACTION ITEMS:
  - a. Accounts Payable  
Mike Zorn  
Documents:  
[ACCOUNTS PAYABLE.PDF](#)
6. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

- a. County Health Rankings Update  
Ruth Greenslade

Documents:

[COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS PRESENTATION.PDF](#)  
[COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS 2019 PRESS RELEASE.PDF](#)

## 7. FYI-MONTHLY REPORTS:

- a. Placement Report

Documents:

[PLACEMENT REPORT.PDF](#)

- b. Child Protection Report

Documents:

[CHILD PROTECTION REPORT.PDF](#)

- c. HHS Staffing Report

Documents:

[HHS STAFFING UPDATE.PDF](#)

- d. 2018 Perfect Financial Performance

Documents:

[2018 PERFECT FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE.PDF](#)

- e. Angst-Community Film Screening- May 2, 2019

Documents:

[ANGST COMMUNITY FILM SCREENING.PDF](#)

- f. Hands For Hope Community Conversation- May 7, 2019

Documents:

[HANDS FOR HOPE COMMUNITY CONVERSATION.PDF](#)

## 8. ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS:

## 9. ADJOURN

- a. Next Meeting Will Be May 21, 2019 At 10:30 A.M.

**PROMOTE, STRENGTHEN, AND PROTECT THE HEALTH OF INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES**

**GOODHUE COUNTY  
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES BOARD MEETING  
MINUTES OF MARCH 19, 2019**

The Goodhue County Health and Human Services Board convened their regularly scheduled meeting at 11:20 A.M., Tuesday, March 19, 2019, in the Goodhue County Board Room located in Red Wing, Minnesota.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Brad Anderson, Jason Majerus, Barney Nesseth, Susan Johnson, Nina Pagel, and Scott Safe. Paul Drotos was absent.

**STAFF AND OTHERS PRESENT:**

Nina Arneson, Mary Heckman, Mike Zorn, Lisa Woodford, and Steve O'Keefe

**AGENDA:**

On a motion by J. Majerus and seconded by S. Safe, the Board unanimously approved the March 19, 2019 Agenda.

**MEETING MINUTES:**

On a motion by J. Majerus and seconded by S. Johnson, the Board unanimously approved the Minutes of the H&HS Board Meeting on February 19, 2019.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

On a motion by J. Majerus and seconded by S. Johnson, the Board unanimously approved all items on the consent agenda.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

On a motion by J. Majerus and seconded by S. Safe, the Board unanimously approved payment of all accounts as presented.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

2017 Human Services Cost Report by Mike Zorn

Goodhue County Health & Human Services Board  
Meeting Minutes of March 19, 2019

FYI & REPORTS:

Placement Report  
Child Protection Report  
HHS Staffing Report

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS:

A brief South Country Health Alliance (SCHA) update was provided by Nina Arneson and Commissioner Anderson.

ADJOURN:

On a motion by J. Majerus and seconded by S. Johnson, the Board unanimously approved adjournment of this session of the Health & Human Services Board Meeting at or around 11:55 a.m.

DRAFT

**GOODHUE COUNTY  
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)**



**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

<b>Requested Board Date:</b>	April 16, 2019	<b>Staff Lead:</b>	Kris Johnson
<b>Consent Agenda:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>Attachments:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Action Requested:</b>	Approve Child Care Licensure Actions		

**BACKGROUND:**

**Child Care Relicensures:**

- Ashley Schutz Pine Island
- Amy Wendt Zumbrota
- Vicki Kirk Red Wing
- Lola Meyers Cannon Falls
- Jenna Meide Cannon Falls
- Kristie Frederick Red Wing

**Child Care Licensures:**

- Catherine Swanson Goodhue

Number of Licensed Family Child Care Homes: 80

**\*\*\* Provider of the Year for Goodhue County: \*\*\***

**Wanda Feldman 1916 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St. Red Wing**

**RECOMMENDATION:** Goodhue County HHS Department recommends approval of the above.

**GOODHUE COUNTY  
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (GCHHS)**



**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

<b>Requested Board Date:</b>	April 16, 2019	<b>Staff Lead:</b>	Mike Zorn
<b>Consent Agenda:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>Attachments:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Action Requested:</b>	Approve regional, multi-county Fraud Prevention Investigation (FPI) Agreement Renewal		

**BACKGROUND:**

Minnesota Statute §256.983 obligates the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) to develop a Fraud Prevention Investigation (FPI) program. The state funds the county-administered fraud prevention investigation program through a state allocation. Goodhue County has been a part of a regional, multi-county FPI program with Wabasha, Fillmore, Houston and Winona since 1996. This regional program was redesigned with the help of County Sheriff's Departments in 2014. Wabasha County maintains the cooperative agreements with all the participating counties and is the recipient of the Minnesota Department of Human Services grant that provides funding for the region.

Renewal of this agreement is required for the continued funding of the FPI program. The funding amount from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2021 is \$90,000 per year with understanding that all the expenses to be covered by this grant from DHS except an additional \$1,500.00 per year will be provided by each County to Wabasha County, the regional administrative agency as an administrative fee:

*"The COUNTY AGENCY shall pay the REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY an administrative fee of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) per year of the contract. Each agency will be responsible for its own costs in performing its stated duties."*

**RECOMMENDATION:**

HHS recommends approval of the Multi-County Fraud Prevention Investigation contract renewal with per county administrative fee for Wabasha County, the lead regional administrative agency.

**REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY  
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT  
FRAUD PREVENTION INVESTIGATION PROGRAM**

This Agreement by and between **WABASHA** County Human Services, acting as the lead agency for the regional Fraud Prevention Investigation (FPI) program (hereinafter REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY) and **GOODHUE** County through its Human Services Department (hereinafter COUNTY AGENCY).

WHEREAS, the REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY contracts with the State of Minnesota's Department of Human Services, Financial Fraud and Abuse Investigations Division (hereinafter STATE) to administer the FPI program in **GOODHUE** County, under contract number \_\_\_\_\_ which is incorporated herein by reference.

WHEREAS, the intent of this Agreement achieves mutually beneficial goals by establishing the organizational and operational structures for providing FPI services to counties in a geographical area in accordance with operational requirements, forms and reporting mechanisms as contained in the FPI Program Guidelines (FPI Guidelines) which are incorporated herein by reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed:

1. **TERM OF AGREEMENT.**

1.1 **Effective date.** The effective date of this Agreement is **07/01/2019.**

1.2 **Expiration date.** The expiration date of this Agreement is **06/30/2021.**

2. **COUNTY AGENCY DUTIES.** The COUNTY AGENCY will:

- 2.1 Cooperate with the STATE and the FPI REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY in fulfilling goals and objectives of the FPI Program pursuant to the FPI Guidelines, United States laws, federal regulations, State of Minnesota (State or state) laws, applicable Department rules and county ordinances.
- 2.2 Cooperate with the REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY in monitoring fraud referrals, completed investigations and case actions taken as a result of fraud prevention investigations.
- 2.3 Cooperate with the REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY and the STATE in submission of narrative, financial and/or statistical reports either as required in FPI Guidelines or as requested by the STATE.
- 2.4 Ensure that eligibility workers under its control make FPI referrals to the investigator representing the REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY, cooperate with case action reporting requirements and participate in funded FPI program related training.
- 2.5 Evaluate FPI referral rates among COUNTY AGENCY eligibility workers in order to help identify fraud detection training needs.
- 2.6 Refer for criminal prosecution public assistance recipients and providers who have committed intentional program violations (IPV) or, when such prosecutions are declined by a COUNTY AGENCY attorney or the COUNTY AGENCY decides not to pursue criminal



prosecution of an IPV, pursue administrative disqualification of a provider or recipient in lieu of criminal prosecution in compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 256.046.

3. **REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY DUTIES.** The REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY will:
  - 3.1 Provide FPI services and report FPI Program activity to the COUNTY AGENCY.
  - 3.2 Use qualified investigative staff to provide FPI services.
  - 3.3 Annually provide training to COUNTY AGENCY eligibility workers in fraud detection to assist them in identifying cases that should be referred. Provide training to COUNTY AGENCY eligibility workers on FPI forms and procedures.
  - 3.4 Assist the COUNTY AGENCY in the identification and disqualification of individuals through the administrative disqualification hearing process when a completed fraud prevention investigation identifies an intentional program violation and no criminal action is contemplated.
4. **CONSIDERATION AND PAYMENT.** The COUNTY AGENCY shall pay the REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY an administrative fee of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) per year of the contract. Each agency will be responsible for its own costs in performing its stated duties.
5. **AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES.**
  - 5.1 **REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY.** The REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY's authorized representative is John Dahlstrom or his/her successor.
  - 5.2 **COUNTY AGENCY.** The COUNTY AGENCY's authorized representative is Nina Arneson or his/her successor.
6. **ASSIGNMENT.** COUNTY AGENCY shall neither assign nor transfer any rights or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY.
7. **AMENDMENTS.** Any amendments to this Agreement shall be in writing, and shall be executed by the same parties who executed the original Agreement, or their successors in office.
8. **CANCELLATION.** This Agreement may be canceled by the REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY or COUNTY AGENCY at any time, with or without cause, upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party.
9. **STATE AUDITS.** Under Minn. Stat. §16C.05, subd. 5, the books, records, documents, and accounting procedures and practices of the COUNTY AGENCY and its employees, agents, or subcontractors relevant to this contract shall be made available and subject to examination by the REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY and STATE, including the FPI contracting Agency/Division, Legislative Auditor, and State Auditor for a minimum of six years from the end of this Agreement.
10. **INFORMATION PRIVACY AND SECURITY.** For purposes of executing its responsibilities and to the extent set forth in this Agreement, the COUNTY AGENCY will be processing health care bills or payments on behalf of the State, and/or conducting other health care operations on behalf of

State. In carrying out its duties, COUNTY AGENCY will be handling protected health information and other private information concerning individual State clients. As such, COUNTY AGENCY agrees to be bound by the state and federal laws protecting the privacy of information, including the Data Practices Act, Minnesota Health Records Act, Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act (HIPAA), Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH) (42 USC 201 note, 42 USC 17931), and federal drug and alcohol treatment regulations.

Because COUNTY AGENCY is handling protected health information and providing health care services to clients on behalf of State, COUNTY AGENCY must comply with the terms of the Information Privacy Agreement signed by its County Administrator and the STATE, which is on file in the State Privacy Official's Office located at State's Central Office, 540 Cedar Street, St. Paul, MN 55164-0998 and is incorporated herein by reference.

11. **LIABILITY.** The COUNTY AGENCY and the REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY agree that each party will be responsible for its own acts and the results thereof to the extent authorized by law and shall not be responsible for the acts of the other and the results thereof. The COUNTY AGENCY and the REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY liabilities shall be governed by the provisions of the Municipal Tort Claims Act, Minnesota Statutes, section 466.01 to 466.15, and other applicable law.

12. **DEBARMENT BY STATE, ITS DEPARTMENTS, COMMISSIONS, AGENCIES OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS**

COUNTY AGENCY certifies that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred or suspended by the state, or any of its departments, commissions, agencies, or political subdivisions. COUNTY AGENCY'S certification is a material representation upon which this contract is based. COUNTY AGENCY shall provide immediate written notice to the REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY'S Authorized Representative if at any time it learns that this certification was erroneous when submitted or becomes erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY, AND VOLUNATRY EXCLUSION**

Federal money will be used or may potentially be used to pay for all or part of the work under the grant contract, therefore the COUNTY AGENCY must certify the following, as required by the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549. COUNTY AGENCY'S certification is a material representation upon which this contract award is based.

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION- LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSATIONS**

1. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this contract, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
  2. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this contract.
13. **JURISDICTION AND VENUE.** This contract, and amendments and supplements thereto, shall be governed by the laws of the State of Minnesota. Venue for all legal proceedings arising out of

this contract, or breach thereof, shall be in the state or federal court with competent jurisdiction in REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY'S County, Minnesota.

14. **WAIVER.** If the REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY fails to enforce any provision of this contract, that failure does not waive the provision or the REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY'S right to enforce it.
15. **CONTRACT COMPLETE.** This contract contains all negotiations and agreements between the REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY and the COUNTY AGENCY. No other understanding regarding this contract, whether written or oral may be used to bind either party.
16. **OTHER PROVISIONS.** None.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be duly executed intending to be bound thereby.

APPROVED:

**COUNTY AGENCY:**

**REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY:**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**GOODHUE COUNTY  
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (GCHHS)**



**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

<b>Requested Board Date:</b>	April 16, 2019	<b>Staff Lead:</b>	Ruth Greenslade
<b>Consent Agenda:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>Attachments:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Action Requested:</b>	Approval Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Local Concurrence Letter		

**BACKGROUND:**

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) is required to obtain annual concurrence from local health departments and tribal officials regarding the general approach of the activities MDH is using to make sustainable progress in achieving public health preparedness through the use of federal Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) funds. These duties were developed using input from local and tribal health departments and direction provided in the grant guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The State Community Health Services Advisory Committee (SCHSAC) PHEP Oversight Work Group also reviewed the activities and agreed with the proposed direction and focus.

CDC requires the concurrence be sent on agency letterhead and signed by an authorized agency representative. Goodhue County Health and Human Services is a recipient of the PHEP funds and attached please find our county letter to meet this concurrent requirement. In 2019 MDH requested the letter on 3/25/19 with a due date of 4/10/19 so the letter has been signed and returned already to meet the MDH deadline.

**RECOMMENDATION:** HHS Department recommends approval as requested.



Goodhue County  
**Health and Human Services**

426 West Avenue  
Red Wing, MN 55066  
(651) 385-3200 • Fax (651) 267-4877

March 26, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) priorities for the first budget period of the new five year project period (2019-2020 Budget Period 1) will focus on preparation for the full-scale exercise (June 17, 2020) and maintaining foundational preparedness activities. As in past years, there will be recurring, base, and funding level-based elective duties. The set of recurring and base grant-related activities will be completed by all CHBs. Based on funding levels, CHBs will select from a list of elective duties (similar to previous years) to meet jurisdictional priorities and threats.

The duties were developed using input from local and tribal health departments and direction provided in the grant guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The SCHSAC PHEP Oversight Work Group reviewed the activities and agreed with the proposed direction and focus.

The Recurring duties focus on those activities that occur every year, such as reports, work plans, multi-year exercise and training plans (MYTEP), updating contact and POD information, attending MDH-sponsored preparedness trainings, responding to HANs, and forwarding and monitoring responses from local HAN networks.

The Base duties include engaging with key community sectors, conducting / reviewing jurisdictional risk assessments (every five years) for threats and their public health impacts, identifying at least two contacts to receive HANs at hospitals and clinics, continuing to communicate with volunteers, and maintaining active membership with the regional Health Care Coalitions. There are several duties related to the full-scale exercise that will help CHBs build toward the statewide full-scale exercise (scheduled for June 17, 2020).

Based on funding levels, the Elective duties allow CHBs to select duties that advance work on their jurisdictional priorities. Elective duties include focus on developing, revising, or exercising plans in several capabilities plans, emergency operations coordination (e.g., writing Incident Action Plans, department operations center activation), testing/retesting identified gaps, and developing CPOD plans and agreements.

I certify that my community health board concurs with the general approach to public health emergency preparedness as outlined by MDH.

Nina Arneson, Director  
Goodhue County Health and Human Services

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**GOODHUE COUNTY  
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (GCHHS)**



**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

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<b>Consent Agenda:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>Attachments:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Action Requested:</b>	Approve March HHS Warrant Registers		

**BACKGROUND:**

This is a summary of Goodhue County Health and Human Services Warrant Registers for March 2019:

	Date of Warrant		Check No. Series		Total Batch
IFS	March 1, 2019	ACH	27484	27491	\$2,124.88
IFS	March 1, 2019		443537	443621	\$22,257.31
IFS	March 8, 2019	ACH	27501	27506	\$1,741.35
IFS	March 8, 2019		443660	443702	\$21,383.76
IFS	March 15, 2019	ACH	27544	27554	\$13,988.39
IFS	March 15, 2019		443848	443891	\$40,307.04
IFS	March 22, 2019	ACH	27555	27559	\$1,730.32
IFS	March 22, 2019		443892	443922	\$116,085.35
SSIS	March 29, 2019	ACH	27630	27654	\$48,177.48
SSIS	March 29, 2019		443988	444033	\$219,897.75
IFS	March 29, 2019	ACH	27567	27629	\$9,997.48
IFS	March 29, 2019		443974	443987	\$21,732.57
IFS	March 29, 2019	ACH	27655	27666	\$7,047.79
IFS	March 29, 2019		44034	444118	\$28,661.75
				total	<u>\$555,133.22</u>

**RECOMMENDATION:** Goodhue County HHS Recommends Approval as Presented.

**County Health  
Rankings & Roadmaps**

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

A Robert Wood Johnson Foundation program

# ***COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS & ROADMAPS 2019***

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*Ruth Greenslade*

*Healthy Communities Supervisor*

*Goodhue County Health and Human Services*

[www.countyhealthrankings.org](http://www.countyhealthrankings.org)



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*Menominee Nation 2015*

## WHY DOES COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS EXIST?

Improve Health Outcomes

## County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

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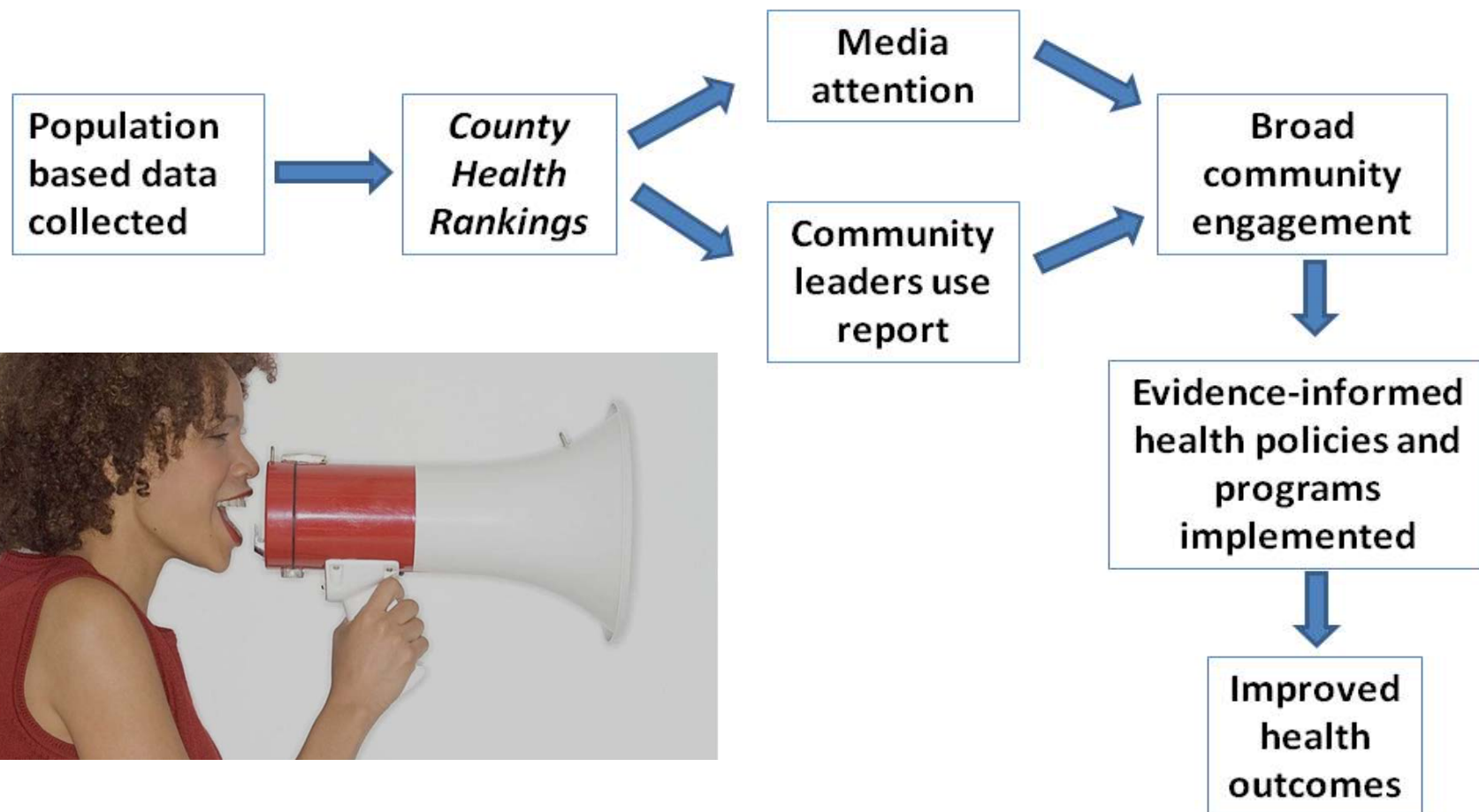


Durham, NC 2014

## WHY DOES COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS EXIST?

Increase Health Equity

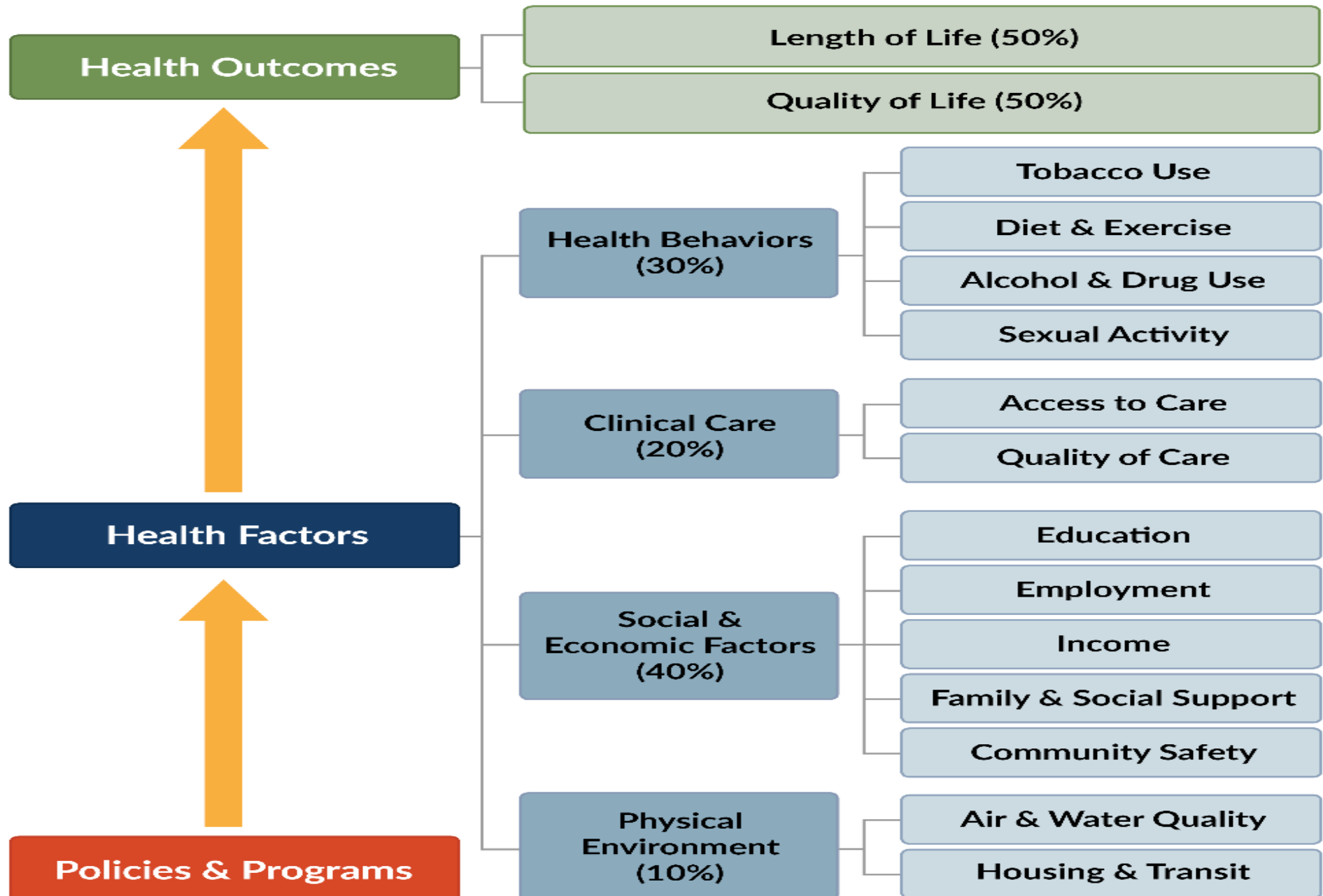
# COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS LOGIC MODEL



# County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

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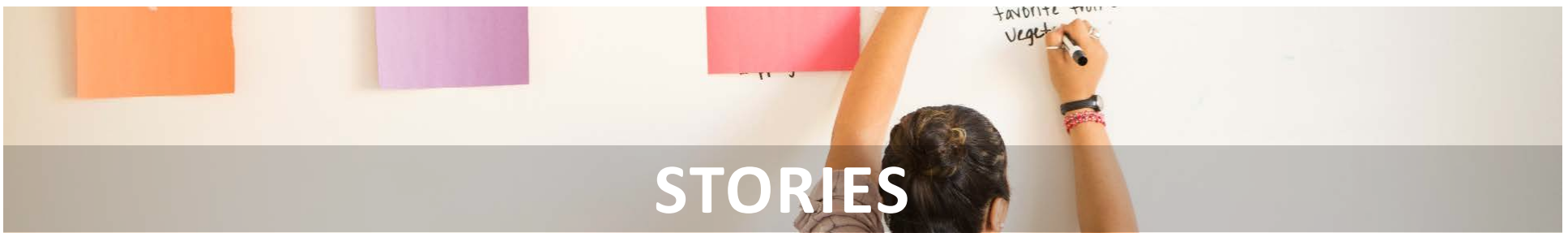


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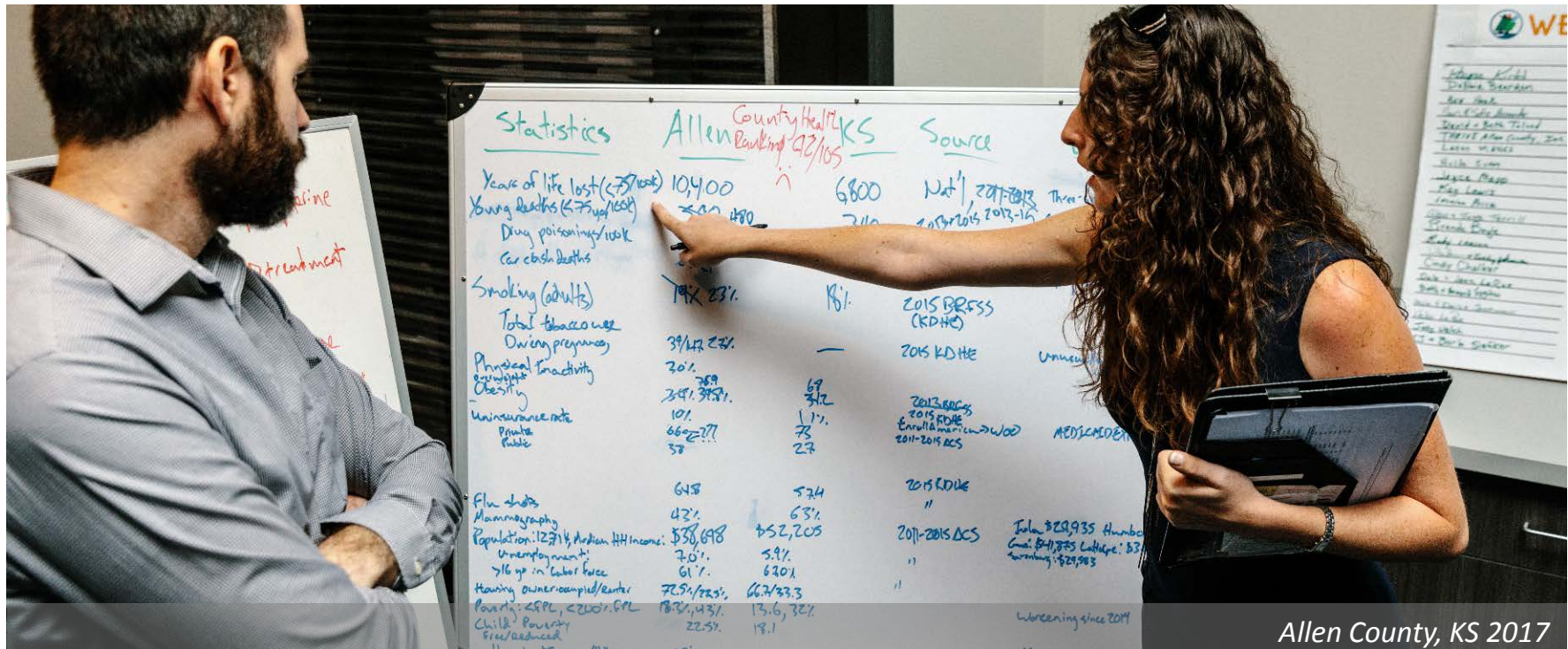
## HOW WE SUPPORT COMMUNITIES



# County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

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Allen County, KS 2017

## DATA

Using data to reveal the factors that influence health

# COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS: 2 RANKINGS

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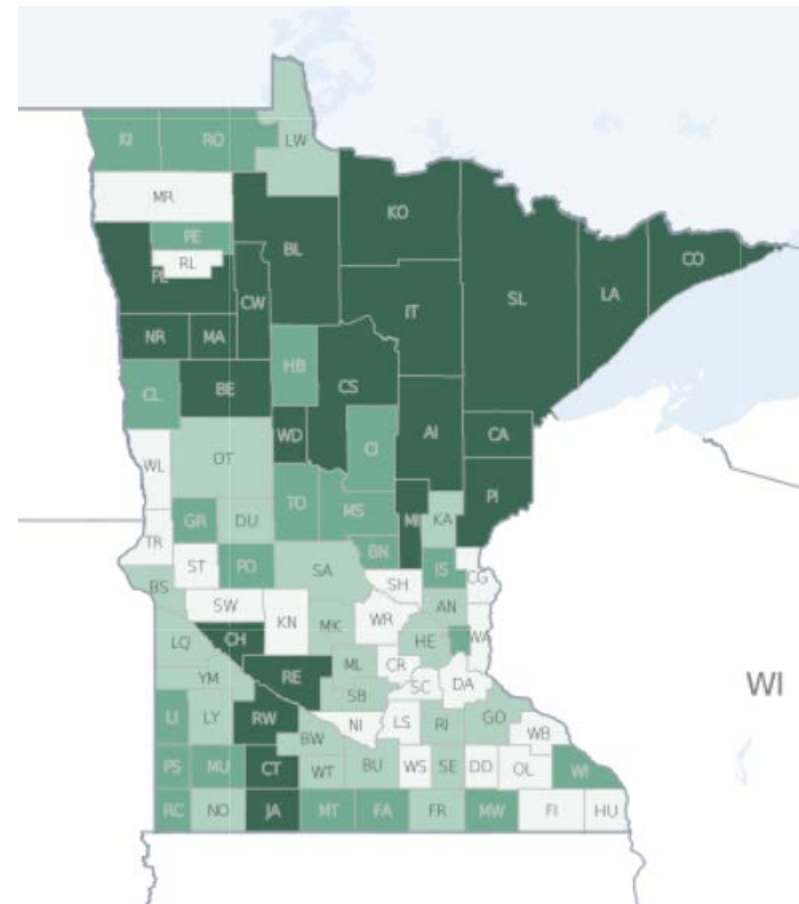
# HEALTH OUTCOMES RANKING

Goodhue County  
ranks

19

out of 87  
counties

(1<sup>st</sup> Quartile)





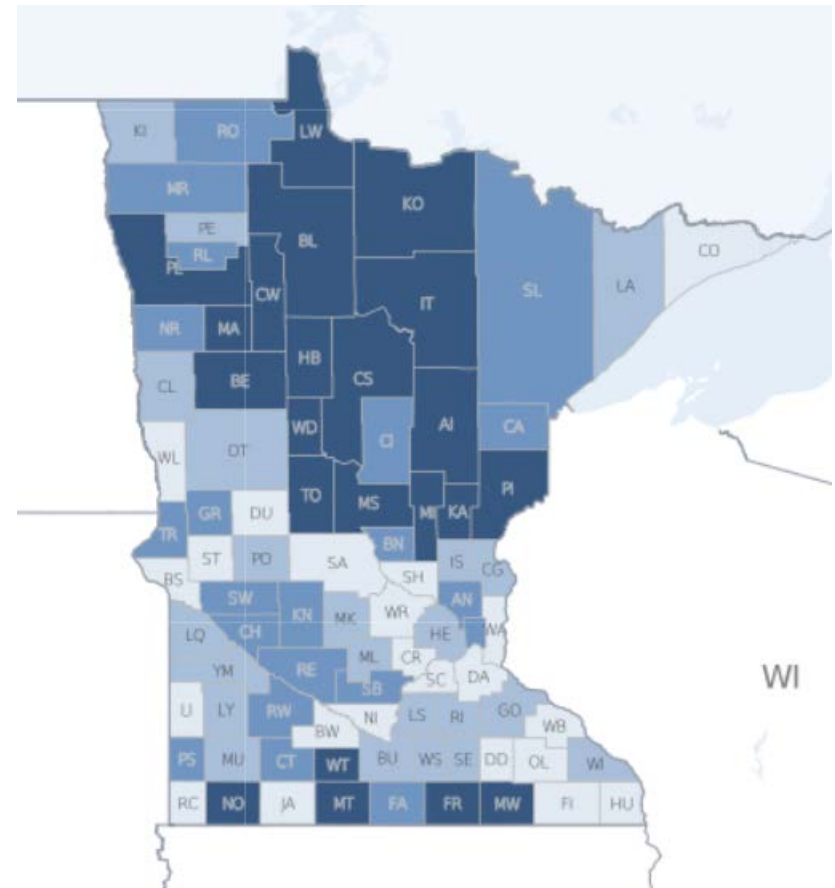
## HEALTH FACTORS RANKING

Goodhue County  
ranks

33

out of 87  
counties

(2<sup>nd</sup> Quartile)



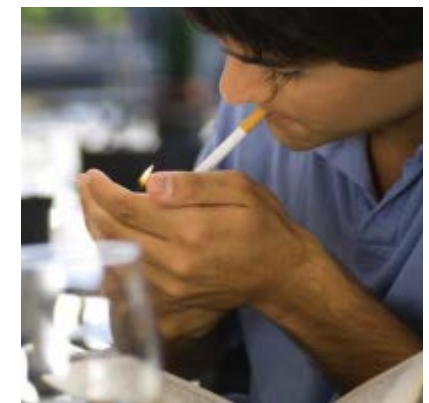
## HEALTH BEHAVIORS RANKING

Goodhue County  
ranks

50

out of 87  
counties

(3<sup>rd</sup> Quartile)



## CLINICAL CARE RANKING

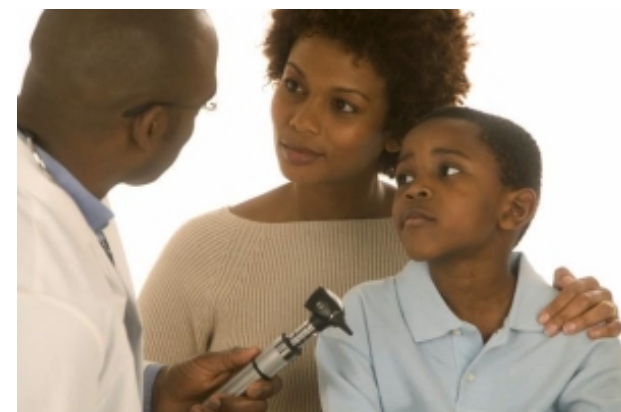
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Goodhue County  
ranks

29

out of 87  
counties

(2<sup>nd</sup> Quartile)



# SOCIAL & ECONOMIC FACTORS RANKING

Goodhue County  
ranks

29

out of 87  
counties

(2<sup>nd</sup> Quartile)



# PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT RANKING

Goodhue County  
ranks

72

out of 87  
counties

(4<sup>th</sup> Quartile)



## AREAS OF STRENGTH

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- ▶ Social associations (organizations per 10,000 population) **20.4**
- ▶ Physical Inactivity **22%**
- ▶ Access to exercise opportunities **91%**
- ▶ Children in poverty **9%**

## AREAS TO EXPLORE

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▶ Adult Smoking

**15%**

▶ Adult Obesity

**31%**

▶ Excessive Drinking

**25%**

▶ Preventable Hospital Stays

**5,704**

## SE REGION

2019 County Health Rankings		
	Health Outcomes	Health Factors
Dodge	7	14
Fillmore	17	24
Freeborn	61	68
Goodhue	19	33
Houston	18	19
Mower	53	62
Olmsted	11	3
Rice	25	39
Steele	28	21
Wabasha	6	18
Winona	44	34

- ▶ Similar Outcomes: Dodge, Fillmore, Goodhue, Houston, Olmsted and Wabasha
- ▶ Similar Factors: Fillmore, Goodhue, Rice, and Winona

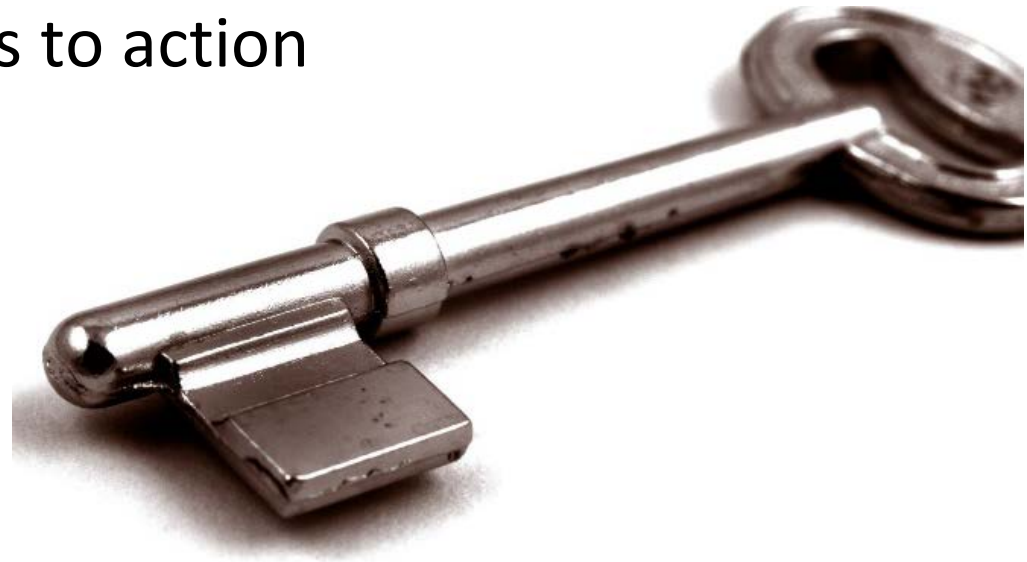




## KEY TAKEAWAYS

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- ▶ Rankings are a starting point
  - To start or broaden conversations about health
  - To move those conversations to action



## ROADMAPS: MOVING TO ACTION

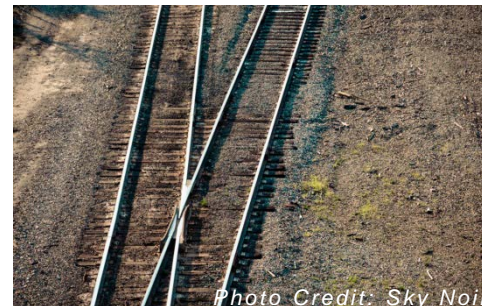
- ▶ It takes everyone
- ▶ Move from data to evidence-informed action
- ▶ Focus across the health factors—including social and economic factors
- ▶ Policy, systems, and environmental change



## EVIDENCE MATTERS

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- ▶ Smart investments
- ▶ Inform decisions
- ▶ Inform innovation



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## HOW GCHHS USES RANKINGS & ROADMAPS

- ▶ Rankings indicators →  
CHA, Community Health  
Assessment  
(August 2017)
- ▶ Roadmaps evidence-based  
strategies →  
CHIP, Community Health  
Improvement Plan  
(August 2018)



*Above: March 2017 CHA committee meeting.*

## CAUTIONS FOR USING THE RANKINGS

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- ▶ **Cannot compare year-to-year**
  - Due to changes in the CHR & R model
- ▶ **Cannot show progress over time**
  - Always relative to how other counties score
- ▶ **Fewer indicators than used in CHA**
- ▶ **Many close ties in rankings**
  - #1 county is not necessarily healthier than #2 county
  - Quartile is more important
- ▶ **We have more recent and better local data for CHA**
  - MDH data
  - Surveys conducted by GCHHS

# SUMMARY

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- ▶ Where we live matters to our health.
- ▶ There are great disparities in health based on where we live.
- ▶ Health is more than health care. Many factors contribute to health.
- ▶ Rankings data have some limitations, but are an estimate we can use to identify some starting points.
- ▶ We're all in this together. It takes all of us working together to improve the health of a community.



## Goodhue County ***Health and Human Services***

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**For immediate release**

### ***New Rankings Show Healthiest and Least Healthy Counties in Minnesota, Report Explores the Impact of Severe Housing Cost Burden on Residents***

By Goodhue County Health and Human Services

Red Wing, MN (March, 2019) – Minnesota is consistently ranked as one of the healthiest states in the nation, and the state has a strong local public health system. Our local public health departments have a long history of assessing the health of their communities and using the results to address community needs. Community assessments work to ensure that the specific health needs of the community are addressed. Through this process, our local public health departments gain a great deal of information about their communities so they can work to address identified priorities.

An easy-to-use snapshot that compares counties within states, the County Health Rankings show that where you live influences how well and how long you live. Housing is part of the foundation for living long and well. High housing costs can force some families to live in unsafe or overcrowded housing or even into homelessness. This year's Rankings State Reports show stark differences across and within counties in the opportunity to afford a home, especially for those with low incomes and people of color. This year's analyses show that a lack of opportunity for a safe, secure, and affordable home is tied to poor health.

The Rankings State Reports call attention to key drivers in health such as severe housing cost burden and its connection to other factors like children in poverty. High housing costs make it difficult for families to afford other essentials that contribute to good health, such as healthy food, medicine, or transportation to work or school. Looking at differences by place and race offers a more complete picture of a community's health. In Minnesota, eleven percent of households spend more than half of their income on housing costs but when we look by race – stark differences emerge. Minnesota households headed by Blacks or African Americans are most burdened by severe housing costs, at twenty five percent, compared to white households at ten percent.

This connection between poverty and health is also seen by the Goodhue County Community Health Assessment Committee, which considered factors that influence health alongside health outcomes. Income/poverty emerged as the #1 health issue in the 2017 assessment, while safe and affordable housing ranked at #8. The Goodhue County Community Health Assessment is an effort to take stock of the health of all people in our county every five years. Based on the assessment results, the 2018-2023 Goodhue County Community Health Improvement Plan was completed last December as part of the ongoing strategic planning process for improving community health.

One of the health priorities in the 2018-2023 Goodhue County Community Health Improvement Plan is to talk about the impact of poverty on health. For example, in Goodhue County in 2018, adults with a household income under \$15,000 were more likely to have diabetes (22%) than the general adult population of Goodhue County (8%). This data comes from the 2018 Community Health Needs Assessment Survey, a collaborative effort of Mayo Clinic Health System and local health departments which collected survey responses from about 400 Goodhue County residents.

Goodhue County ranked 19 in health outcomes, up from 23 in 2018. This is up 24 places from 43<sup>rd</sup> five years ago in 2014. Goodhue County is also ranked 33 in health factors, according to the 2019 County Health Rankings, released today by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute (UWPHI). According to the 2019 Rankings, the five healthiest counties in Minnesota, starting with the healthiest, are Carver County, followed by Washington County,

Nicollet County, Scott County, and Wright County. Goodhue County's neighbors Olmsted (11<sup>th</sup>), Fillmore (17), Dodge (7<sup>th</sup>) and Wabasha (6<sup>th</sup>) were also in the top 20. The Rankings are available at [www.countyhealthrankings.org](http://www.countyhealthrankings.org).

**About Goodhue County Health and Human Services:**

The mission of Goodhue County Health and Human Services is to “Promote, Protect and Strengthen the Health of Individuals, Families, and Communities.” The department has four service divisions: Economic Assistance, Public Health, Social Services, and HHS Finance/IT. For more information on Goodhue County Health & Human Services, please visit [www.co.goodhue.mn.us](http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us).

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**GOODHUE COUNTY  
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)**



**Monthly Report**

**CD Placements**

**CONSOLIDATED FUNDING LIST FOR APRIL 2019**

**In-Patient Approval:**

- #01639490R – 41 year old male – two previous treatments – Cedar Ridge, Stillwater
- #04728977 – 47 year old male – no previous treatment – St. Peter CARE
- #00855420 – 30 year old female – no previous treatment – MN Adult & Teen Challenge, Rochester
- #03291204R – 29 year old male – three previous treatments – Burkwood, Hudson WI
- #03726652R – 25 year old female – numerous previous treatments – MN Adult & Teen Challenge, Rochester
- #02206500R – 32 year old male – five previous treatments – Project Turnabout, Granite Falls
- #01821142 – 23 year old female – no previous treatment – Mash-Ka-Wisen, Sawyer
- #02517689R – 29 year old male – numerous previous treatments – New Ulm Medical Center
- #05096305R – 33 year old male – numerous previous treatments – Cedar Ridge, Stillwater

**Outpatient Approvals:**

- #02377629R – 45 year old female – two previous treatments – Common Ground, Red Wing
- #03846298R – 30 year old female – one previous treatment – Recovery Plus, St. Cloud
- #00260286R – 31 year old female – three previous treatments – Common Ground, Red Wing
- #05113973 – 41 year old male – no previous treatment – Midwest Recovery, Red Wing
- #00340310R – 30 year old male – three previous treatments – Common Ground, Red Wing
- #02804502R – 33 year old female – five previous treatments – Common Ground, Red Wing
- #03994790 – 36 year old male – no previous treatment – Midwest Recovery, Red Wing

**Halfway House Approval:** None

**GOODHUE COUNTY  
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (GCHHS)**



**Monthly Update  
Child Protection Assessments/Investigations**

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>January</b>	18	18	21	25	21
<b>February</b>	11	26	22	21	20
<b>March</b>	23	16	17	27	34
<b>April</b>	24	32	17	22	
<b>May</b>	24	21	31	19	
<b>June</b>	7	17	28	23	
<b>July</b>	14	18	21	22	
<b>August</b>	17	19	33	11	
<b>September</b>	31	25	20	17	
<b>October</b>	30	18	28	28	
<b>November</b>	20	22	19	22	
<b>December</b>	17	15	16	19	
<b>Total</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>75</b>

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**TO:** Goodhue County Health and Human Services Board  
**FROM:** Nina Arneson, GCHHS Director  
**DATE:** April 16, 2019  
**RE:** 2019 April Staffing Report

Following the updated Goodhue County hiring policy, below are GCHHS new hires for April 2019:

Outgoing Employee	Rate of Pay*	Classification	New Employee	Rate of Pay*	Step	Hire Date
New		Public Health Educator- SHIP	Megan Roschen	\$26.11	1	4/19/19
Ada Seeker	\$27.15	Support Enforcement Aide	Natalie Littfin	\$20.55	1	4/15/19

\*Rate of pay does not include additional compensation factors such as FICA, Medicare, pension and individual benefit elections which are confidential.

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Elmer L. Andersen Building  
Commissioner Tony Lourey  
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St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0998

March 15, 2019

Mr. Brad Anderson  
Chair, Goodhue County Board of Commissioners  
509 West 5th Street  
Red Wing, MN 55066

Re: Calendar year 2018 financial reporting

Dear Commissioner Anderson:

It is my pleasure to commend you and your staff for **perfect performance** in meeting the **Department of Human Services (DHS) financial reporting** requirements for calendar year 2018. All key quarterly fiscal reports for programs your county participates in were submitted to our Financial Operations Division on or before the report deadlines and in perfect order. This effort required submission of **32 major reports** covering the four calendar quarters of 2018. These reports are:

Local Collaborative Time Study (LCTS)\*  
MFIP Consolidated Fund  
Client Statistics  
SEAGR

Income Maintenance Expense  
Social Service Fund  
Title IV-E  
BRASS-Based Grant Fiscal Report

\*If your county participates in a "local collaborative," submission of this report may require the collection of multiple local partner reports for consolidated submission to DHS.

I know this accomplishment requires planning, an efficient operation, and teamwork within your county Human Services Department. The result is timely revenue for your county and compliance with federal reporting for us at the State. Please congratulate your management and staff on this superb effort.

Sincerely,



Tony Lourey  
Commissioner

Cc: Nina Arneson, Goodhue County Director

IndieFlix presents



# Angst

RAISING  
Awareness  
AROUND  
Anxiety

JOIN US FOR A FREE SCREENING OF THE DOCUMENTARY

# ANGST

**Thursday, May 2nd 2019**

- Red Wing High School- Courtyard Cafe (Door 40)
- **FREE DINNER** from 5:30-6:15 pm
- Community Resources from 5:30-6:30pm
- Program starts at 6:30 pm

*Anxiety Disorders are real, common and treatable.*

*Let's talk about it!*

Angst is a film that explores anxiety, its causes, effects and what we can do about it. Angst features candid interviews with kids & young adults who have experienced anxiety and what they've learned about it. The film includes discussions with mental health experts, as well as help, resources, and tools.

A question and answer session will follow the film. Community members can ask their questions to local mental health professionals. Trailer: <https://angstmovie.com/trailer/>

For more information call Jessica at 651-385-6174.

**Audience: 11+ with caring adult and ALL community members are WELCOME!**

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# **COMMUNITY CONVERSATION**

***Tuesday, May 7, 2019***

***5:30-6:00 Free Dinner***

***6:00-7:30 Community Conversation***

***ALL ARE WELCOME!***

Please come and share your thoughts on possible actions to address poverty in the following areas:

**Financial Literacy, Homelessness, Affordable Housing, Youth Mentoring, Opportunity Gap**

**River Bluff Education Center**

**395 Guernsey Lane, Red Wing—Enter Door #8**

**RSVP to Jillynne Raymond by Thursday, May 2nd**

**[jraymond@gced.k12.mn.us](mailto:jraymond@gced.k12.mn.us) or 651-327-2426**

## **NEED TRANSPORTATION?**

- **Free bus tokens available at the United Way, 413 West 3rd Street, Red Wing**
- **Must contact Hiawathaland Transit at 1-866-623-7505 to arrange your ride.**
  - **Ride arrangements must be made by Friday, May 3rd**