

# THE COLLABORATIVE REPORT

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### NW Immunization Clinic

Located in the Osseo Area Schools Enrollment Center  
7051 Brooklyn Boulevard  
Brooklyn Center

For more information or to make an appointment call  
763-585-7361

### Free immunizations for -

- **Adults & Children who do not have health insurance to cover required shots**
- **Children under 19 who are enrolled in a MN Health Care Program; MA MN Care, or PMAP**
- **American Indian or Alaskan Native**



## NWHFSC 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

The Northwest Hennepin Family Service Collaborative (NWHFSC) is a regional collaborative serving the Brooklyn Center School District, Osseo Area Schools and the Hennepin County side of the Anoka Hennepin School District and serves nine cities included in the attendance area of these school districts: Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Osseo, Maple Grove, Dayton, Champlin, and a portion of the cities of Plymouth, Rogers and Corcoran.

During **Calendar Year 2018** the NWHFSC funded initiatives that provided direct service to over **3,632** individuals, children, youth and families combined in the NWHFSC regional service delivery area.

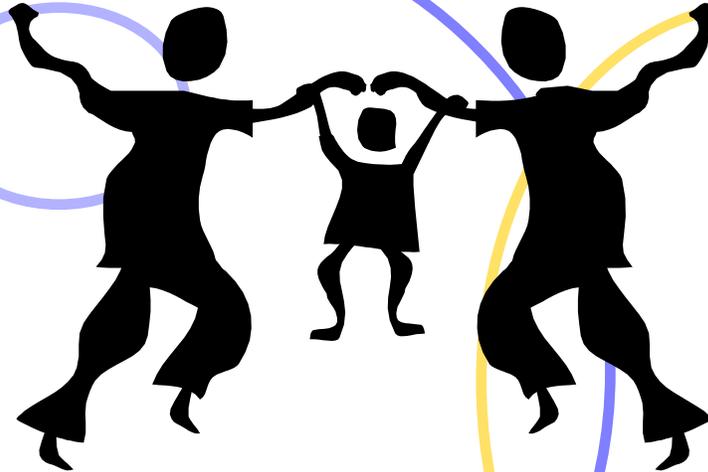
During **Calendar Year 2018**, LCTS expenditures, from the NWHFSC Integrated Fund, totaled **\$470,370**. Expenditures were directed toward direct services, programs and initiatives for children, families and the community in the NWHFSC regional service delivery area.

Working together for children and families in the northwestern suburbs of Hennepin County, the Northwest Hennepin Family Service Collaborative received an estimated **\$344,903** of non-cash, in-kind contributions from its collaborative partners.

During **Calendar Year 2018** the **NW Immunization Clinic served 1,270 individuals of these 850 were children who received vaccinations that allowed them to remain in school without interruption. The NW Immunization Clinic administered 3,367 vaccinations. 1,650 individuals received resource information at Community Corner; 101 Middle School age students received school-based preventive mental health services through the Family School Coordinator program, 611 individuals were served through the Family Advocate program.**

The diversity of families served through initiatives funded in full or in part by the NWHFSC can be seen throughout all the initiatives of the NWHFSC. An estimated **50 different countries/languages** were served.

**The Northwest Hennepin Family Service Collaborative thanks its Partners for their commitment and continued support as we work together for children and families in the NWHFSC regional corridor of Hennepin County. For more information call: 763-391-7253**



### **The Family Advocate Program**

The Family Advocate provides assistance to families living in the Northwest region of Hennepin County.

The Family Advocate helps families connect to a wide variety of resources and services including -

- ◆ Assistance working with Hennepin County, Schools, and Social Service Providers
- ◆ Dental, Medical and Mental Health Services
- ◆ Health Insurance
- ◆ Family Support Services
- ◆ Food, Clothing, and other Family Basic Needs

The Family Advocate is free program available to any family living in the northwest region of Hennepin County

**call 763-585-7378**

The Family Advocate is a program of the Northwest Hennepin Family Services Collaborative and its partners

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## **Urgent Need Continues In The NW Suburbs For Housing Options For Teen Parents Under Age 18 And Their Children**

While overall teen pregnancy rates, both across the nation, and in Minnesota, are declining, the northwest suburbs of Hennepin County continues to have the highest rates of teen pregnancy among 15 to 19 year olds in all of suburban Hennepin.

**At this time, there is no appropriate housing option in Hennepin County exclusively for parenting teens under age 18 and their children.**

***There are significant costs associated with family homelessness.***

### **The teen parent and the children of teen mothers**

- Experience Adverse Child Experiences (ACE)
- Are less likely to graduate from high school
- Have lower overall academic achievement rates
- Are more likely to be truant
- Are more likely to be homeless themselves
- Are more likely to be poor
- Are more likely to become a teen parent themselves

**YOU can make the difference !**

**If you, your organization, city, faith community or business has land, a building, a home or other property that is available and could be redeveloped to support the housing needs of parenting teens and their children**

**Please contact the NW Teen Parent Connection by calling 763-391-7253.**

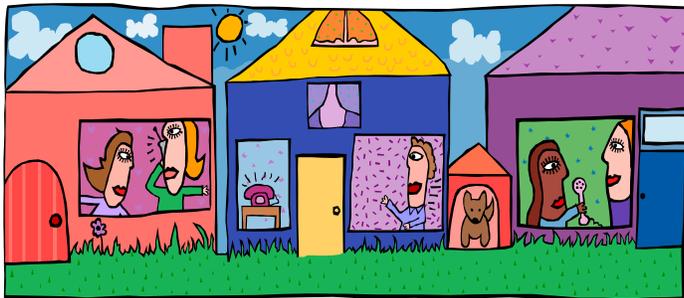


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**Working Together.  
Supporting Family Success.**

The Northwest Hennepin Family Service Collaborative (NWHFSC) is a regional family service collaborative serving three school districts and nine cities in the northwest suburbs of Hennepin County.

The Collaborative is governed by a Governance Commission.

With its collaborative partners, the Northwest Hennepin Family Service Collaborative develops and implements initiatives that support children and families, reducing the incidences of out of home placement of children and risk factors for families.

The Collaborative believes that by integrating services, strengthening partnerships, and reducing barriers, children and families will be better served, thus improving the quality of life in the northwest suburban regional corridor of Hennepin County.

