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BEAT THE RUSH call NOW to make an appointment for school shots.

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**
- **Green Card Vaccinations**

Northwest Hennepin Family Service Collaborative 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

The Northwest Hennepin Family Service Collaborative (NWHFSC) is a regional family service collaborative serving the Brooklyn Center School District, Osseo Area Schools, the Hennepin County side of the Anoka Hennepin School District and 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 2019** the NWHFSC funded programs and services that provided **direct service** to an estimated **3,979** individuals in the NWHFSC regional service delivery area.

During **Calendar Year 2019**, LCTS expenditures, from the Northwest Hennepin Family Service Collaborative Integrated Fund, totaled **\$411,594**. Expenditures were directed toward **direct services and programs** for children and families and living the communities served by the Northwest Hennepin Family Service Collaborative.

Working together for children and families in the northwest suburbs of Hennepin County, the Northwest Hennepin Family Service Collaborative received an estimated **\$320,082 non-cash, in-kind contributions** from its collaborative partners.

During **Calendar Year 2019** the **NW Immunization Clinic served 1,248 individuals and administered 3,134 vaccination to community members representing over 50 different languages**, **Community Corner** provided **964 referrals impacting 1,556 individuals**, **The Family School Coordinator program provided case management for 97 Middle School age students who received school-based preventive mental health services**. **The Family Advocate** program provided resource and referral services to **773 families impacting 1,175 individuals**.

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 service delivery area of Hennepin County.

For information or to join the work of the NWHFSC call: 763-391-7253

Programs and services funded by the Northwest Hennepin Family Service Collaborative respond directly to needs IN the community, identified BY the community. The programs and services of the Northwest Hennepin Family Service Collaborative have embedded in them a focus on eliminating health disparities, using Health Equity practices and integrating Health In All Policies that address the Social Determinants of Health.

HEALTH EQUITY

What is Health Equity? Health equity means that everyone has a fair and just opportunity to be as healthy as possible. This requires removing obstacles to health such as poverty, discrimination, and their consequences, including powerlessness and lack of access to good jobs with fair pay, quality education and housing, safe environments, and health care. (MDH HEALTH EQUITY REPORT, FEBRUARY, 2014)

Health is created in the community through social, economic and environmental factors as well as individual behaviors and biology. When groups face serious social, economic and environmental disadvantages, such as structural racism and a widespread lack of economic and educational opportunities, health inequities are the result. (MDH HEALTH EQUITY REPORT, FEBRUARY, 2014)

For the purposes of measurement, health equity means reducing and ultimately eliminating disparities in health and its determinants that adversely affect excluded or marginalized groups. (Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, May 2017)

WHAT IS “HEALTH IN ALL POLICIES”

- ◆ Health in All Policies is a collaborative approach to improving the health of all people by incorporating health considerations into decision-making.
- ◆ Health is influenced by the social, physical, and economic environments, collectively referred to as the “Social Determinants of Health.”
- ◆ Health in All Policies, at its core, is an approach to addressing the “Social Determinants of Health” that are the key drivers of health outcomes and health inequities.
- ◆ Health in All Policies supports improved health outcomes through collaboration between public health practitioners and those nontraditional partners who have influence on the “Social Determinants of Health.”



What Are The Minnesota Family Service Collaboratives?

The Minnesota Legislature established Children's Mental Health Collaboratives and Family Services Collaboratives in 1993 as an innovative approach **to address the needs of children and youth who face complex challenges involving them and their families with multiple service systems.**

There are currently 90 state-sanctioned Collaboratives serving communities across Minnesota.

Family Service Collaboratives promote promising **prevention and early intervention strategies** through an **expansive public health approach** encompassing all developmental dimensions of well-being (cognitive, social, emotional/behavioral, physical, environmental, economic, spiritual, and educational/vocational).

Family Service Collaboratives serve families with children birth through 18 or 21 if the child has a disability. (Minnesota Statute 124D.2211)

Family Service Collaboratives receive funding through the Local Collaborative Time Study (LCTS)

LCTS funding is intended to benefit families and children, not an individual Collaborative or a member of a Collaborative.

The Local Collaborative Time Study (LCTS) is Minnesota's federally approved claiming mechanism for Medicaid (MA) and Title IV-E administrative reimbursement for functioning and approved Minnesota's Family Services and Children's Mental Health Collaboratives. The following core values establish and drive the work of all Collaboratives to foster well-being and resilience:

- Strengths based
- Child centered, youth guided, and family driven (increasing voice and choice)
- Holistic family, community, and systems approaches
- Culturally and economically affirming, responsive, and inclusive
- Equitable communities reducing disparities and increasing opportunities
- Research informed and data driven

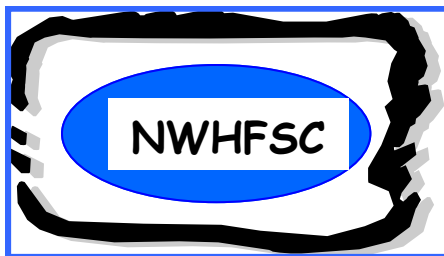
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www.nwhfsc.org**

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Supporting Family Success.**



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In partnership with the community and its collaborative partners, the Northwest Hennepin Family Service Collaborative develops, implements and funds community-based programs and service that support children and families and are focused on reducing the incidences of out of home placement and other risk factors for children and families.

The NWHFSC is committed to working WITH and IN the community, integrating services, strengthening partnerships, filling gaps in services and reducing barriers to accessing services and resources. The NWHFSC believes that by doing this, children and families will be better served, thus improving the quality of life in the northwest suburban regional corridor of Hennepin County.