



Central MN Alliance Public Comment Period

7/1/2025 – 6/30/2028 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)

Top Community Priorities, Goals, and Activities.

This document accompanies the public comment survey. <https://arcg.is/1aer4j>

All responses in the survey will be put in the final version of the CHIP under Public Comments Received.

We greatly appreciate your time in providing us feedback on these proposed priorities, goals, and activities.

Top Community Priorities:

Community Connection

such as: Mental Health,
Connection,
Belonging,
Substance Use

Community Stability

such as: Housing,
Financial Insecurity,
Child Care,
Food Insecurity

Community Access

Healthcare Access
such as: Location,
Insurance,
Transportation

Community Connection such as: Mental Health, Connection, Belonging, Substance Use	
ACTIVITIES	OUTPUTS
What activities or services will CMA implement?	What outputs (quantifiable products) will result from the activities or services? (Different from outcomes)
Community Priority: Community Connections (CC) Goal 1: Increase overall mental wellbeing among Benton, Sherburne, and Stearns County residents Connection Goal 1, Activity 1: Expand community partnerships on shared definitions of social capital and metrics to discuss social infrastructure and social connection leveraging the existing St Cloud Area Social Capital Survey. Connection Goal 1, Activity 2: Develop a social infrastructure mapping tool for 3-county region to outline spaces both hard (buildings, roads, parks) and soft (support groups, community gatherings, youth groups) to display gaps and opportunities for growth in social capital and social connections and identify and create awareness around opportunities around social connection. GIS Map [+ CS Goal 8: Asset mapping of food access across region]	# Community organizations or partners involved # GIS Map features # (amount invested) in social infrastructure # Economic Development representatives involved in CC Goal 1
Community Priority: Community Connections (CC) Goal 2: Reduce drug use among Benton, Sherburne, and Stearns County residents. Connection Goal 2, Activity 1: Develop share parameter metrics across region for use when speaking to substance use challenges – regional dashboard metric Connection Goal 2, Activity 2: Explore three-county/city joint Substance Use Prevention program(s) development (First Steps Central MN model)	# metrics agreed to track (overdose, Minnesota Student Survey, current adult use) # joint activities planned # joint activities implemented

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ACTIVITIES	OUTPUTS
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<p>Community Priority: Community Stability (CS) Goal 1: Support the development & implementation of Family Resources Centers</p> <p>Stability Goal 1, Activity 1: Support development and implementation of community-led Family Resource Centers (FRC) / Community School (CRC) models</p> <p>Stability Goal 1, Activity 2: Promoting Food access opportunities at or through Family Resource Centers (FRC) / Community Schools (CRC)</p>	<p># FRC Parent Advisory Committees developed</p> <p># Standards training completed</p> <p># Food resources available at FRC/CRC/Community schools</p> <p># FRC/CRC/Community schools</p>
<p>Community Priority: Community Stability (CS) Goal 2: Identify, discuss, & promote use and analysis of data to increase understanding of root causes prioritizing communities/groups most impacted</p> <p>Stability Goal 2, Activity 1: Release Granite Table-Central MN Alliance dashboard</p> <p>Stability Goal 2, Activity: Develop “Data Walk” event(s)</p>	<p># Community/Partner requests regarding dashboard presentations</p> <p># Data Walks</p>

ACTIVITIES	<div>Community Access</div> <div>Healthcare Access such as: Location, Insurance, Transportation</div>	OUTPUTS
What activities or services will CMA implement?		What outputs (quantifiable products) will result from the activities or services? (Different from outcomes)
<p>Community Priority: Community Access (CA) Goal 1: Promote the importance of Prevention</p> <p>Access Goal 1, Activity 1: Routine Return on Investment information shared in community (ROI)</p> <p>Access Goal 1, Activity 2: “What creates Health” campaigns: outreach/materials/presentations</p>		<p># Return on Investment documents created</p> <p># CMA agency partner presentations</p>
<p>Community Priority: Community Access (CA) Goal 2: Enhance and expand mobile clinic offerings in rural and underserved areas for acute care, primary care, screenings, and vaccinations.</p> <p>Access Goal 2, Activity 1: Expansion of Project HEAL along with healthcare partners</p> <p>Access Goal 2, Activity 2: Employer led employee health initiatives (CentraCare Occupational Health, TriWellness at Work, Greater St. Cloud Development Corporation, OneCommunity Alliance)</p>		<p># Project HEAL events</p> <p># employers engaged that have shift-work environments</p>