
COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP TEAM CHARGE

Saint Paul – Ramsey County Public Health **Community Leadership Team** **Role and Charge**

THE STATEWIDE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The purpose of the Statewide Health Improvement Program (SHIP) is to improve the health of all Minnesotans and thereby decrease health care costs through increased physical activity, healthier eating, and less use and exposure to commercial tobacco products. SHIP succeeds by encouraging and supporting healthy living and addressing health disparities through community engagement, local decision-making and sustainable, evidence-based strategies.

SHIP is dedicated to helping Minnesotans live longer, healthier lives by preventing the key risk factors for chronic disease. SHIP will contribute to the following objectives, which are part of the

2014-2018 Ramsey County Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP):

- Increase the percentage of Ramsey County 9th graders who eat 4 or more servings of fruits (not including fruit juice) per day from 9 percent to 12 percent by December 2018. Increase the percentage of Ramsey County 9th graders who eat 4 or more servings of vegetables per day from 6 percent to 9 percent by December 2018.
- Increase the percentage of Ramsey County 9th Graders who get moderate physical activity for 60+ minutes for 7 days per week from 18 percent to 20 percent by December 2018.

- Increase the percentage of Ramsey County adults who eat 5 or more fruits and vegetables per day from 34 percent to 37 percent by December 2018.
- Increase the percentage of Ramsey County adults who get moderate physical activity for 150+ minutes per week from 60 percent to 63 percent by December 2018.
- Reduce the percentage of adult smokers from 9 percent to 7 percent by December 2018.

In FY 2014-15, the Minnesota Legislature approved an appropriation of \$35 million for SHIP.

Local SHIP History:

During the SHIP 2 grant period, Saint Paul – Ramsey County Public Health made the decision to enlist its Community Health Services Advisory Committee in the role of SHIP Community Leadership Team. On at least a quarterly basis, the CHSAC has met as the CLT for SHIP, with additional members added from the health care system, and other community representatives who are also SHIP partners. The approach will be continued throughout the SHIP 4 grant cycle.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP TEAM PURPOSE AND CHARGE (created and unanimously adopted by the Saint Paul – Ramsey County Public Health SHIP Community Leadership Team at a special meeting held on August 5, 2015.):

The purpose of the Saint Paul – Ramsey County Public Health Community Leadership Team is to establish and grow community support for policy, systems and environmental change, address the social determinants of health that create the opportunity and enable the adoption of healthy lifestyles.

The Saint Paul – Ramsey County Public Health Community Leadership Team will:

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- **Provide community accountability** by remaining aware of progress in achievement of SHIP goals and outcomes and providing advice on opportunities to enhance outcomes in the community with health equity as a goal
- **Improve implementation and impacts** by promoting complementary initiatives throughout the community to enhance community ownership and participation in efforts to address social determinants of health, support and enable healthy lifestyles and increase physical activity and availability/consumption of healthy foods and reductions in tobacco exposure
- **Act as a resource and advisor** by being available to review requests for proposals in order to ensure equitable access to contracting opportunities for implementing policy, system and environment changes in the community
- **Promote awareness** of SHIP accomplishments with MDH, the County Board, City Councils, and organizations and citizens throughout Ramsey County
- **Promote community engagement** with diverse systems, organizations and communities (health care, schools, faith communities, municipalities, and citizens, etc.) throughout Ramsey County that will eliminate systemic racism/barriers and promote health equity
- **Promote the concept of** Health in All Policies and Accountable Health Communities

- **Commit to measure** and assure the work and impacts of the Community Leadership Team toward fulfilling its charge and enhancing the effectiveness of SHIP initiatives in Saint Paul and suburban Ramsey County

MEETING SCHEDULE

The Saint Paul – Ramsey County Public Health Community Leadership team will meet on at least a quarterly basis during the SHIP 4 grant period, meeting on the first Wednesday of the month.

2017 Meeting Schedule

February 1, 2017

May 3, 2017

August 2, 2017 (this date may be changed due to MDH request for 2017-2018 workplan)

November 1, 2017

Note: Additional CLT members can be recruited, with a focus on communities and organizations most directly impacted by health disparities.

Saint Paul – Ramsey County Public Health SHIP CLT/Community Health Services Advisory Committee/Community Health Improvement Plan Action Team members

Community Leadership Team Members			
Name	Staff of, volunteer or associated with: (established organization, or reflecting a part of the community that is organized but may not be incorporated)	Organizational interest (Choose one or more below)	Please indicate which of the members come from an organization that receives SHIP Funds
Thomas Kottke, MD	HealthPartners	Nonprofit Organization	
Regina Rippel	LPN	Community Member	
Caitlyn Nystedt	Regions Hospital	Nonprofit Organization	
Carla Kohler	CLUES	Nonprofit Organization	

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David Muhovich	Bethel College School of Nursing	Nonprofit Organization	
Deanna Varner	HealthPartners	Nonprofit Organization	
Eugene Nichols	Open Cities Health Clinic	Nonprofit Organization	
Heather Peterson	Allina	Nonprofit Organization	
Joan Pennington	HealthEast	Nonprofit Organization	
Katie Rojas-Jahn	Children's Hospital & Clinics	Nonprofit Organization	
Kerri-Elizabeth Sawyer	Minnesota Department of Health	Public/Government Institution	
Madonna McDermott	University of St. Thomas	Nonprofit Organization	
Maridee Bain	Retired RN	Other	
Mee Cheng	PH Student, University of Minnesota	Nonprofit Organization	
Mary Yackley	Saint Paul Public Schools	Public/Government Institution	Yes
Michelle Lichtig	MN DHS, Adult Aging and Disability	Public/Government Institution	
Jill Stewart	Northeast Metro Intermediate District 916	Public/Government Institution	
Julia Hupperts	Saint Paul Public Housing Authority	Housing	Yes
Janelle Clepper	Community Member	Community Member	
Dawn Epps-Burns	Community Member	Community Member	
Asma Bulale	Minnesota Department of Health	Public/Government Institution	
Georgie Kabeto	Community Member	Community Member	
Michelle Swerin	Community Member	Community Member	
Prasida Khanal	Community Member	Community Member	
Joseph Adamji	Science Museum of Minnesota/Kitty Andersen Youth Science Center	Nonprofit Organization	
David Nielsen	Community Member	Community Member	
Amy Harding	Community Member	Community Member	
Carissa Glatt	Action Team Support	Public Health	

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