

# Preliminary Agenda: State Community Health Services Advisory Committee (SCHSAC) Retreat

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## **2024 SCHSAC Retreat**

Oct. 9 and 10, 2024

River's Edge Convention Center, 10 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. S, St. Cloud, MN 56301

The goal of the 2024 SCHSAC Retreat is to deepen the connection between SCHSAC members, local, and state public health leaders, build on our collective knowledge and experience, and inspire us to continue strengthening and transforming the public health system for all Minnesotans for the 21st century. Our aim is to unify elected officials, Minnesota Department of Health, and local public health leaders to efficiently and effectively promote and protect the health of all people in Minnesota.

## **Wednesday, Oct. 9**

### *11 a.m. Informal Networking Lunches*

Those who indicated interest in the lunches when they registered will be grouped with community health boards of similar size and assigned a restaurant location for an informal networking lunch. (Cost will be at participants' own expense.)

*12 p.m. Registration opens – Glenn Carlson Hall, First Floor, River's Edge Convention Center*

### **1 p.m. Welcome, Approval of Consent Agenda and opening remarks**

Tarryl Clark, Stearns County Commissioner, SCHSAC Chair

Melissa Huberty, CHS Administrator, Stearns County

Janet Goligowski, Public Health Director, Stearns County

Dr. Brooke Cunningham, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Health

### **Consent Agenda:**

- Approval of meeting notes from June 13, 2024 SCHSAC meeting
- Approval of reauthorization of the Member Development Workgroup

### 1:30 p.m. Getting to know you... a networking activity

Member Development Workgroup members:

Joan Lee, Polk County Commissioner

Michelle Ebbers, CHS Administrator, Des Moines Valley CHB

### 2 p.m. Our path so far...celebrating our progress together

Sheila Kiscaden, Olmsted County Commissioner & Past SCHSAC Chair

Kim Milbrath, Director, Center for Public Health Practice, MDH

Michelle Clasen, Washington County Commissioner

Amy Bowles, CHS Administrator, Beltrami County

### *3 p.m. Break with refreshments*

### 3:15 p.m. Keynote: Partners in Progress: Elected Officials and Public Health Staff Leading Minnesota's Future

Dr. Brian Castrucci, DrPH, MA, President & CEO, de Beaumont Foundation

### *4:45 p.m. Break*

### 5 p.m. Inspiring partners: Speaking the same language

Mandy Meisner, Anoka County Commissioner

Allie Hawley-March, MDH

### 5:30 p.m. Reflections and closing

Tarryl Clark, SCHSAC Chair

### *5:45 p.m. Break*

### *6:30 p.m. Dinner: Breaking bread, building relationships*

Dinner is included in your registration and will be served in the Glen Carlson Hall.

## **Thursday, Oct. 10**

### *8 a.m. Registration opens*

## 8:30 a.m. Opening remarks and reflections

DeAnne Malterer, Waseca County Commissioner & SCHSAC Vice Chair  
Wendy Underwood, Deputy Commissioner, MDH

## 9:00 a.m. Panel: Lessons from Indiana

Pam Pontones, Deputy Health Commissioner of Local Health Services, Indiana Department of Health  
Rachel Swartwood, Director, Legislative and External Affairs, Indiana Department of Health

## *10:15 a.m. Break with refreshments*

## 10:30 a.m. Inspiring partners: How to create messages with impact

Allie Hawley-March, MDH

## 11:45 a.m. Taking it home

Tarryl Clark, SCHSAC Chair  
DeAnne Malterer, SCHSAC Vice Chair  
Nick Kelley, CHS Administrator, Bloomington & Chair, Local Public Health Association (LPHA)  
Chelsie Huntley, Community Health Division Director, MDH

## 12:15 p.m. Wrap up and closing

Tarryl Clark, SCHSAC Chair

## *12:30 p.m. Lunch*

A box lunch is included in your registration.

## *1:00 p.m. Optional Panel Presentation: Stearns County Community Connectors share their stories!*

### ***Bell-Alexander Room***

Featuring: Leana Sagere, Abdukadir Abdullahi & Bethany Berthiaume

Bring your lunch and listen to Community Connectors share their stories! Community Connectors in Stearns County represent a journey with some surprising twists and turns from changing recruitment to innovative solutions. Our approach allows for unique solutions to support Public Health goals in a way that weaves individual connections with community partners. You will hear directly from the Connectors doing this work and they are excited about the work they do!

## Three simple rules of the state-local public health partnership

- I. Seek First to Understand
- II. Make Expectations Explicit
- III. Think About the Part and the Whole

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