

# NEWSLETTER

Le Sueur County Family Services Collaborative

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### Joint Powers Board Update

The board met in July to discuss organizational structure for the collaborative, results from focus groups, and initial input for the development of the strategic plan. The board agreed to move forward with forming new partnerships, committees, and goals.

### Integration of Childrens Mental Health & Family Services

With the growing mental health needs of children and youth in our county, the board agreed to pursue new partnerships with mental health organizations. The Collaborative is currently seeking mental health organizations to join our group.

### 2023 Initiatives

- 1) Mental Health
- 2) School Attendance
- 3) More Resilient MN
- 4) Collaborative Organization

# SEEKING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

## Planning & Steering Committee:

Establishes and oversees the Strategic Plan and the Community Workgroups.

Inter-Agency Partnership  
Goal Setting & Implementation  
Area Resource Presentations  
Hybrid Meetings 1x/Month

## Community Resiliency Planning Team:

Supports the More Resilient Minnesota Initiative on Adverse Childhood Experiences.

Hosts Presentations on ACES  
ACEs Training  
Gathers Community Input  
Builds Community Resiliency

## Community Workgroups:

Supports Mental Health and School Attendance Initiatives. Local groups meet in:

Le Sueur - Henderson  
Cleveland

Le Center, Montgomery, Lonsdale  
Waterville-Elysian-Morristown

Addressing unique needs  
of each community and  
school to support families  
and children

New committees and workgroups are forming to discuss and carry out the Collaboratives Strategic Plan to address mental health, improve school attendance, and promote community resiliency.

Interested in more information,  
or joining one of our groups?  
Reach out today!



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