

NEWSLETTER

Le Sueur County Family Services Collaborative

April 2024

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April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

See how prevention-focused supports and services build resiliency in children, youth, families, and communities.

Check out the [#ChildAbusePreventionMonth](#) campaign page to learn from families that experienced these supports firsthand.

[LINK for more resources](#)

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

This is a time to share the message that mental health matters. The 2024 toolkit can be found at this [LINK](#). More information to come in next month's newsletter.

2024 Initiatives

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

Upcoming Events

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Presentation:

Please join the Collaborative to learn about neurobiology, epigenetics, ACEs research, and resilience.

April 23 @ 1-3 PM in the Human Services Lower Level Conference Room at the Government Center in Le Center. RSVP to Caitlin Meyer.

School Attendance Gathering:

Staff from several local school districts are gathering in April to review student attendance data, discuss family barriers and needs, review and align school attendance policies, and share best practices for engaging students and families towards improved attendance and academic success. This gathering is exclusively for school staff and hosted by the collaborative.

Mental Health Fair

Free Resources and Vendors
Network with Service Providers
Free Swag Bags for first 100 guests

Saturday, May 4

10 am - 2 pm

Duck Cup Memorial

Center of Hope

102 East Main St

New Prague, MN

Wear Blue on Fridays in April

What You Can Do: Dress in blue to stand in solidarity with child abuse prevention efforts.

Get Social: Capture the moment and share it on your social media. Use [#WearBlueDay2024](#)

Planning & Steering Committee

First Tuesday of the month
1:15 - 2:15 PM

Virtual Meeting hosted on
Microsoft TEAMS
Meeting ID: 291 404 541 232
Passcode: jgCc3N



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