# A HEALTHIER STATE OF MINNESOTA

BETTER HEALTH TOGETHER.



# SHIP IS CREATING HEALTH IN YOUR COMMUNITIES

Statewide Health Improvement Partnership (SHIP) investments support community-driven solutions to expand opportunities for active living, healthy eating and commercial tobacco-free living, helping all people in Minnesota prevent chronic diseases including cancer, heart disease, stroke and type 2 diabetes. Ninety percent of the nation's health care costs are for people with chronic conditions, and the majority of those costs are preventable.

### Senator

Kent Eken

# Representative

Ben Lien, 4A

# Representative

Paul Marquart, 4B

# SHIP supports health across the lifespan

With a solid infrastructure and strong relationships in place, SHIP communities are well positioned to address emerging public health issues and continue creating better health across a lifespan.



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# Workplace wellness initiatives taking hold across multiple sites

In Minnesota, over half of employers with 100 or more employees participate in workplace wellness initiatives.

Arvig and Minnesota Department of Transportation's (MnDOT) District 4, two members of PartnerSHIP 4 Health's Worksite Wellness Collaborative, used their Wellbeing Committees to coordinate health and wellness efforts for their employees across multiple locations. PartnerSHIP 4 Health is the local Statewide Health Improvement Partnership (SHIP) grantee.

The Worksite Wellness Collaborative serves as a forum where members share best practices and resources. Arvig developed a "wellness pyramid" and a set of "flip facts" to use at events and allowed MnDOT to adapt them for their use.

Jane Butzer, a Program Coordinator at MnDOT, expressed appreciation for these items: "We're so grateful for what Arvig has shared with us, because what they developed is spot on." The collaborative empowers worksites to learn from and support each other as they create sustainable healthy environments for their employees.

As part of their workplace wellness efforts, Arvig's Wellbeing Committee focused on making changes to support healthy eating, tobacco-free living and physical activity. Arvig trained several staff as lifestyle coaches for the "I CAN Prevent Diabetes" and offered its first class in the spring of 2017. The class of 11 employees collectively lost 232 pounds. "This program has been a great success," said Erin Stumbo, an employee relations professional with Arvig.

At MnDOT, representatives from seven of its 17 locations serve on the Wellbeing Committee. The committee secured funds to purchase 26 blood pressure monitors that were distributed among the truck stations in their 12-county area.

# SHIP: LOCAL LEADERSHIP, LOCAL PARTNERS, LOCAL EXPERTISE

# These community partners are leading SHIP activities in your communities.

## **Child Care**

Bethesda All Stars Preschool & Childcare Family Child Care Homes Little Lights Preschool MSUM Early Education Center

# Community

**Agassiz Apartments** Barnesville Area Food Pantry Barnesville Community Garden **Becker County Food Shelf** City Of Ada City of Barnesville City of Glyndon City of Hawley City of Moorhead **Detroit Lakes Area Farmers** Market First Presbyterian Church FM Dorothy Day Food Pantry Moorhead Farmers Market **REACH Food Pantry** 

# **Health Care**

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### Schools

Ada Borup Elementary Ada-Borup Secondary Atkinson Elementary Barnesville School District Barnesville Secondary Boys and Girls Club - DL **Detroit Lakes Middle Detroit Lakes School District Detroit Lakes Senior High** Dilworth Elementary Dilworth, Glyndon, Felton School District Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton Middle Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton Senior High **Dorothy Dodds Elementary** Ellen Hopkins Elementary Glyndon-Felton Elementary Hawley Elementary **Hawley School District** Hawley Secondary Horizon Middle School East Horizon Middle School West Moorhead High Norman County East Elementary Norman County East Secondary Probstfield Elementary R. Asp Elementary Red River Area Learning Center Roosevelt Elementary (Detroit Lakes) Rossman Elementary

S.G. Reinertsen Elementary

### Workplace

**Becker County** Blue Sky Inc City of Detroit Lakes City of Dilworth Clay County Concordia College - Moorhead Creative Care for Reaching Independence **Detroit Lakes Community and Cultural Center Detroit Lakes Newspapers Ecumen-Detroit Lakes** Essentia Health St. Marys - Hospital **Eventide Senior Living** Communities Forum Communications Printing -Detroit Lakes Lakes and Prairies Community **Action Council** Lakeshirts, Inc. Mahube-Otwa Community Council Midwest Bank Minnesota Dept of Transportation District 4 Moorhead School District Norman County Norman-Mahnomen Public Health **PRO Resources** Serenity Assisted Living

Solutions Behavioral Healthcare

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# SHIP strategies



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