

What is HSSC?

Hennepin South Services Collaborative (HSSC) is a human services organization that serves the communities of Bloomington, Eden Prairie, and Richfield. HSSC brings together the cities, schools, health and human service providers, businesses, families, and informal community supports in South Hennepin County to work in partnership to improve outcomes for children and families. The organization has two functions: 1) to provide regional research, planning, and coordination (RPC) and 2) to administer the family services collaborative (FSC). HSSC is created through a joint powers agreement signed by the three cities, the three school districts, Bloomington Public Health, Community Action Partnership of Suburban Hennepin (CAPSH), and Hennepin County.



What is HSSC's Mission?

HSSC's mission is to provide research and planning to identify emerging needs and gaps in human services for residents of South Hennepin County and to coordinate existing services and develop potential resources to facilitate solutions.

What are HSSC's Regional Research, Planning, and Coordination activities?

- provide research and analysis of information to collaborative partners that enables them to more effectively and efficiently serve their clients and the community through organizational strategic planning and financial development
- produce and distribute various South Hennepin resource guides on regionally identified topics for collaborative partners and the community
- Coordination Teams plan and coordinate the services and activities of collaborative partners to avoid duplication and identify emerging needs and gaps in the areas of Health/Mental Health, Schools and Community Partnerships, and Self-Sufficiency
- Coordination Teams plan and facilitate numerous workshops and forums on regionally identified issues for collaborative partners and the community
- Plan for and administer the Hennepin County Emergency Services/Homeless Prevention Program for Bloomington, Eden Prairie, Edina, and Richfield

Recent reports and resource guides from HSSC and our Coordination Teams:

- Navigating the Waters VI: Connecting Providers with Hennepin County Government Services for Families
- South Hennepin Transportation Directory
- Shattered Dreams: The Mortgage Foreclosure Crisis in Suburban Hennepin County and Its Impact on Cities and Communities
- South Hennepin Mental Health & Chemical Health Resource Guide
- Monthly Expenses for [*four family types*] in Hennepin County
- Demographic, Social, and Economic Trends of [Bloomington/Eden Prairie/Richfield] Residents

Recent workshops and forums sponsored by HSSC and our Coordination Teams:

- Caring for Seniors with Mental Health Needs and Mental Illness
- Navigating the Waters VI: Connecting Providers with Hennepin County Government Services for Families
- New Perspectives on Mental Illness, A New Practice: Understanding New Immigrants and Their Experience of Mental Illness
- Facilitating Difficult Conversations: Challenges and Conflicts in Group Work
- Everybody On Board! Creating Welcoming Schools and Strong Partnerships With Parents
- Compassion Fatigue and The Facilitator's Boundaries in Groups
- Ethics in Group Facilitation



Collaborative Partners

Alliance for Families and Children of Hennepin County	Hennepin County Library
Bloomington & Richfield Community Education	Loaves and Fishes
Bloomington Human Services	Minnesota Workforce Center
Bloomington Public Health	MIRA
Bloomington School District	Normandale Community College
Charaka Community Support Program	PACER
City of Bloomington	PORTICO Healthnet
City of Eden Prairie	Prairie St. Johns
City of Richfield	Prevent Child Abuse Minnesota
CommonBond Communities	PROP
Community Action Partnership of Suburban Hennepin (CAPSH)	Richfield Community Council (RCC)
Cornerstone	Richfield Community Human Services Planning Council
Eden Prairie FamILink Advisory Committee	Richfield School District
Eden Prairie Housing and Community Services	Senior Community Services
Eden Prairie School District	SHAPE
Fairview Hospital	Southdale YMCA
Family & Children's Service	Teens Alone
Family Multicultural Resource Center	The Bridge for Runaway Youth
Fraser	The Storefront Group
Hennepin County	Third Way Network
Hennepin County Homeless Prevention Advisory Committee	VEAP
	Women in Transition