

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 and Vision?

HSSC's mission is to partner, coordinate, and collaborate with service providers, community organizations, cities, and schools to improve the quality, scope, and effectiveness of services to individuals, children, youth, and families in the Bloomington, Eden Prairie, and Richfield communities. Our vision is that individuals, children, youth, and families thrive in a vibrant community with full access to resources and support services.

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 Healthy Social and Emotional Development 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

What are HSSC's Family Services Collaborative activities?

- Bring the communities of Bloomington, Eden Prairie, and Richfield together to determine priorities for addressing the needs of children and families in the region
- Facilitate the decision making process to collaboratively fund critical community services and programs in the region
- Provide information and resources to community providers to ensure services are un-duplicated, partnerships are established, and funding opportunities are identified
- Advocate for our communities and collaborative partners through established relationships with funders and organizations outside of the South Hennepin region

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

- Monthly Expenses for [*four family types*] in Hennepin County
- Demographic, Social, and Economic Trends of [Bloomington/Eden Prairie/Richfield] Residents
- The Mortgage Foreclosure Crisis in Suburban Hennepin County and Its Impact on Cities and Communities
- Navigating the Waters VIII: Connecting Providers with Hennepin County Government Services for Families
- For Your Health: A Compass to Navigate Mental Health & Chemical Health Resources In South Hennepin
- South Hennepin Mental Health & Chemical Health Resource Guide

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

- Unemployment: Choices and Opportunities
- Mental Illness and Stigma
- The Key to Hennepin County Mental Health Services
- Purposeful Parent Engagement: Positioning schools to effectively partner with families of color
- Get Smart ... about Youth and Technology
- Navigating the Waters VIII: Connecting Providers with Hennepin County Government Services for Families
- Ethics in Working with Youth and Families



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	PROP
City of Richfield	Richfield Community Council (RCC)
Community Action Partnership of Suburban Hennepin (CAPSH)	Richfield Community Human Services Planning Council
Cornerstone	Richfield School District
Eden Prairie FamILink Advisory Committee	Senior Community Services
Eden Prairie Housing and Community Services	SHAPE
Eden Prairie School District	Southdale YMCA
Fairview Hospital	Storefront
Family & Children's Service	Teens Alone
Family Multicultural Resource Center	The Bridge for Youth
Fraser	VEAP
Hennepin County	Women in Transition