

The Trusted Messenger Initiative

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Today's Agenda

- We are on Native land
- Introductions
- Overviews: County * Grant * Initiative
- Panel discussion
- Audience and Panel Q/A



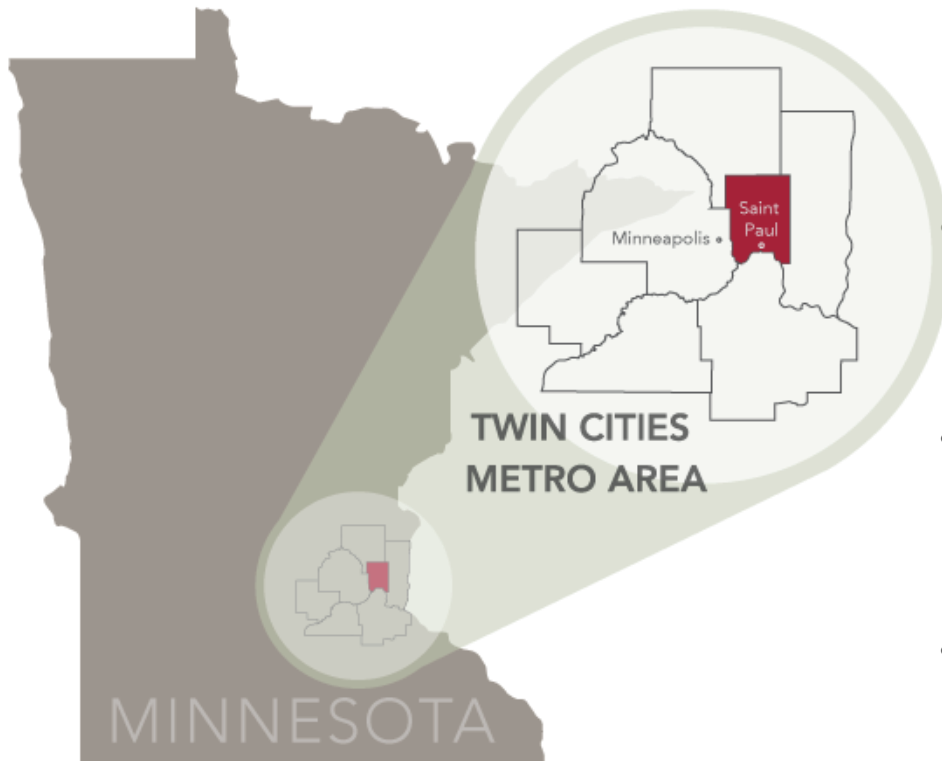
Today's Panel

Ancestral lands of Dakhóta Oyáte (Dakota people)

Očhéthi Šakówin

Wahpekute

<https://native-land.ca>



Ramsey County, MN

<https://www.ramseycounty.us/your-government/about-ramsey-county>

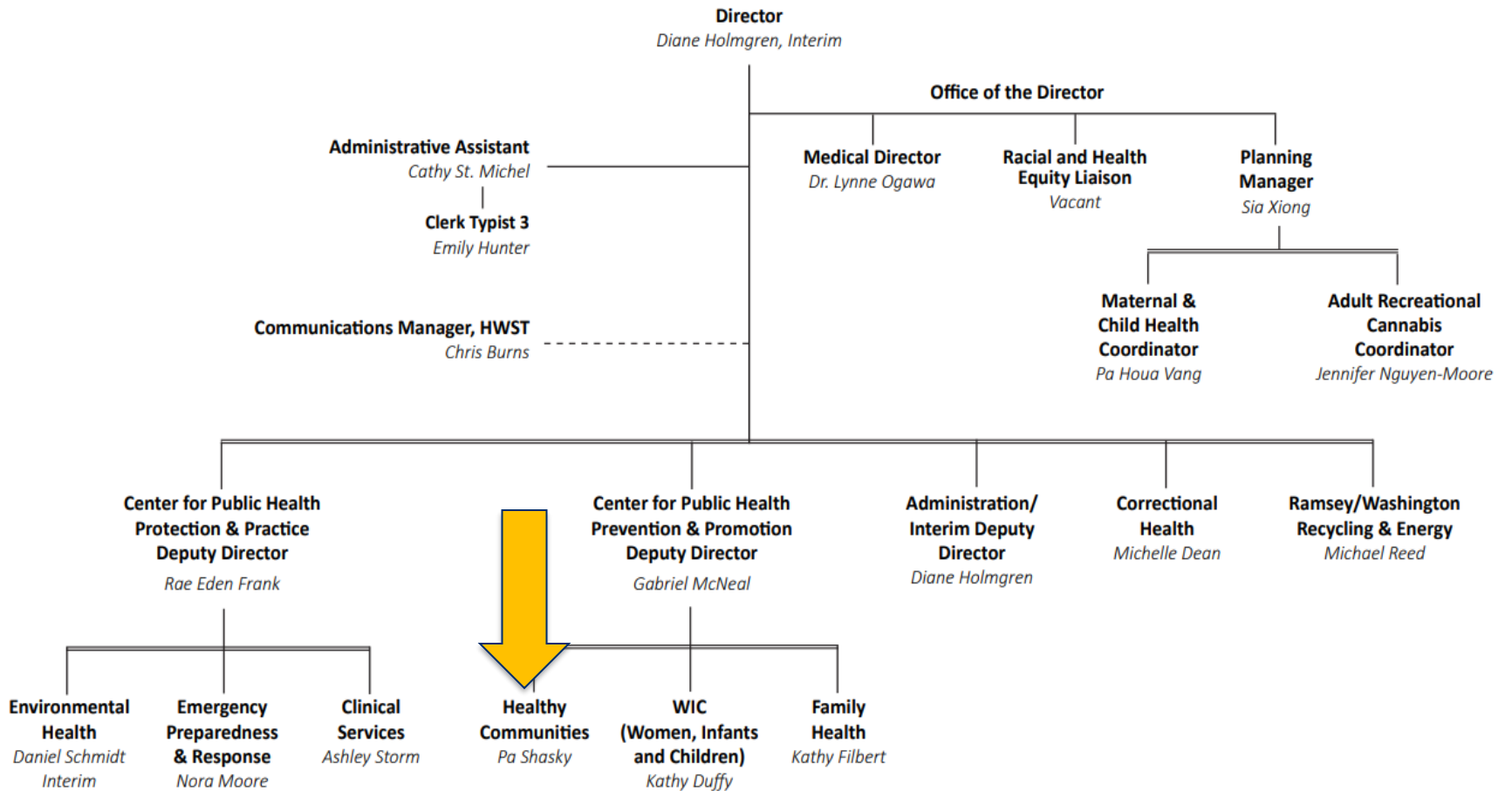
- **Population: 536,075**
 - American Indian and Alaska Native: 1.1%
 - Hispanic or Latino: 8.5%
 - Black or African American: 13.7%
 - Asian, alone: 15.9%
 - White, alone: 58.6%

(US census, July 2023:
<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/ramseycoun/tyminnesota/PST045222>)
- 1 of 87 counties in MN and is bordered by Hennepin, Dakota, Washington, and Anoka Counties
- The smallest, second-most populous county in MN with about 10 percent of the state’s residents.
- Predominantly urban and home of the State Capitol: Saint Paul
- Saint Paul - Ramsey County Public Health is one of 51 Community Health Boards in the State



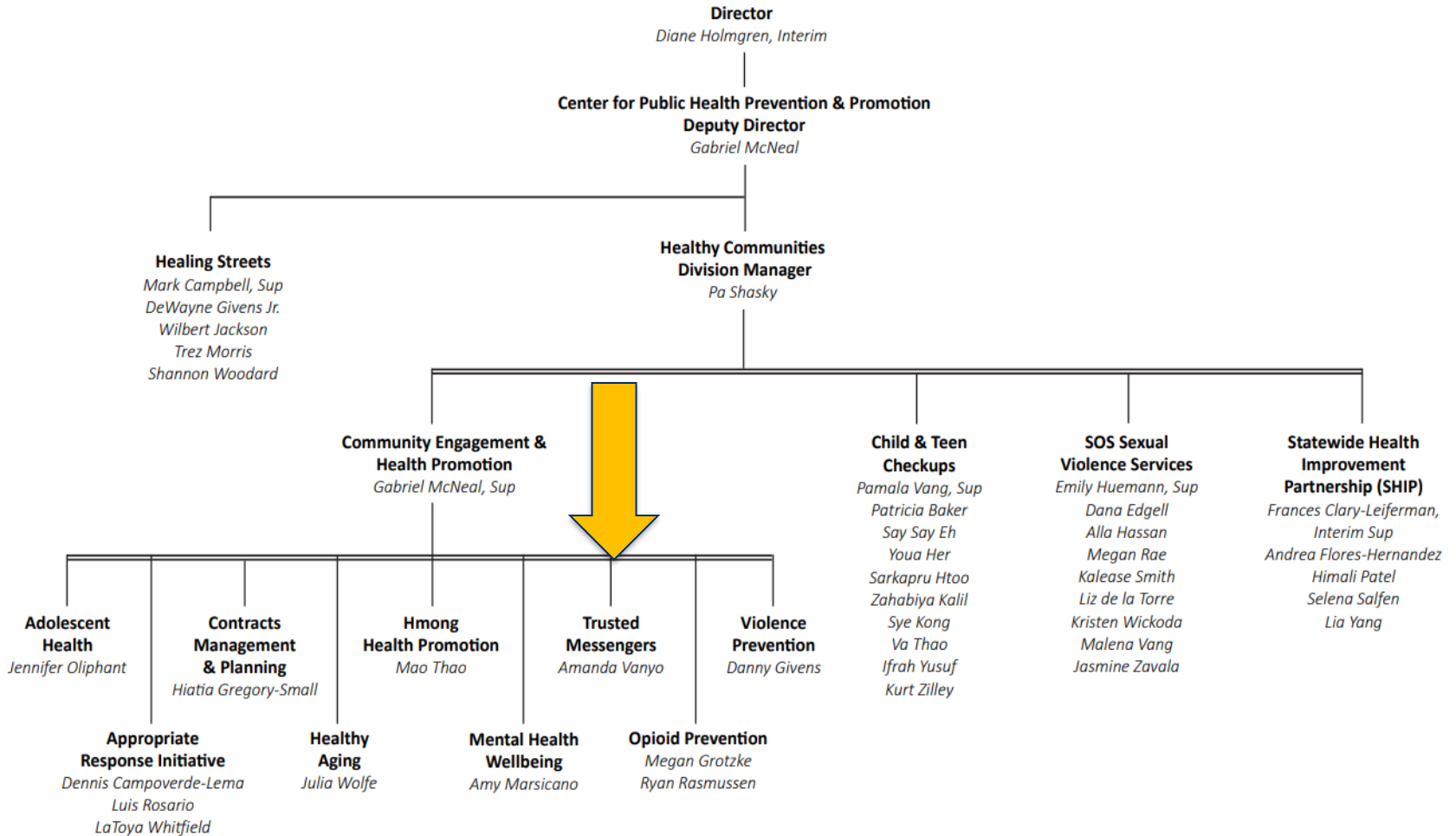
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HEALTH AND WELLNESS SERVICE TEAM



Healthy Communities

S A I N T P A U L - R A M S E Y C O U N T Y P U B L I C H E A L T H



Funding

- Source: MN Public Health State Infrastructure Fund
 - **Community Partnerships**
 - **Health Equity**
- County - Community Partnership
 - Decrease the impact of disparities and inequities related to racial/ethnic injustices
 - Develop new and maintain ongoing and existing relationships with trusted community messengers
 - Create intentional opportunities for trusted messengers and residents to lead with their voices and ideas



Foundational Public Health Services

Foundational Areas



Foundational Capabilities

Trusted Messenger

Public Health Initiative



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



HEALTH EQUITY

Health is wealth

COMMUNITY WISDOM



Trusted Messenger: Saint Mary's Health Clinics

Enhance and/or maintain the trust of community residents

Foster communication between the County and community

Provide outreach services and engage racially, ethnically and culturally diverse communities

Collaborate with Public Health staff and content experts

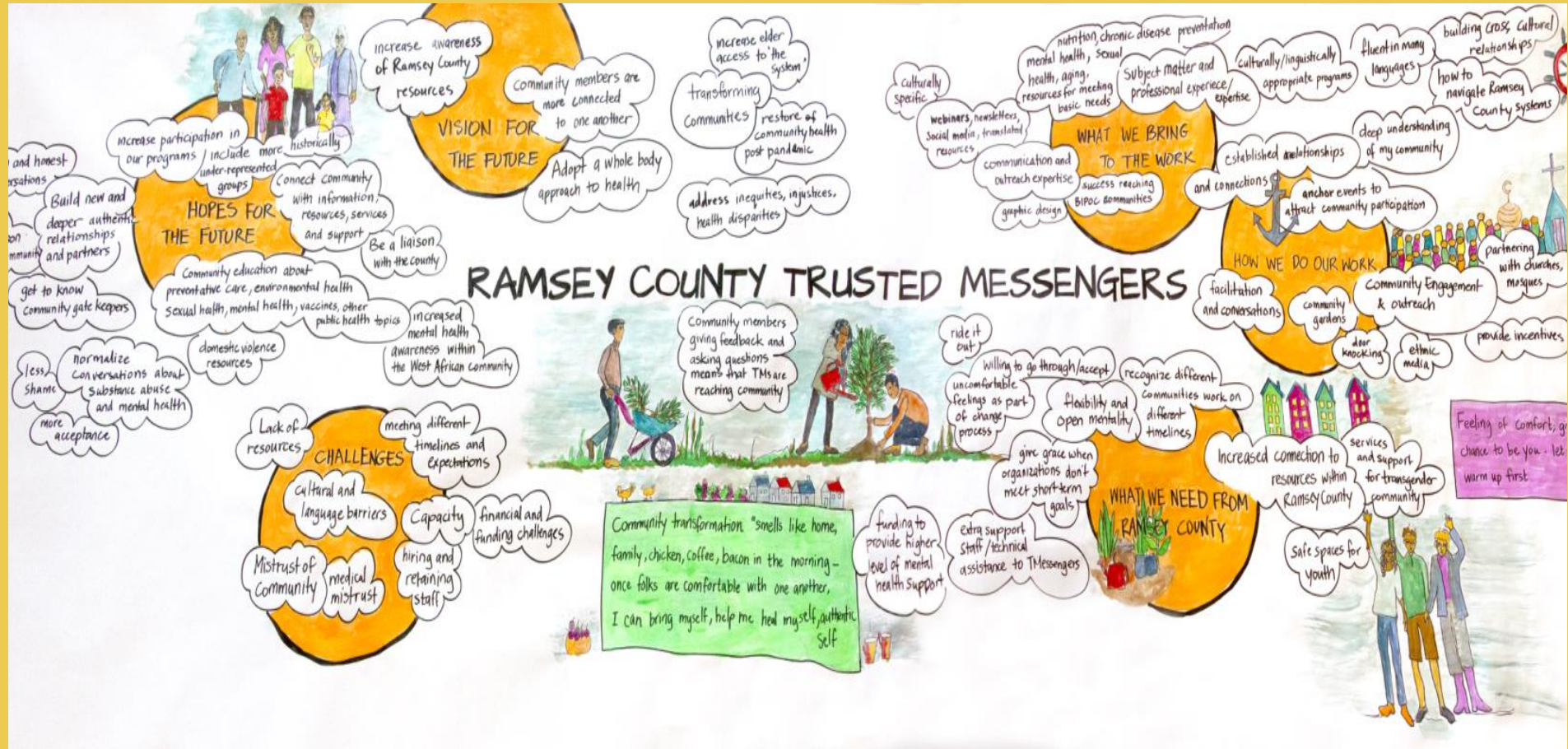
Share community feedback on activities or health topics

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Trusted Messenger:
Como Community Council

Graphic Evaluation



Graphic Evaluation Art by: Anne Gomez

Connection, Support and Technical Assistance

1:1 check-ins

Health Promotion items and print resources

Monthly community meetings

Basecamp





Be Restored, Be Empowered
Restoration for All, Inc.



Greater East Side Community Council



CHECKING IN COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

Mental Health
Child Protection



PLEASE JOIN US

Saturday, March 30, 2024
11:00 AM to 1:30 PM

ZOOM ID
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CODE
797567

**FREE
ENTRY**



PANELISTS

Chuck Egbujor
Dr. Fatima Lawson
Dr. Femi Akanni
Dr. Richard Oni

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Everyone
Parents
Parents of Children With Disabilities
School Administrators
Teachers
Social Workers

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PASSION | COMPASSION | ACTION