

## Family Service Collaboratives Board Representation

### Schools:

- Chisholm
- Duluth
- Ely
- Eveleth-Gilbert
- Floodwood
- Hermantown
- Hibbing
- Mesabi East
- Mt. Iron-Buhl
- Nett Lake
- St. Louis County Schools
- Northland Learning Center
- Proctor
- Virginia

### Agencies:

- St. Louis County Public Health & Human Services
- Arrowhead Regional Corrections
- Community Action Duluth
- AEOA
- City of Duluth

### Other Participants:

- Business
- Non-profit
- Mental Health
- Reservation Tribal Reps
- Special Education Cooperatives
- Head start
- Cities



### NORTHERN MISSION

*Serving children and families by encouraging collaboration of integrated family-centered services, which provide education, advocacy and support*

### SOUTHERN MISSION

*Improving the lives of children and their families by working together to provide integrated prevention and early intervention strategies*

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Working  
together to build  
better lives for  
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**MN Collaboratives** were envisioned and created as an approach to address the needs of children faced with complex problems; maximize results and resources by enhancing coordination and reducing duplication among systems and involve communities, particularly families, in system redesign and implementation so their needs are effectively met

**Family Service Collaboratives** strive to improve outreach and early identification, coordinate assessments and services across agencies and integrate funding and resources.

In St. Louis County, two Collaborative entities exist—one in the south serving the Proctor, Hermantown & Duluth area and the north serving the remainder of the county.

## Local Collaborative Time Study (LCTS)



A funding stream by which federal entitlement dollars are drawn down by corrections, public health and school districts.

Funds are used to support collaboration and system redesign, to improve access to services and improve the integration of local services.

## Partners Working Together

**Partnerships** work toward building relationships, sharing resources, decreasing duplication, inclusiveness, and coordinated service provision.

The **Range Coalition on Underage Drinking** is a Community Partnership to prevent underage alcohol use through awareness, education and limiting children's social & commercial access to alcohol.

If you are interested in participating in a partnership or initiative, please call Edie at 218-749-8130 ex:1117

A **school-based mental health** staff person in schools throughout St. Louis County. These staff work with children, school staff, community and other providers to improve access to mental health, improve behaviors and educate people. Funding provided by schools, Community Mental Health Centers, MN Dept of Human Services and LCTS

### Early Childhood:

Groups building partnerships & cooperation, ensuring that young children birth to age 5 are physically & mentally healthy, have a safe environment in which to grow and are ready to begin school

- **Success by Six** with the United Way of Greater Duluth
- **THRIVE**—Duluth, Proctor & Hermantown
- **Five Early Childhood Coalitions:** Hibbing; Quad Cities (Virginia, Mt. Iron, Eveleth & Gilbert); Mesabi East (Biwabik, Aurora & Hoyt Lakes); Ely and Proctor/Hermantown

**Success in School:** Supports for children to graduate on time and be successful  
Truancy prevention—processes in place to address absenteeism early and keep kids in school

### Family & Community Supports:

LifeHouse in Duluth helps kids meet their basic needs so they can complete their education through the SOS program

Fond du Lac has a community resource worker to assist native American juveniles in AJC and in their transition back into their communities

Project HOPE helps families get employment and obtain self sufficiency in Duluth

Detention Assessment Team provides initial, early intervention and referrals for juveniles who have been arrested in northern St. Louis County

