

HONU Action Teams, Organizations and Representatives



HONU Leadership Team Membership

City of New Ulm – vacant position
Brown County – Les Schultz & Karen Moritz
Chamber of Commerce – Audra Shaneman
ISD 88 – Jeff Bertrang
New Ulm Medical Center – Dr. Nate Groebner & Carisa Buegler
New Ulm Foundation Board – Jeff Dittrich
Hy-Vee – Laura Schmidt
Firmenich – Lydia Drexler
MLC – Jim Unke
Community member – Sarah Leslie
Facilitators – Cindy Winters & Jen Maurer

Coalition for Active Safe and Healthy Streets (CASHS) Action Team

City of New Ulm – City Engineers – Steve Koehler, Joe Stadheim
Park and Recreation – Tom Schmitz
Police Department – Dave Borchert
Brown County – Karen Moritz, Melissa Hoffmann
ISD 88 – Jeff Bertrang
New Ulm Medical Center – Jen Maurer
Region Nine Development Commission – Sam Parker
Bike Group – Bob Beck
Community Members – Dennis Fredrickson
Facilitator – Cindy Winters

New Ulm Bike Group Action Team

Community Member - Bob Beck
Community Member - George Glotzbach
Community Members - Terry and Mary Ann Baumgart
Community Member – Aldean Hendrickson
Park and Recreation - Tom Schmitz
Facilitator – Cindy Winters

Worksite Wellness/Community Health Challenge Action Team

Chamber of Commerce – Audra Shaneman
Brown County – Melissa Hoffmann
Firmenich – Lydia Drexler
HONU – Cindy Winters
Facilitators – Jen Maurer and Jeff Allerson

Improved Health for All (Health Equity) Action Team

Brown County – Karen Moritz
New Ulm Medical Center – Carisa Buegler, Jen Maurer
Prokinship for Kids – Kari Beran
Facilitators– Cindy Winters & Jen Maurer

Long Term Sustainable Funding Action Team

NUMC – Carisa Buegler, Nate Groebner, Jen Maurer
Bank Midwest – Shannon Hillesheim
NUACS – Sara Rieland
Facilitator – Cindy Winters

Food Environment Action Team

Hy-Vee – Laura Schmidt
Brown County Public Health – Melissa Hoffmann
UMN Extension – Kelly Kunkel
ISD 88 – Teri Jespersen
First United Methodist Church/NUMAS House – Jo-Ann Taylor
Facilitator – Jen Maurer

NU Home Study Action Team

Brown County Public Health – Lisa Compton
UMN School of Nursing – 5 staff members
Brown County Family Services – Denise Kamm
ProKinShip for Kids – Kari Beran
Hy-Vee – Laura Schmidt
ISD 88 – Jeff Bertrang
New Ulm Medical Center – Jen Maurer; Dr. Daryn Collins
Sleepy Eye School District – Nadia Crooker
UMN Extension – Kelly Kunkel
HONU - Cindy Winters
Facilitator – UMN School of Nursing

Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Action Team

Police Department – Kristin Schrock, Dave Borchert
Brown County – Karen Moritz, Melissa Hoffmann
ISD 88 – Jeff Bertrang
New Ulm Medical Center – Jen Maurer
Washington Learning Center – Dawn Brown
Jefferson School – Julie Hull, Adam Kluver
Middle School – Jamie Boelter
NUACS – Shelly Bauer
Parents – Amanda Groebner, Sara Schauer
River Bend Education District – Doug Hazen
Facilitator – Cindy Winters

Communications Action Team

ISD 88 Community Education -Crystal Fleck
Chamber of Commerce - Sarah Warmka
City of New Ulm - Lisa Pelzel
New Ulm Medical Center - Kitty Hietala
NUMC Foundation - Missy Dreckman
Facilitators –Jen Maurer

Action Teams as of 8/01/18

- 11 action teams meet monthly or bi-monthly
- 27 unique organizations (counting all city, ISD 88, county, NUMC and Chamber various reps. as 1 organization)
- 74 unique individuals

Mental Health Action Team

Brown County Public Health – Bonnie Timm
Brown County Human Services – Theresa Brown, Donna Trebesch, Kari Castleman, Julie Hogen
New Ulm Medical Center – Jenny Eckstein, Jen Maurer
United Way – Lori Pickell-Stangel
MLC – Jeff Schone
Eunoia- Jesse Vanleeuwe
Mayo Health System, Springfield – Jessica Christenson
Sleepy Eye Schools– Judy Surprenant
USAC – Abigail Schwab
Sioux Trails – Sandy Walsh
Springfield Public School – Gigi DeBerg
Sleepy Eye Medical Center – Sandy Anderson
The Wellness Collective – Lori Mathiowetz
Facilitator – Karen Moritz

Downtown Action Team

Chamber of Commerce – Cara Knauf
Golden Home Care Plus – Brady Gulden
KNUJ – Sandy Scheibel
Resident- Amanda Groebner
Bank Midwest – Jeff Amundson
City Council Member – Dave Christian
Downtown Building owner – Yvonne Weber
City of New Ulm – Ellwood Zabel
Inspired business owner – Christine Schwab
Facilitator – Cindy Winters



THE HEART OF NEW ULM PROJECT