

HONU Action Teams, Organizations and Representatives



Supporting a Culture of Wellness

HONU Leadership Team Membership

City of New Ulm – Chris Dalton
Brown County – Les Schultz & Karen Moritz
Chamber of Commerce – Michael Looft
ISD 88 – Jeff Bertrang
New Ulm Medical Center – Dr. Nate Groebner &
Carisa Buegler
New Ulm Foundation Board – Dr. John Brownfield
Firmenich – Lydia Drexler
Beruck Studios - Ashley Aukes
Community member – Sarah Leslie
Oak Hills Living Center– Jessica
Weisbrich
Facilitators – Cindy Winters & Jen Maurer

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

City of New Ulm – City Engineer – Joe Stadheim
Park and Recreation – Tom Schmitz
Police Department – Dave Borchert
Brown County –Karen Moritz, Melissa Hoffmann,
Andrew Lang, Wayne Stevens
ISD 88 – Jeff Bertrang
New Ulm Medical Center – Jen Maurer
Bike Group – Bob Beck
Community Members – Dennis Fredrickson
Safe Routes to School Coordinator – vacant
Facilitator – Cindy Winters

Worksite Wellness/Community Health Challenge Action Team

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

Food Environment Action Team

Brown County Public Health – Melissa Hoffmann
Oak Hills Living Center – Jessica Weisbrich
UMN Extension – Kelly Kunkel ISD
88 – Teri Jespersen
Sustainable Farming Association of Minnesota –
Theresa Keaveny
Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota -
Sarah Anderson
Springfield Clinic - Linda Carruthers Second
Harvest Heartland - Charlene Graff
Facilitator –Jen Maurer

Chemical Health Action Team

Brown County Human Services – Julie Hogen,
Leah Luke, Erin Schwab
New Ulm Medical Center – Marie
Larsen
New Ulm Public School – Caitlin Gloege
Brown County Public Health - Nick
Taralson
Brown County Probation - Evonn
Westcott
Law Enforcement - Dave Borchert, Sara
Pruett, Andrew Achman
South Central Toward Zero Deaths - Annette
Larson
Sioux Trails - Beth Kvam
Community Member - Krystal, Ron
Facilitators –Jen Maurer, Jaimee Brand

Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Action Team

Police Department – Rachel Suess, Dave Borchert, Sara Pruetz
 Brown County – Karen Moritz, Melissa Hoffmann
 ISD 88 – Jeff Bertrang
 New Ulm Medical Center – Jen Maurer
 Washington Learning Center – Dawn Brown
 Jefferson School – Denise Einck, John Schwaegerl
 Middle School – Rachel Sandquist
 NUACS – John Kimec
 Parents – Amanda Groebner
 River Bend Education District– Doug Hazen
 St. Paul’s Lutheran School – Karen Grunwald
 New Ulm Bus Lines – Dean Hosna
 SRTS Coordinator - vacant
 Facilitator – Cindy Winters

Downtown Action Team

Chamber of Commerce – Michael Looft
 KNUJ – Sandy Scheibel
 Resident- Amanda Groebner, Dr. Ann Vogel
 Bank Midwest – Jeff Amundson
 City Council Member – Dave Christian
 Downtown building owner – Yvonne Weber
 City of New Ulm – Chris Dalton, Ellwood Zabel
 Business owners – Christine Schwab, Jessica Fischer
 Beruck Studio – Ashley Aukes
 Facilitator – Cindy Winters

Mental Health Action Team

Brown County Human Services – Donna Trebesch, Julie Hogen
 New Ulm Medical Center – Jenny Eckstein, Jen Maurer
 United Way – Lori Pickell-Stangel
 MLC – Jeff Schone
 Eunoia- Jesse Vanleeuwe
 Sleepy Eye Schools– Judy Surprenant
 Serenity Family Counseling - Jan Schwarzrock-Carlson
 Sioux Trails – Sandy Walsh
 Springfield Public School – Gigi DeBerg
 Sleepy Eye Medical Center – Sandy Anderson, Mikayla Bruggeman
 The Wellness Collective – Lori Mathiowetz
 New Ulm Public School – Caitlin Gloege
 Facilitator – Karen Moritz

Action Teams as of 02/10/2021

- 8 action teams meet monthly or bi-monthly
- 33 unique organizations (counting all city, ISD88, county, NUMC and Chamber various reps. as 1 organization)
- 72 unique individuals

