



School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)

Presented to the School Board March 2, 2026
By Stacie O'Leary, District School Health Services Coordinator

Purpose



To provide opportunities, facilitate collaboration and promote communication among the district, community and parents in order to ensure high quality health programs in every school.

Team Members



Stacie O'Leary	Health Coordinator, Community member	Luke Forester	Resource Officer
Anna Milz	Parent/Pediatrician, Community member	Sara Lein	Director of Special Services
Beth Reilly	Dakota County Public Health Supervisor	Byron Schwab	School Board Member, Community member
Kelly Johnson	ACP - Director of Community and School-Based Services	Keri Otterson	360 Communities Partners for Success Supervisor
Tracy Westman	Retired Physical Education teacher (DAPE), Community member	Sara Blair	Director of Communications, Community member
Pat Schoon	Metropolitan State University Professor, Community member	Austin Hatch/ Bethany Uecker	Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor, Phase Zero
Steve Goldade	Principal - Mendota, Community member	Ben Kusch	Tri-District Coordinator

SHAC Vision and Mission



Vision

Coordination of health professionals, community and school members that actively work on ensuring healthy and safe learning environment for all students.

Mission

To provide a healthy and safe environment where all students achieve their personal goals and academic potential by maintaining healthy attitudes and behaviors.

WHOLE SCHOOL, **WHOLE COMMUNITY**, WHOLE CHILD

A collaborative approach to learning and health



The whole school whole community whole child approach is a national initiative occurring in many school districts around the country. MDH and CDC strongly encourage school districts to use this tool.

2025- 2026 School Year



- School based health clinic at Two Rivers
- Combined advisory group with the school health advisory group
- Strengthened partnerships for collaborating with Riverland Clinic
- District's Wellness Program site based projects
- Staff immunization clinics at schools (flu and covid)
- SHIP grant funding

School Based Health Center Advisory Committee



- Meeting for three years to explore the needs and concept of a clinic in the school.
- 6 meetings this year plan to meet quarterly next year
- Adding operational meetings monthly (smaller group)

Nicole Acuna-Coto - Licensed School Nurse

Shawna Hedlund - State advisory

Whitney Kinsey - Practitioner at Warrior Care

Stacie O'Leary - Health Service Coordinator

Kassy Podvin and Beth Reilly - Dakota County

Tegan Presley - Medical Director, Practitioner at Warrior Care and parent

Lori Zook - CFO Riverland Community Center

Sara Blair - Communications Manager

Ella Hoffman and Amira Mohamed - students

Sara Lein - Director of Special Services

Thomas Orth - Associate Principal

Sarah Torres - CEO Riverland FQHC

Jennifer Vaupel - Parent and outside practitioner

Warrior Care

Sarah Torres

CEO of Riverland Community Health
Federally Qualified Health Center
Warrior Care partner



VIDEO LINK

"The clinic was very helpful because it was easy to access at school and take control of my health without having to wait for my parents to take me to an appointment that takes such a long time to do outside of school" - Ella Molina, 10th grade

Questions?