# GCC Agenda

## DATE: MARCH 9, 2023 @ 9AM

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## SPEAKERS

| Aron Wehr | Kim Wilson | Angela Drent | Dave Miller | Heartoheal | Ivy Menke |
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- Welcome - Aron Wehr
- Hospice of Siouxland - Kim Wilson - Continuous Communication
- Senior Physical Activity and Neighborhood Walkability - Angela Drent - Shared Evaluation/Continuous Communication
- Sertoma Club - Dave Miller - Continuous Communication/Mutually Reinforcing Activities
- Hear to Heal - Youth Input - Continuous Communication
- Source for Siouxland Poll - Rachel Lundgren - Shared Evaluation
- Evaluation - Shared Evaluation
- Shoutouts - Continuous Communication
- Birds of a Feather Meeting - Continuous Communication
- Conclusion - Ivy Menke

## NEXT MEETINGS:

9:00-10:00 (THE 2ND THURSDAY OF <u>EVERY</u> MONTH)

**Speaker for Upcoming Meetings:**

- **April 2023** - Project Lifesaver - Rita Donelly
- **May 2023** -Sky-Ranch - Anna Bertrand
- **June 2023** - Hope Street of Siouxland - Sara Johnson
- **July 2023** - Alzheimer's Association - Sean Hoesing and Jessica Duncan
- **August 2023 -** Siouxland Mental Health-Childhood Adolescent Services - Morgan Haskell

*Growing Community Connections does not provide programs, it serves to provide a common table for community partners to gather around and collectively address community needs. We support all the organizations and individuals that are directed toward our common outcomes. For more information, please see our website at: growingcommunityconnections.com or visit our Facebook page .*

Backbone Agencies

# Growing Community Connections

## COMMON AGENDA
Common Agenda

GCC exists to connect people and organizations and empower everyone to support the children and families in our communities. Our goal is to maximize the potential that lies within everyone so that families and communities can thrive! (Birth-Rocker)

## PURPOSE
Mutually Reinforcing Activities

Partners working collectively to build on the wellbeing of all individuals and families in our communities.

## COMMUNITY GOALS
Shared Measurement Systems

As a result of our data from Source for Siouxland we have formed focus groups on Health, Safety, Education, Economic stability, and Quality of life to determine new goals, using data and community information. You are always welcome to be a part of any group!

## COLLECTIVE IMPACT
Mutually Reinforcing Activities

Common Agenda
Continuous Communications
Backbone Agency
Mutually Reinforcing Activities
Shared Measurement Systems

## AREAS OF IMPACT
Mutually Reinforcing Activities

Economic Stability
Education
Health
Safety                    ,
Quality of Life

## WE BELIEVE
Common Agenda

Growing Community Connections believes that strengthening our community requires all of us working together.

- Maintaining open communication with our partners and the community
- Identifying community strengths and needs
- Actively coordinating and sharing lessons learned
- Defining common outcomes
- Aligning individual community needs and resources to meet those outcomes
- Seeking additional resources to help reach our goals
- Using evaluation and community data to strengthen our programs

## DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION
Common Agenda

- GCC endeavors to build belonging in every meeting.
- GCC is a Tri-state collaborative that strives to connect and support our wonderfully diverse communities.
- We strive to facilitate a culture where diversity, equity, and inclusion are respected and intentionally valued by implementing thoughtful, practical, consistent, and innovative strategies that can serve as a model for those in our communities.
- GCC denounces discrimination and opposes any form of oppression.
- We strive to improve the quality of life for all individuals in the Siouxland area including diverse cultures, backgrounds, and perspectives.
- GCC is committed to supporting the work of community partners who strive to build positive protective factors for our youth and children and preventative supports that keep families together.
- We are a data-driven collaboration providing evidence that we are meeting the needs of our diverse community.

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