

HENNEPIN COUNTY

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PRELIMINARY COMMITTEE AGENDA

HEALTH COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2026
1:30 PM

Chair: Angela Conley, District 4
Vice-Chair: Heather Edelson, District 6
Members: Jeff Lunde, District 1
Irene Fernando, District 2
Marion Greene, District 3
Debbie Goettel, District 5
Kevin Anderson, District 7

1. Minutes from Previous Meeting

1.A. June 23, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [HE-COMMITTEEMINUTES-23-Jun-2026](#)

2. Presentation

2.A. Next Step Program
Kentral Galloway, Director, Next Step Program
Larry Burgess, School Intervention Supervisor (Next Step Program)

Attachments: [Next Step Program Presentation 2026 for July 28 health committee meeting final](#)

3. New Business

Routine Items

3.A. [26-0250](#)

Agmt A2211546 with the MN Dept of Health to provide funding to NorthPoint Health & Wellness Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Subsidy Grant Program, 01/01/26-12/31/26, \$1,845,540 (recv)

3.B. [26-0257](#)

Amd 5 to Agmt PR00001281 with Forensic and Telementalhealth Services LLC, for the provision of peer review consulting services and intensive community treatment, ext end date to 08/31/27, incr NTE by \$30,000 for a new total NTE of \$148,000

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Board Action Request

TMP-26-0544

Item Description:

June 23, 2026 Meeting Minutes

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COMMITTEE MINUTES

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Commissioner Angela Conley, Chair, called the meeting of the Health Committee for Tuesday, June 23, 2026 to order at 2:58 p.m.

Present: Commissioner Angela Conley, Commissioner Heather Edelson, Commissioner Jeff Lunde, Commissioner Irene Fernando, Commissioner Marion Greene and Commissioner Kevin Anderson

Absent: Commissioner Debbie Goettel

1. Minutes from Previous Meeting

1.A. June 2, 2026 Meeting Minutes

APPROVE

Commissioner Jeff Lunde moved, seconded by Commissioner Heather Edelson, to approve the Minutes.

Aye: Commissioner Conley, Commissioner Edelson, Commissioner Lunde, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene and Commissioner Anderson

Absent: Commissioner Goettel

2. New Business

Routine Items

2.A. [26-0223](#)

Agmt A2513067 through HRSA for the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part A Emergency Relief Project grant, 03/01/26-02/28/27, incr recv by \$4,329,742 for a new total recv of \$6,010,733

CONSENT

Commissioner Kevin Anderson moved, seconded by Commissioner Marion

Greene, to approve the Resolution.

Aye: Commissioner Conley, Commissioner Edelson, Commissioner Lunde, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene and Commissioner Anderson

Absent: Commissioner Goettel

There being no further business, the Health Committee for Tuesday June 23, 2026 was declared adjourned at 3:02 p.m.

Maria Rose
Clerk to the County Board

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Board Action Request

TMP-26-0540

Item Description:

Next Step Program

Kentral Galloway, Director, Next Step Program

Larry Burgess, School Intervention Supervisor (Next Step Program)

The Next Step Program & Hospital-Based Violence Intervention: A Public Health Approach to Community Safety

Kentral Galloway & Larry Burgess
July 28, 2026



Next Step Logic Model



Next Step is a trauma-informed, culturally responsive program that connects survivors of community violence to resources and support to:



Reduce re-injury and re-hospitalization, re-humanized survivors



Support positive development and holistic healing



Help interrupt the cycle of community violence

Violence has roots in structural inequities, racism, and oppression. Like other public health crises, violence is preventable. Hurt people hurt people and Heal people heal people.

INPUTS

- ✓ **STAFF**
- ✓ **ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
- ✓ **COMMUNITY AND PROGRAM PARTNERS AND RELATIONSHIPS**
- ✓ **FUNDING PARTNERS**
- ✓ **FUNDING AND MATERIAL RESOURCES**

ACTIVITIES

PARTICIPANTS ENGAGE IN:

- Bedside support for traumatic injury.
- Trauma-informed case management.
- Supported goal setting.
- Anger management and mental wellbeing groups.
- Monthly men's and women's groups.
- Youth-focused activities.

ACTIVITIES

PROGRAM PROVIDES:

- Resources for participant needs.
- Direct support services.
- Education assistance.
- Employment and job training opportunities.
- Referrals to community resources.

OUTCOMES

PARTICIPANTS & THEIR FAMILIES WILL HAVE ONGOING SUPPORT DURING A TIME OF CRISIS.

PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE:

- Improved mental health.
- Improved anger management skills.
- Fewer injuries and return hospital visits, and improved physical health.
- Increased educational attainment levels.
- Higher rates of employment.
- Decreased involvement with the criminal justice system.

COMMUNITIES WILL HAVE:

- Increased safety.
- Increased healing from trauma.

The Next Step Program is a collaboration of Hennepin Healthcare, Abbot Northwestern Hospital, North Memorial Health, Children's Hospital, the City of Minneapolis, and Minnesota Office of Justice Programs

Thanks for Your Time! Questions?

For more information about Next Step, contact:

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Board Action Request

26-0250

Item Description:

Agmt A2211546 with the MN Dept of Health to provide funding to NorthPoint Health & Wellness Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Subsidy Grant Program, 01/01/26-12/31/26, \$1,845,540 (recv)

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that Agreement A2211546 with the Minnesota Department of Health to provide funding to NorthPoint Health & Wellness Federally Qualified Health Center Subsidy Grant Program during the period of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026 in the receivable amount of \$1,845,540, be approved; and that the Chair of the Board be authorized to sign the Agreement on behalf of the county and the Controller be directed to accept and disburse funds as needed.

Background:

Per legislation passed during the 2007 session, Minnesota Statute 145.9269 empowers the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Health to distribute grants to Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and FQHC Look-Alikes "operating in Minnesota to continue, expand, and improve federally qualified health center services to low-income populations." The program is administered by the Office of Rural Health and Primary Care (ORHPC).

NorthPoint Health & Wellness Center is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) operated through a co-applicant agreement between Hennepin County's Division of Primary Care and an independent, Section 330-compliant governing board. This unique partnership ensures both robust infrastructure support and strong community governance. The FQHC Subsidy award is seeking to further the mission of NorthPoint to partner to create a healthier community. NorthPoint strives to remove barriers to care and to enhance services for low-income populations. The goal of this initiative is to expand access to high-quality, culturally responsive, school-based medical care for all residents in North Minneapolis without health coverage. This project specifically targets population who face systemic barriers to healthcare, including poverty, underinsurance, limited English proficiency and policy changes limiting coverage for low income

With support from state subsidy funds, NorthPoint Health & Wellness Center seeks to enhance and sustain critical health programs that serve students and families who are uninsured or underinsured. These funds will support the delivery of consistent, preventive, and comprehensive care, ultimately improving health outcomes and reducing disparities in access to essential medical services. The awarded funds of \$1,319,300 increased by \$526,240 to new total amount of \$1,845,540.

Programmatic Focus Areas:

NorthPoint will address these goals through a multi-pronged, team-based approach that includes:

- Strengthening Medical and Behavioral Health Services at Youth program sites to better meet the needs of children & adolescents.
- Coordinating services through the Obstetrics Care Coordination (OBCC) to streamline access to care.
- Providing financial counseling and health coverage navigation to help families enroll in insurance or access financial assistance.

- Enhancing chronic disease care coordination to support long-term health management for youth and families.

Each component will be delivered by multidisciplinary teams with specialized expertise, working collaboratively to ensure holistic, patient-centered care.

Capital Investment and Infrastructure Enhancements:

In addition to programmatic support, grant funds will enable NorthPoint to make critical capital investments in its dental services at the Broadway Avenue location. Planned improvements include:

- Purchasing new dental chairs to increase capacity and comfort.
- Upgrading the X-ray room to improve diagnostic capabilities.
- Enhancing the queuing and intake system to streamline enrollment for uninsured patients into health coverage or financial assistance programs.

Additional Services:

The project will also provide access to vaccinations and prescription medications for individuals experiencing gaps in healthcare coverage, ensuring that no one is left behind due to financial or systemic barriers.

Recommendation from County Administrator: Recommend Approval

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Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that Amendment 5 to Agreement PR00001281 with Forensic and Telementalhealth Services LLC, to provide peer review consulting services and ICT in the area of behavioral health care, extending the end date to August 31, 2027 and increasing the not to exceed amount by \$30,000 for a new total not to exceed amount of \$148,000 be approved; that the Chair of the Board be authorized to sign the Agreement on behalf of the County; and that the Controller be authorized to dispense funds as directed.

Background:

Forensic and Telementalhealth Services LLC, is Hennepin Health's vendor for the provision of peer review consulting services in the area of behavioral health care and intensive community treatment (ICT), a multi-disciplinary team meeting of mental health professionals, to discuss a patient with a complex mental health history. Amendment 5 to Agreement PR00001281 adds \$30,000 and extends the agreement end date to 08/31/2027.

This board action request aligns with Hennepin County disparity elimination efforts by improving access to culturally specific/sensitive health services and increasing community well-being.

This request funds services that are: core services

Recommendation from County Administrator: Recommend Approval