

Minnesota IMPLICIT Network

Cohort 1: January 2021-December 2022

GRANTEE: Pipestone Family Clinic

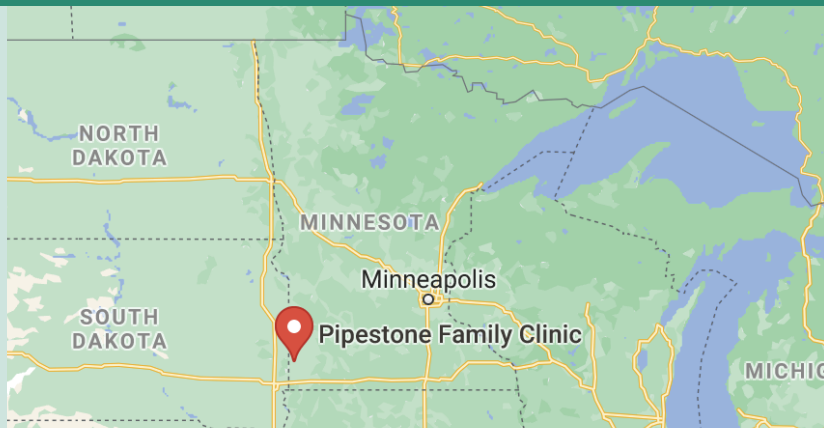
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ABOUT GRANTEE:

For more than 80 years, Pipestone Family Clinic—part of Pipestone County Medical Center—has provided **personalized and compassionate care** for people across the region. The clinic is located in rural Minnesota, and many **families travel 30 miles or more** to access services. Pipestone County Medical Center also has clinics in the neighboring towns of Edgerton and Jasper.

DESCRIPTION OF INTERCONCEPTION CARE PLAN

Number of providers involved in well-child checks: 9

Other members of the interconception care team:

Doctor, physician's assistant, registered nurses, medical assistants, and admissions staff.

Project Focus: Pipestone Family Clinic plans to begin screening for smoking, depression, family planning, and folic acid/multivitamin use. The clinic is especially interested in helping moms follow through on interventions, such as removing transportation barriers and making sure they have educational materials translated into different languages.



PRIMARY REACH:

Families living in Southwest Minnesota¹

- 21% are Black, Indigenous and people of color (BIPOC)²
- 10% of the population lives in poverty³
- 46% of kids are eligible for free or reduced price lunch⁴
- 10-25% of families have kids with special health needs⁵

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT (QI) EFFORTS:

Meets monthly/bi-monthly and currently participates in Minnesota Community Measurement and as an Accountable Care Organization with Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

OTHER INITIATIVES:

- Provides books at all well-child checks from birth through age 5 as a Reach Out and Read partner. Program aims to increase literacy, emphasize the importance of learning within the home, and identify lags in development milestones during well-child visits
- As a Minnesota Milk Bank for Babies collection site, offers human breast milk to medically vulnerable babies when their mothers do not have milk available or have a low supply

¹Counties include: Big Stone, Chippewa, Cottonwood, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, Renville, Rock, Swift, and Yellow Medicine. Determined by Regional Health Care Preparedness areas: <https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/ep/coalitions/rhpc.html>.

²2019 American Community Survey.

³Ibid.

⁴Minnesota Department of Health. <https://mndatamaps.web.health.state.mn.us/interactive/frpl.html>.

⁵Grantee application. 2021

⁶University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, County Health Rankings: 2021. <https://careshq.org/map-room/?ids=39521>. Estimate provided is a 3-year average.