

Welcome to MICAH's Dakota County Housing 2022 Virtual Bus Tour!

Tour Guide: Sue Watlov Phillips, Ex. Director, MICAH

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Faith Reflection & Overview

MICAH Overview - Host:

Pat Eveslage, MICAH South Leader

Faith Reflection:

Tim Dulac , MICAH South Leader

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Metropolitan Interfaith Council on Affordable Housing



**MICAHA lives out the prophetic vision that calls us
"to do justice, to love mercy and to walk humbly with God."
(Micah 6:8).**

**MICAHA envisions a metropolitan area where everyone
without exception has a safe, decent, accessible, and
affordable home.**



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Rules of the Bus

- Our meeting is being recorded so others can review it later.
- Please stay muted until you are called on.
- Raise your hand physically or in the participants menu, or in the chat for question.
- If at any point the audio or video presentation seems choppy, try turning off your camera feed.
- No spitballs!

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Are you ready?

Let's get on board!

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Presenter:

Madeline Kastler, Deputy Director
Marti Fischbach, Director,
Dakota County Community Services Division



Dakota County is 587 square miles in area and has a population of about 425,000. Situated in the southeast corner of the Twin Cities Metropolitan area, it is the third-most populous county in the state of Minnesota.

Dakota County maintains a land use mixture of 1/3 urban, 1/3 suburban, and 1/3 rural. This combination of land use, and the confluence of two major rivers (the Mississippi and Minnesota) that form the county's northern and eastern borders, makes Dakota County a unique geographic area.

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Thank You,

Dakota County Northern Service Ctr

Madeline Kastler: Madeline.Kastler@co.dakota.mn.us

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Community engagement and support for shelter development in Dakota County.

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Presenter:

Kelley Esch

Housing Support Supervisor



360 Communities delivers safety and stability that improves lives. We surround people with holistic services, including violence prevention and intervention, school success support, and community resources. We build trusting relationships with people, walk alongside them, and tailor our support to fit their unique set of circumstances.

Our help in the moment of crisis creates a stable foundation on which people can build a hopeful future.

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360 Communities

360Communities.org

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ALLY
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES



Presenter:

Amber Hanson, Housing & Homeless
Outreach Director

Our Mission at Ally is to fight to end homelessness by providing optimal client centered support, advocacy, and safe, affordable housing to homeless adults with severe housing barriers in Minnesota.

Over 265 vaccinated at Ally vaccine events as a part of the Trusted Messenger program.

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Thank You,

Ally Supportive Services, LLC

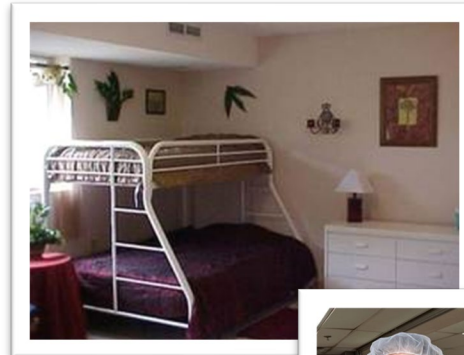
<https://www.allyservices.net/>

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Presenter:

Jennifer Harrison, Executive Director

Lauren Rose, Program Director

Dakota Woodlands is the only shelter for displaced (homeless) families in Dakota County. After first ensuring all basic needs are met, we work with families to identify barriers and overcome challenges to secure safe, stable housing.

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Thank You,
Dakota Woodlands

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Jennifer Harrison: jennifer@dakotawoodlands.org

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Monetary donations are always welcome, as they help to support our dedicated, skilled staff who are critical to helping families find stability. Our supply needs are always changing! Please review our Amazon Wish List here: <https://a.co/c147RqS>

We are always looking for volunteers, specifically those who can help to serve meals on the weekends. Learn more here:

<https://www.dakotawoodlands.org/volunteer.html>

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Center City
Housing Corp.

Presenters:

Carly Drigans, Services Coordinator,
Cahill Place

Tony Schertler, Executive Director
Dakota County CDA

We house 40 families with children in 2- and 3-bedroom apartments. Cahill provides supportive services in the building 5 days a week with 24/7 front desk staff.



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Thank You,

Center City Housing Corporation

Cdrigans@centercityhousing.org · 651-894-2613

We are looking for:

- cell phones, gas cards, formula, diapers & wipes, hygiene products, cleaning supplies, dish and kitchen supplies, bedding- full & twin, children/youth toys.
- someone who would host an AA/NA meeting once per week, Mentors for children, and sponsors for adults (peer support)

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Updates on Federal and State Legislation

Sue Watlov Phillips, MICAH Executive Director,
Board Member of the National Coalition of the
Homeless

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