



Dear Goodhue County Health and Human Services Board,

On behalf of the Honoring Dakota Project, we are pleased to invite you to attend an upcoming Cultural Competency Training session that offers an invaluable opportunity to deepen your understanding and strengthen your role in fostering an inclusive community. This important training will take place on **Tuesday, November 12, from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM**, at Minnesota State College Southeast. We would be honored to have you join us.

This essential training, generously sponsored by the Jones Family Foundation and Red Wing Shoe Foundation in partnership with Minnesota State College Southeast, will be facilitated by Shelley Buck, Barry Hand, Jasmine Fiddler, and Cole Redhorse Taylor—respected Indigenous leaders who will share their expertise, perspectives, and lived experiences.

The session will focus on deepening your understanding of Indigenous values and their relevance to governance, education, and community engagement. It will also emphasize the preservation and stewardship of our lands, specifically recognizing Red Wing as the ancestral homeland of the Dakota people. This training is designed to inspire actionable change, providing you with the perspectives needed to foster a more inclusive, equitable, and welcoming community.

We look forward to your participation in this event and encourage you to share this opportunity with your network. **Please [RSVP](#) by October 31.** Lunch will be provided for all attendees.

Warm regards,

The Honoring Dakota Partners