Thursday and Friday, May 18-19, 2017

Note meeting locations!
Thursday meeting location: AMC Building, 125 Charles Avenue, St Paul
Friday meeting locations: People Serving People & Radisson Red in Minneapolis (see details below)

Thursday, May 18
Location: AMC Building

1:00 p.m.    Welcome
Ann Stehn and Todd Patzer, FUTURES Co-Chairs

Please plan to arrive with technology questions or county insights to share during our first presentation. We will be joined by the nationally recognized speakers from Net Inclusion 2017, a Summit in St. Paul held on May 16-17.

1:30 p.m.    Changing Technology: What it means for Minnesota Counties
Angela Siefer, Director of the National Digital Inclusion Alliance in Columbus, Ohio
Joanne Hovis, President of CTC Technology & Energy in Kensington, Maryland

Angela and Joanne will be joining us to provide an overview of broadband and technology access in communities across the United States. They will discuss the development of the U.S. tech grid and provide tips for Minnesota to build public–private partnerships in broadband. They will also highlight community development strategies to help everyone to gain skills and confidence necessary to participate online. This will be a wide-ranging discussion with opportunities to ask questions and share experiences.

3:15 p.m.    BREAK

3:30 p.m.    Discussion

3:45 p.m.    Yellow Line Project: A New Jail Diversion Program in Blue Earth County
Phil Claussen, Human Services Director
Angie Youngerberg, Assistant Human Services Director

Blue Earth County is developing a new jail diversion pilot program known as the “Yellow Line Project.” The project focuses on helping legally involved individuals who also have mental health or chemical health problems. The hope is to maintain a high level of personal accountability while, at the same time, encourage healthy choices to reduce future costs and consequences. The underlying systemic goal is to streamline the decision-making between Law Enforcement, Human Services, and Community-Based Care Providers so the most cost-effective services are provided and less incarcerations are needed. The hope is that the core tenets of the program can be customized for regions throughout the state.

5:00 p.m.    Dinner & Brief Discussion: Emerging Leaders Program, UM Extension
Holli Arp, Program Leader, Leadership & Civic Engagement
6:00 p.m. The University of Minnesota Women's Hockey Coaches: Leadership, Teamwork, & Life
Brad Frost, Head Coach
Joel Johnson, Associate Head Coach

The 2016-17 season marks head coach Brad Frost's 10th season at the helm of Gopher women's hockey. In nine seasons as head coach, Frost has brought the program to the pinnacle of the collegiate hockey world along with Associate Head Coach, Joel Johnson, who just marked his 12th year with the Gophers. Brad and Joel will share strategies for coaching and building a successful team that cherish a dedication to hockey, academics, and relationships during the season and beyond.

6:50 p.m. Review of Friday's agenda
7:00 p.m. Adjourn

Friday, May 19
Location: People Serving People, 614 3rd Street South, Minneapolis, MN 55415

7:30 a.m. Breakfast at the People Serving People cafeteria
Please meet at front door of People Serving People - directly across from the Radisson.

7:45 a.m. Tour of People Serving People
Daniel Gumnit, President & CEO

The largest and most comprehensive, family-focused homeless shelter in Minnesota. People Serving People envisions communities in which all children have the stability and support they need to develop their full capacity to thrive.

Location: Radisson RED, 609 3rd Street South, Minneapolis, MN 55415

8:15 a.m. Return to Radisson RED Conference Room
Located on the First floor, to the left of the front entrance.

8:30 a.m. Historical Trauma & Persistent Inequity
People Serving People & Mill City Kids Pilot Curriculum
Jennifer DeCubellis, Deputy County Administrator, Hennepin County
Daniel Gumnit, CEO of People Serving People
Olivia Mastry, Collective Action Lab – Mill City Kids
Perran Wetzel, Collective Action Lab – Mill City Kids
Jane Ranum, Hennepin County Judge (Retired) – Mill City Kids

This morning’s presentation is comprised of a pilot curriculum developed through a partnership with People Serving People and Mill City Kids. It explores ways that, even with the best of intentions, our actions can sometimes cause harm. The stories and perspectives highlight significant inequities and historic trauma in Minnesota communities. It will include opportunities for asking questions and sharing experiences.

11:15 a.m. An Update from the Association of Minnesota Counties
Julie Ring, AMC Executive Director

11:30 a.m. Adjourn
Guaranteed noon check-out at the Radisson RED

Next FUTURES Dates
September 21 – 22 at the UM Landscape Arboretum - #1 Best Botanical Gardens in the U.S!
In February 2018, FUTURES will be on the road to a location in greater Minnesota