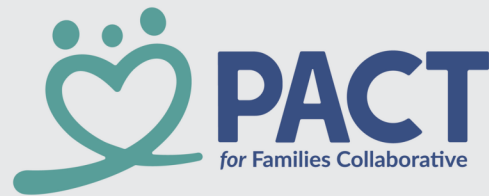


# REFERRAL INFORMATION

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# YOUTH PREVENTION SERVICES



# GUIA

*Guia* is a program offered through PACT for Families, funded by the Minnesota Department of Human Services to provide outreach, support, and education to Latino and Somali youth and their families. 'Guia,' which means 'guide' in Spanish, provides support for youth aged 14-22 who are referred to the program due to truancy, substance misuse, or other mental health challenges. Through a pro-social approach, our Spanish and Somali-speaking staff empower youth to initiate positive changes in their lives, communities, schools, and families.



## PARTNERS FOR SUCCESS

*PACT-Partners for Success*, a federally funded program, enhances substance use prevention in **Kandiyohi, Renville, and Yellow Medicine Counties**. Aligned with the SAMHSA Strategic Prevention Framework, each county operates a coalition representing 12 sectors, fostering a tri-county partnership to prevent substance misuse and related issues at the community level.

### PFS GOALS:

- #1:** Utilize the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) to increase the capacity of school districts and organizations in Kandiyohi, Renville, and Yellow Medicine Counties to implement effective prevention programming to reduce substance use by youth ages 9-20.
- #2:** To reduce youth substance use in Kandiyohi, Renville, and Yellow Medicine counties by implementing effective evidence-based interventions and promising practices. PFS is under the direction of the Chemical Health Coalitions in each county.

**PARTNERS FOR SUCCESS HELPS FOSTER POSITIVE COMMUNITY NORMS TO ESTABLISH AN ATMOSPHERE OF SUPPORTIVE, SAFE, STABLE, AND NURTURING RELATIONSHIPS IN OUR COMMUNITIES**

## YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

With a focus on building healthy communities and youth leadership, the **Youth Leadership Academy** emphasizes the importance of youth engagement, collaboration, and innovation in creating sustainable solutions for societal challenges. Participants can expect to explore topics such as community health and wellness, restorative justice, social inclusion, and effective leadership strategies.

**YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY IS A CATALYST FOR YOUTH EMPOWERMENT AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, INSPIRING YOUNG LEADERS TO BECOME CHANGE AGENTS AND PROMOTING THE VISION OF A HEALTHIER AND MORE PROSPEROUS FUTURE FOR ALL.**

