

## Introducing the 2018 Emerging Leaders

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Rapid City Collective Impact is pleased to announce the second cadre of RCCI Emerging Leaders, a group of 30 individuals from a cross-section of the community who want to learn about and practice collective impact strategies and support RCCI projects.

Members of the cadre are being challenged to help develop solutions to problems prioritized by RCCI. They have committed to the fellowship program for the next 12 months, including a retreat in early January, as well as quarterly gatherings and small group meetings throughout the year. They have divided into four “learning labs” to address specific issues in Rapid City: homelessness, education/life skills, livability and business connections.

The first Emerging Leaders Fellowship was an 18-month pilot program that began in November 2015. The first fellows took on a number of projects, among them a livability survey with results from more than 850 people highlighting a vision for a better Rapid City. A handful of members of the first cadre assisted in designing the second program, which is facilitated by Jessica Gromer of the John T. Vucurevich Foundation.

“The Emerging Leaders have proven that the fellowship has immense potential not only to support RCCI projects, but also bring about a new awareness of the identified needs of our community through a variety of areas of expertise, perspectives and new relationships between diverse sectors of the city,” Gromer said.

RCCI wishes to thank the Vucurevich Foundation for its support of the Emerging Leaders program and these dedicated young leaders for supporting the efforts to improve quality of life in Rapid City for all who call this community home.



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**Mikayla Becker** – Robert Sharp & Associates  
**Brian Blenner** – Rapid City Police Department  
**Hannah Ceramuga** – Catholic Social Services  
**Justin DiBona** – Gunderson, Palmer, Nelson & Ashmore, LLP  
**Stewart Flanery** – Emmanuel Episcopal Church  
**Danielle Giuseffi** – Freshly Picked Consulting  
**Kinsley Groote** – City Attorney’s Office  
**Jayne Hall** – Embodied Life Crafting  
**Heather Hoeye** – Black Hills Special Services Cooperative  
**Katy Kinnan** – Fountain Springs Church  
**Jamie Kirsch** – Black Hills Area Community Foundation  
**Ingrid Lane** – Regional Health, Behavioral Health Unit; SDSM&T Biomedical Engineering Dept.  
**Casey Madsen** – U.S. Bank  
**Carrie Maguire** – Black Hills Insurance Agency  
**Amelia Meyer** – Technology in Education  
**Todd Miller** - Assurant  
**Tamera Miyasato** – Technology in Education  
**Chelsie Ogaard** – Lutheran Social Services  
**Rachel Pfeifle** – Black Hills Corp.  
**Sarah Pierce** – Rapid City Area Schools, Indian Education  
**Adam Prudich** – Black Hills Energy  
**Eric Reynolds** – Rapid City Area Schools, Positive Behavior Intervention & Support  
**Emma Rivers** – Rapid City Arts Council  
**Amy Sazue** – Rural America Initiatives  
**Michelle Schulke** – Black Hills Habitat for Humanity  
**Kristina Simmons** – Working Against Violence, Inc.  
**Jennifer Tomac** – Tomac & Tomac, PLLC  
**Katy Urban** – Rapid City Area Schools, Communications  
**Morgan VonHaden** – RCAS/BHSSC Community Engagement Coordinator  
**Lysann Zeller** – Black Hills Council of Local Governments