

### **3rd cadre of Emerging Leaders begins collective impact work**

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Rapid City Collective Impact and the John T. Vucurevich Foundation have announced the 30 individuals selected for Cadre 3 of the Emerging Leaders Fellowship Program. The group began a year of learning about and putting into practice collective impact strategies at a retreat April 8-9.

As part of their commitment to RCCI and its initiatives, Emerging Leaders fellows convene on a quarterly basis for updates and to learn more about the community in which they live and work. The previous cadre took part in learning sessions on Lakota culture and practices, life in the crisis of poverty, and Adverse Childhood Experiences.

The fellowship program also includes small group work. The newest Emerging Leaders have divided into five working labs which will serve to further the development of the OneHeart transformation campus in the following areas: Awareness, Employer Partnerships, Social Enterprise, Health & Growth, and Urban Gardening.

RCCI wishes to thank the John T. Vucurevich Foundation for its continued support of the Emerging Leaders Fellowship Program and Jessica Gromer with the Vucurevich Foundation for serving as the facilitator of the program again this year.

“We have another great group of RCCI Emerging Leaders who represent a variety of sectors in our community,” Gromer said. “I am very excited to watch the cadre learn about Rapid City Collective Impact, connect with leaders who they would not normally meet in their work, and create projects that will support the OneHeart campus.”



**Please join us in congratulating the third cadre of RCCI Emerging Leaders:**

**Valeriah Big Eagle**, SDSU School of Nursing – Native American Nursing Education Center

**Cassie Bolstad**, Pennington County Planning & Zoning

**Karabeth Borreson**, Black Hills Area Community Foundation

**Colleen Bshara**, Rapid City Area Schools – Volunteer Coordinator

**Jeanne Burckhard-McKenna**, Black Hills Special Services Cooperative

**Amanda Ferguson**, Community Health Center of the Black Hills

**Haley Friedt**, Security First Bank

**Fawn Hall**, Western Dakota Tech

**Cante Heart**, Oglala Lakota College

**Katie Hoff**, South Dakota Department of Health – Bright Start

**Aimee Janvrin**, Behavior Management Systems

**Erin Jarvis**, Regional Health Foundation

**Lori Larson**, Catholic Social Services

**Kirstin Livermont**, Rapid City Area Schools – Assistant Principal

**Rick Owen**, Rapid City Area Schools – Principal

**Anna Quinn**, Meals on Wheels

**Chad Ratigan**, Great Plains Tribal Chairmen’s Health Board

**Lindsey Seachris**, City of Rapid City

**Tara Silvernail**, Behavior Management Systems – Full Circle

**Joe Smith**, Shift Garage

**Kahomy Souksavath**, Catholic Social Services

**Cassidy Stalley**, Lynn, Jackson, Schultz & Lebrun, P.C.

**Everett Strong**, Black Hills Insurance Agency

**Lora Waeckerle**, Unified Justice System – South Dakota Supreme Court

**Jacob Weasel**, Regional Hospital

**Working Lab Leaders:**

**Vanessa Mader**, Bethany Christian Services

**Dan Mertz**, Rapid City Police Department – Quality of Life Unit

**Mitch Nachtigall**, Ascent Innovation

**Carrie Robley**, Youth & Family Services – Girls Inc.

**Heather Sazama**, United States Attorney’s Office