



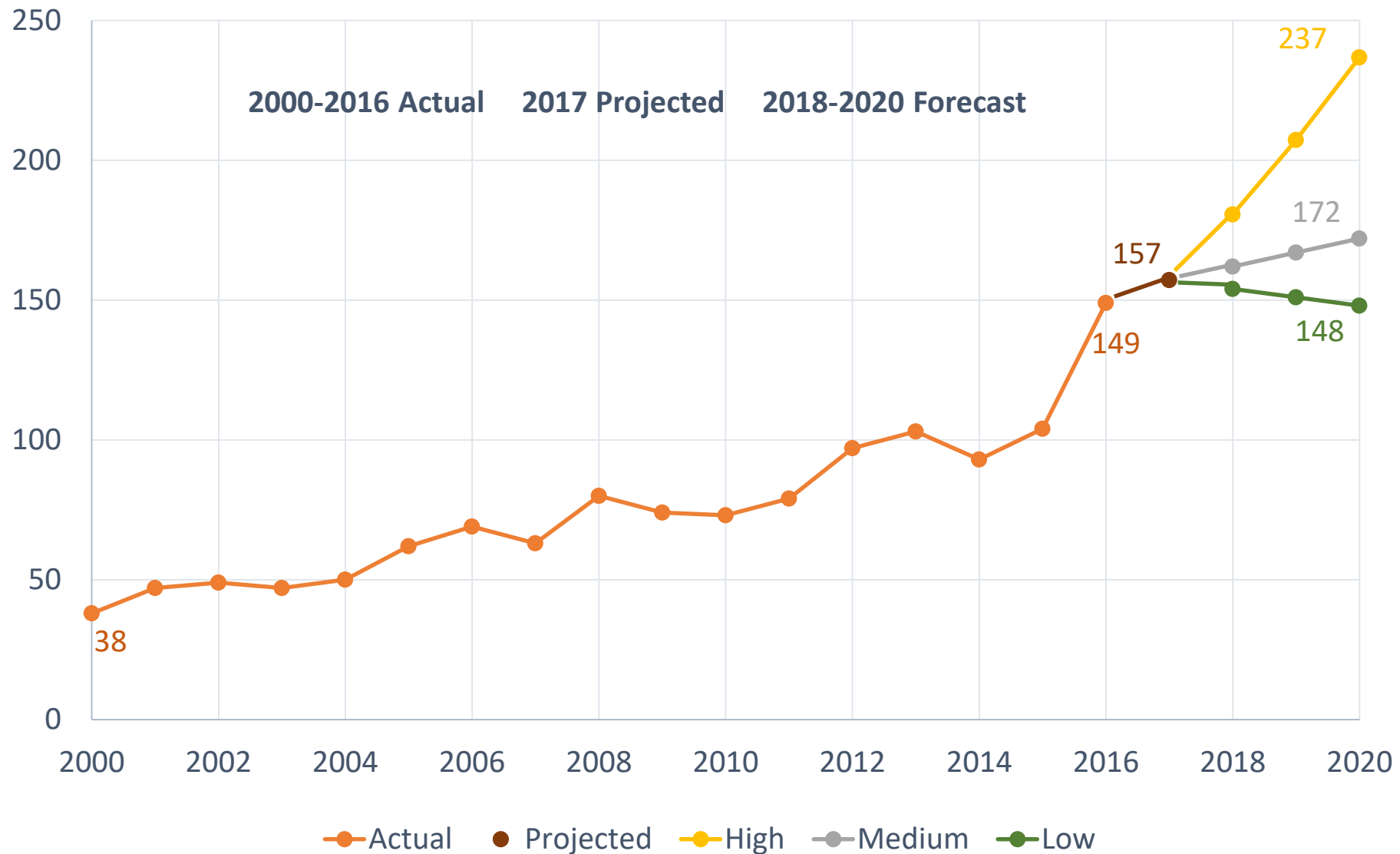
Building Coalitions to Address Opioid Crisis

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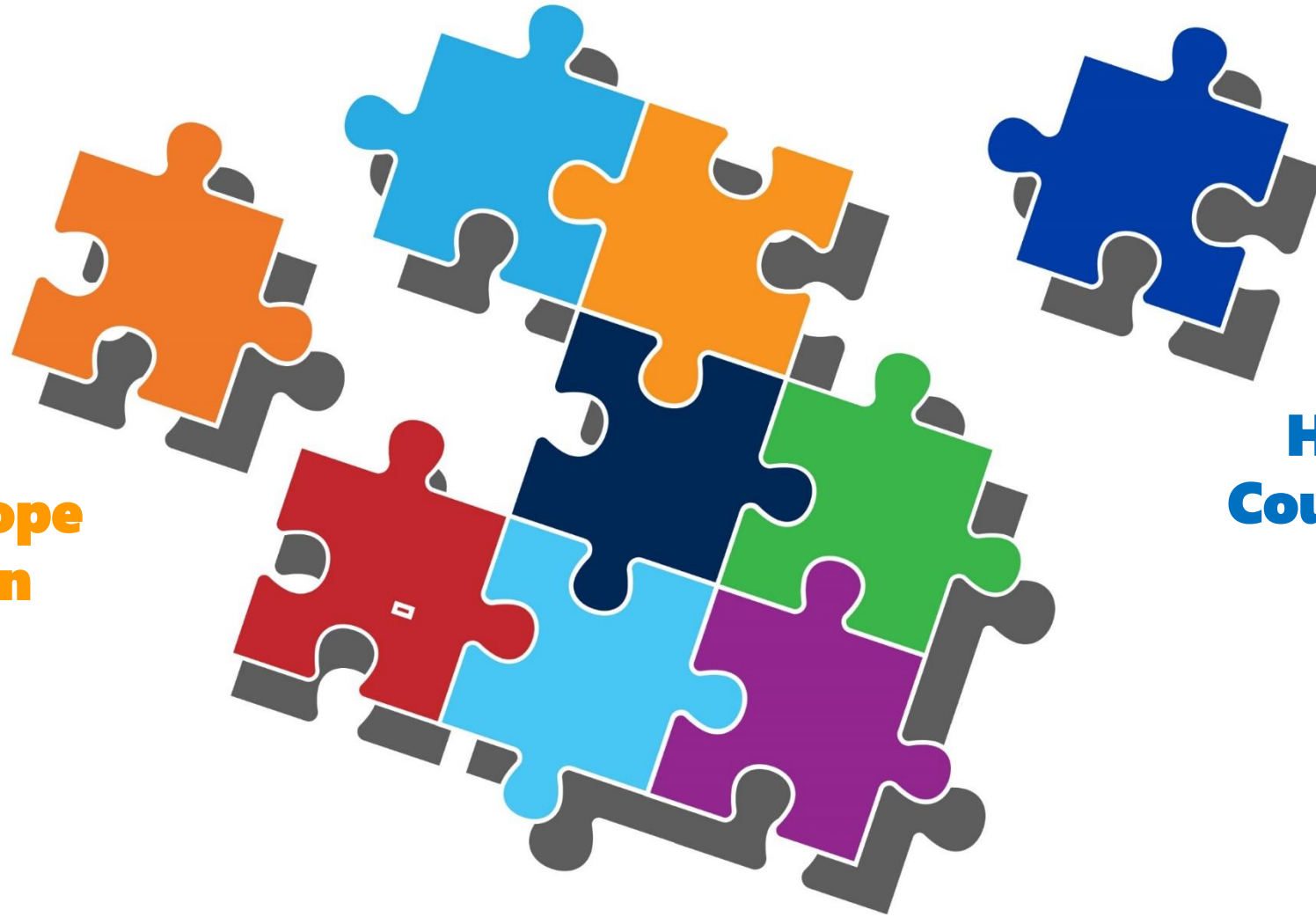
Welcome to Hennepin County!

- **Largest county** in Minnesota with 1.2 million residents
- **8th largest county** in the country.
- Estimated homeless population: **5528**
- **Health Care for the Homeless** is housed in our Public Health Department. Patients served: **4383**

Opioid-involved deaths: Hennepin County Residents



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Overview: Building Coalitions

- Each Community is Unique
- Complete an Environmental Scan
- Research Best Practices
- Create a Framework /Plan

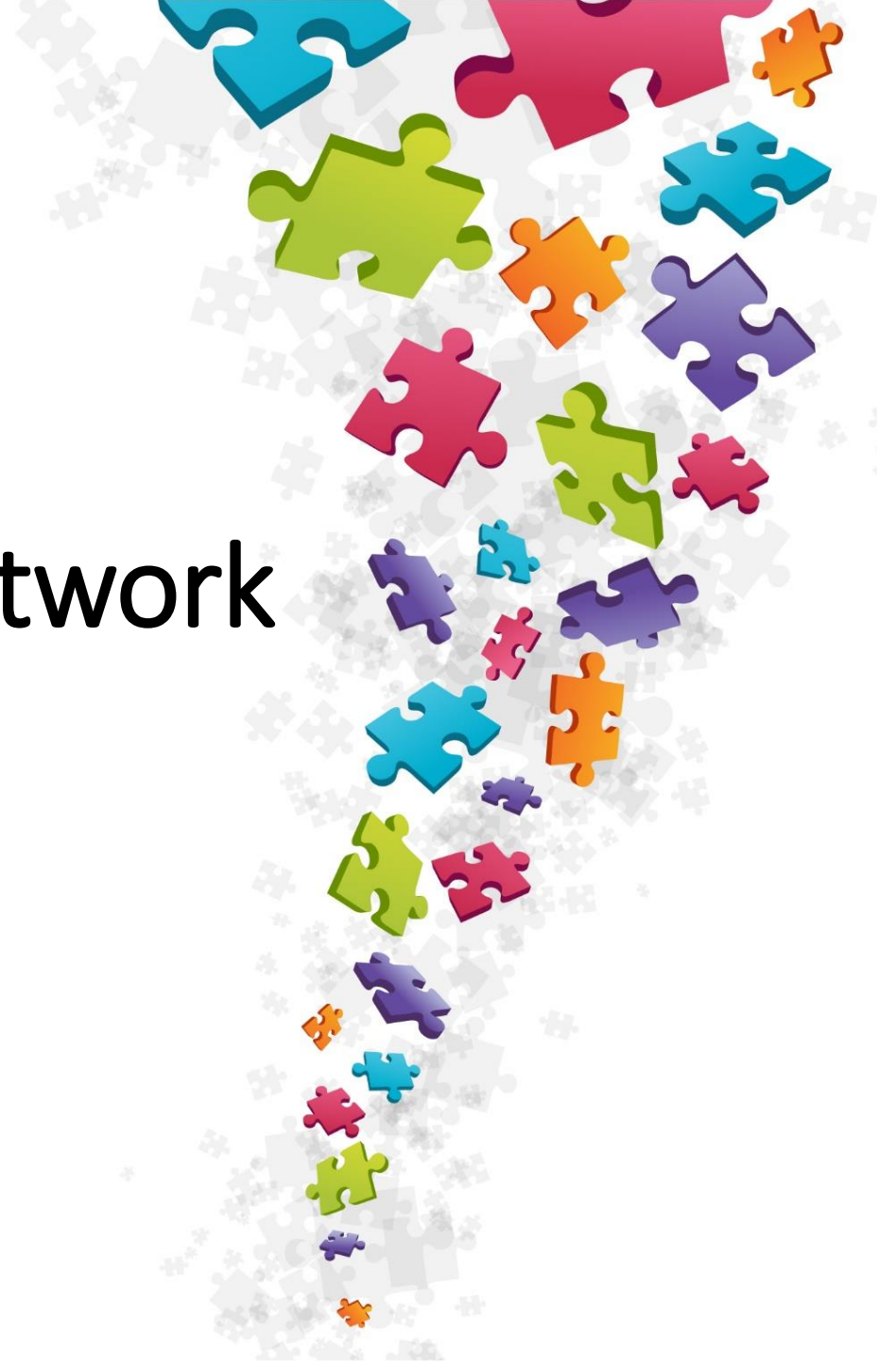


Overview: Building Coalitions

- Leverage Collective Impact
- Implement Plan
- Monitor Progress
- Focus on Outcomes
- Make Adjustments, as needed



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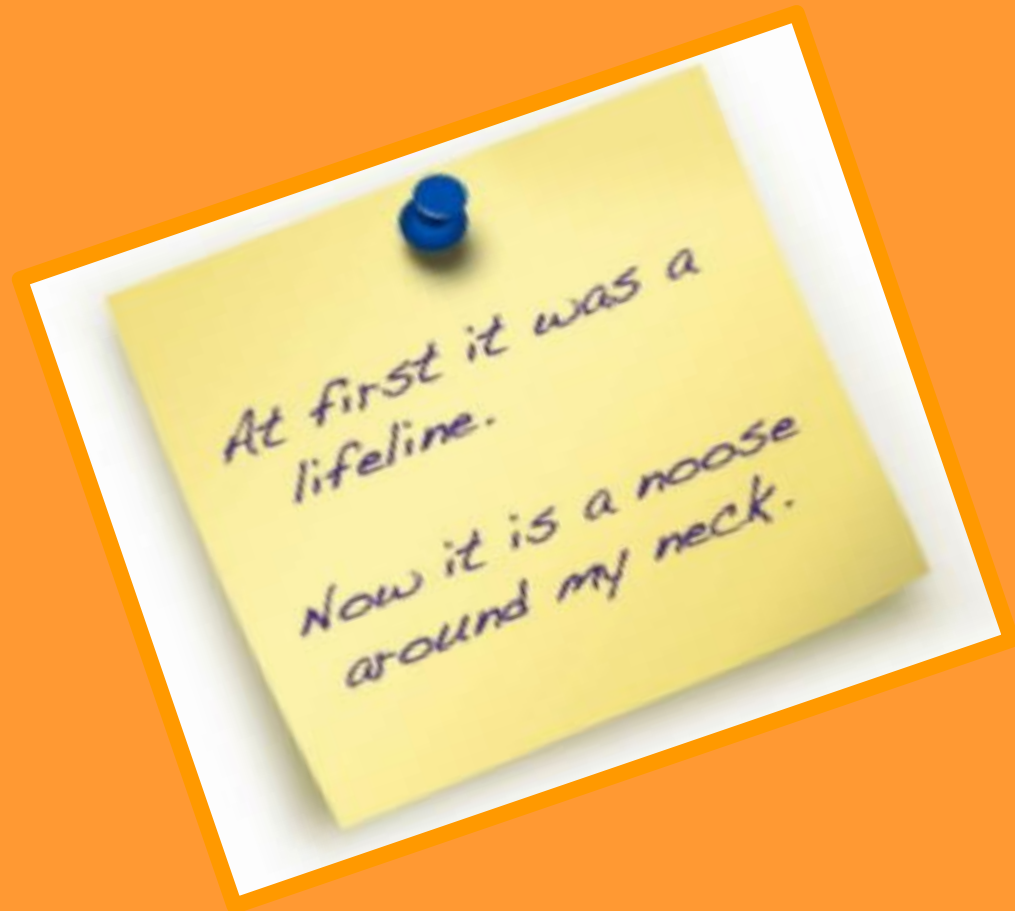
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Providing HOPE for those with
Chronic Pain and Addiction

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More people need
help!



Raise Awareness

- Public Awareness
- Advocacy
- Steve's Law



Steve's Law

- MN Legislature passed “Steve’s Law” (2014)
- Naloxone can be prescribed to a third party
- Allows first responders & laypeople to administer naloxone
- Limited immunity from prosecution



Educate Prescribers

- Minnesota Medical Association & University of Minnesota Medical School
- New State Guidelines
- CME's – Free for Prescribers



Prevent Overdoses

- Public Education
- Distribute Naloxone Kits
- Text HOPE123 To 56512



Hennepin County's Health & Safety Approach to Opioid Prevention



Save a life,
keep them alive,
make a life





Primary prevention

Prevent further spread of the opioid crisis



Response

Avert overdose deaths



Treatment and recovery

Provide evidence-based treatment and recovery services

Primary prevention

- Monitoring and communication
- Education and stigma reduction
- Monitor access
- Safe storage and disposal
- Public safety interventions



Response

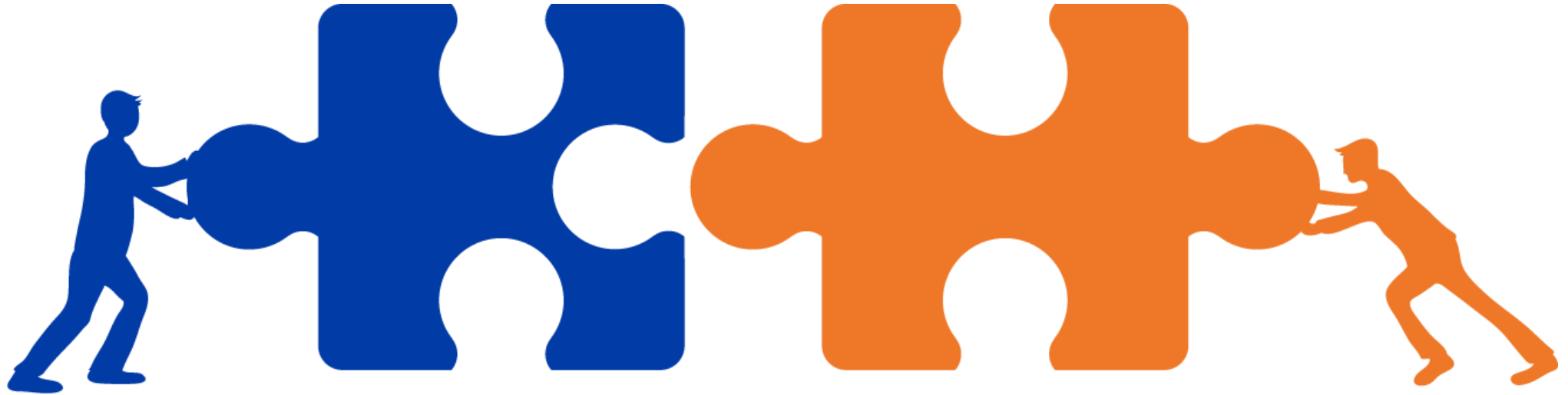
- Rescue
- Harm reduction



Treatment and recovery

- Access to treatment and recovery services
- Justice-involved population supports





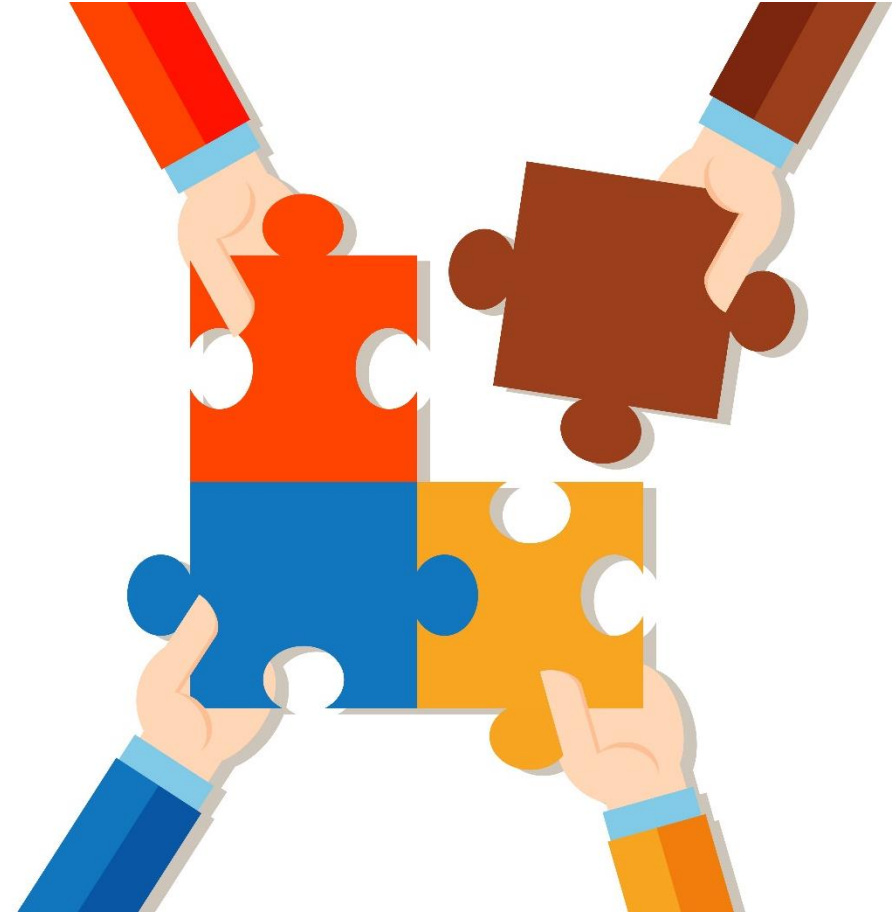
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Working Together

Current Activities:

- Hennepin County Facilities Plan
- Staff Training
- Consultation



Other possible areas of collaboration:

- Public Awareness
- Prescriber Training
- Standing Order
- Sourcing Naloxone
- Legislation



Questions?

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