

We invite you to join or renew your 2009-2010 membership in the...

St. Cloud Area Human Services Council

A membership organization that improves the ability of local human service providers to respond to changing and growing needs through self-education, collaborative initiatives and awareness of resources.

Sixty-four local human service organizations, school districts, funding entities and government programs are members. Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday morning, 8 –10:00 a.m., every other month beginning in August of each year.

Meetings include networking opportunities, a brief council business meeting and educational programs focused on current issues and leadership development. Recent programs have included: housing issues, trends and resources; chemical dependency issues and services for older adults; basic needs services; agency collaboration, memory disorders; statewide organizations that support non-profits; grief/loss issues/resources; and children's mental health. The Council has convened forum with state legislators attended by more than 70 human service providers communicating on key issues. Meeting location is often Whitney Senior Center in St. Cloud although locations vary. The Council also invests in training videos that can be used by members for staff/volunteer trainings at no cost.

St. Cloud Area Human Services Council serves as a vehicle for connecting key players who create positive community change. United Way of Central Minnesota, (320) 252-0227, is the contact agency for the Council maintaining membership rosters, meeting notices and general support. Under special circumstances membership fees may be waived, determined on a case-by-case basis by the Council's executive committee.

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Membership Form

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This membership fee covers the July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010 time frame.

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail address: _____

____ **Organization membership \$25** Staff of your organization are encouraged to attend programs that interest them.

____ **Individual membership \$10** Available to individuals.

Make your check payable to: St. Cloud Area Human Services Council.

Send to: United Way of Central Minnesota, 2700 1st St. N., Ste. #300, St. Cloud, MN 56303.

Attn: Betty Schnettler

Thank you