



RBA CONTRACT SUMMARY SHEET

CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

MN Recovery Connection

CONTRACT TERM

Start Date: 6/17/2025

End Date: 12/31/2028

CONTRACT DOLLAR AMOUNT

\$178,000

SCOPE OF SERVICES OR GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this work is to address structural racism, while elevating the rich cultural and faith traditions that guide the lifestyles, behaviors, decisions, and beliefs of Latine communities. These cultural traits will be emphasized as strengths in the lives of the Latine community, especially as core assets for achieving and sustaining long-term Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) and mental health recovery. As a key element of the project, MRC will collaborate with faith leaders and organizations to destigmatize OUD and mental health (MH) disorders within the Latine cultures, respectively. Increased awareness and understanding of these behavioral health conditions will result in better support for families as they navigate continuums of recovery care while experiencing the safety and comfort of their own heritage.

Contractor will provide workshops to faith communities within Dakota County that have a large population of Spanish speaking individuals (within three months of contract commencement). This will be a collaborative of faith communities or a single "place of worship", exact locations determined by Minnesota Recovery Connection. They will also provide Spanish speaking recovery groups specifically targeting Opioid Use disorders within Dakota County (within 6 months of contract commencement) and a recovery group with common needs who meet regularly to help each other in a process of change through which individuals improve their health and wellness, live a self-directed life and strive to meet their full potential.

The goals are to improve cross-cultural long-term behavioral health and wellness for the Latine population in Dakota County suffering from opioid use disorder (OUD) and connecting them to programming and providing continuing care through peer support and recovery groups. Expand telehealth to increase access to treatment for OUD and any co-occurring SUD/MH conditions, as well as other treatment & recovery support services and

to provide harm reduction education and Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) standards in accordance with the National CLAS standards. In addition, contractor will conduct workshops in Dakota County that inform the Latine community of available services that support recovery from OUD and its accompanying negative consequences.