



Participant Agenda

Meeting Information

October 15, 2024 at 1:00 – 2:30 pm CT

Please [register](#) in advance

Facilitators and Presenters

Facilitators

- Jill Kemper (HMA)
- Boyd Brown (HMA)
- Paul Fleissner (HMA)

Presenters

- Bradley E. Harrington, Voice of Experience
- Shauna Reitmeier, MSW, LGSW, CEO of Alluma
- Marti Paulson, CEO of Project Turnabout and administrator of Minnesota Alliance of Rural Addiction Treatment Programs (MARATP)

Minnesota Substance Use Disorder Community of Practice Meeting Overview

The Minnesota Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Community of Practice (CoP) consists of people who are engaged in the field of SUD treatment and prevention in any capacity including, but not limited to, people with lived experience, providers, family members, researchers, recovery peers, state agency and county health and human service representatives, health plan representatives and advocates. The group will issue reports and recommendations to the stakeholders throughout Minnesota.

During the CoP, participants will discuss the complexities of providing SUD care in rural Minnesota. The meeting will begin with a presentation from Bradley E. Harrington, our Voices of Experience presenter who will share his experience with the MN SUD treatment landscape from both the Indigenous Peoples and rural MN perspectives. After hearing from Bradley, Shauna and Marti will share current challenges and initiatives for improving access to SUD treatment in rural communities. Participants will also have the opportunity to share their own experiences and ask questions of presenters.

Agenda

- Welcome, Introductions, and Updates
- Voices of Experience
- Presentations and Open Discussion: Improving Access to SUD Treatment in Rural Communities
- Wrap Up and Next Steps

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