



# SUD Community of Practice

January 21, 2026

Virtual



# Lived/living SUD experience stipend request

## Eligibility requirements:

1. **Participate in today's CoP meeting.**
2. **Are not getting paid to be here by an employer.**
3. **Have lived/living SUD experience.**

Link will be available in the chat near the conclusion of today's meeting.

For questions, contact: **SUD.CoP@SDKStrategicservices.com**





# Agenda

- 1 Welcome
- 2 The SUD Community of Practice for 2026
- 3 Managing Our SUD Ecosystem
- 4 Panel: SUD from Different Perspectives
- 5 Small group discussion & report back
- 6 Wrap Up and Next Steps

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# Our Vision (Our Shared Aim)

*C.o.P. for Substance Use Disorder  
improves care for clients and professionals by  
**creating connections** that shape an effective system to help  
people served achieve lasting recovery, health and wellbeing.*



# Community Agreements (*How We Work Together*)

## Our Work Begins with Care



Our care for others brings us to the work of SUD treatment.



Our care for people living with SUD, and their families and communities, anchors every conversation and decision.



We take care of ourselves so we can show up for each other.

## Lean into complexity.



We honor different contexts and bring a problem-solving mindset and collaborative spirit to the CoP.



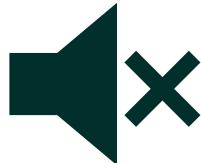
We build the future practice of SUD treatment by connecting people, stories, and systems.



Creating new systems and ways of working will require everyone to think and do differently at different times.

# Community Agreements (*How We Work Together*)

## Respect Confidentiality



We share stories and examples in ways that protect the identities and dignity of clients, colleagues, and communities.



We carry insights and lessons forward instead of names and personal details.

## Everyone is accountable. Everyone matters.



Every person is valuable and worthy of dignity and respect.



Our fates – and the fates of those we serve – are tied to our shared success.



Each person is accountable for their words, actions, and choices.



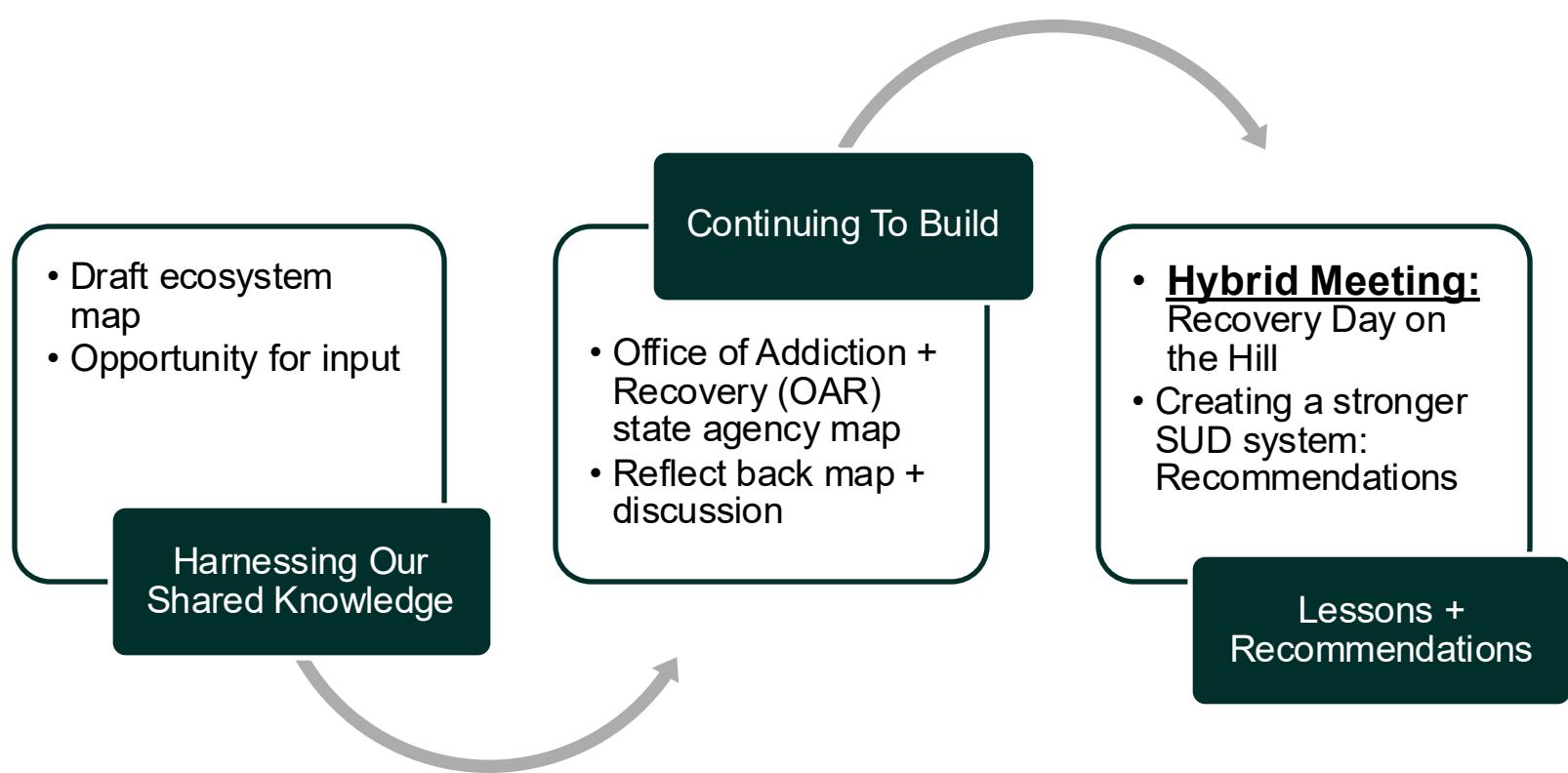
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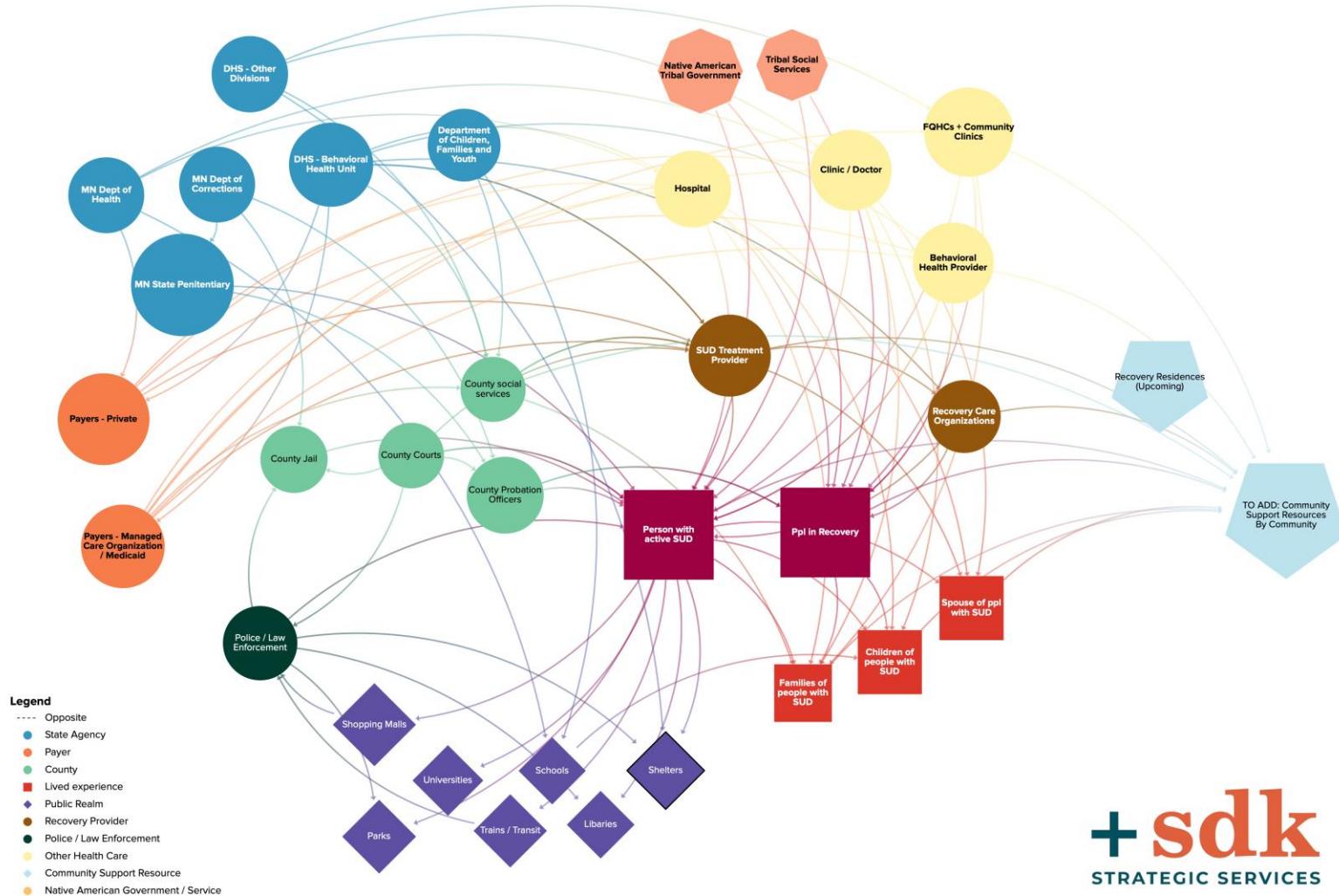
# Minnesota's Substance Use Disorder Ecosystem

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# Q1 2026: Minnesota's SUD Ecosystem



# Minnesota's SUD Ecosystem



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# Person-Centered Perspectives



Megan Harms,  
Woodland Center  
(rural, youth)



Zhawin Gonzalez,  
Minnesota Indian  
Women's Resource  
Center



Yussuf Shafie,  
Alliance Wellness  
Center  
(Somali, East African)

Please reflect on our conversation and the partners you collaborate with.

Take 5 minutes to complete the Survey linked in the chat.

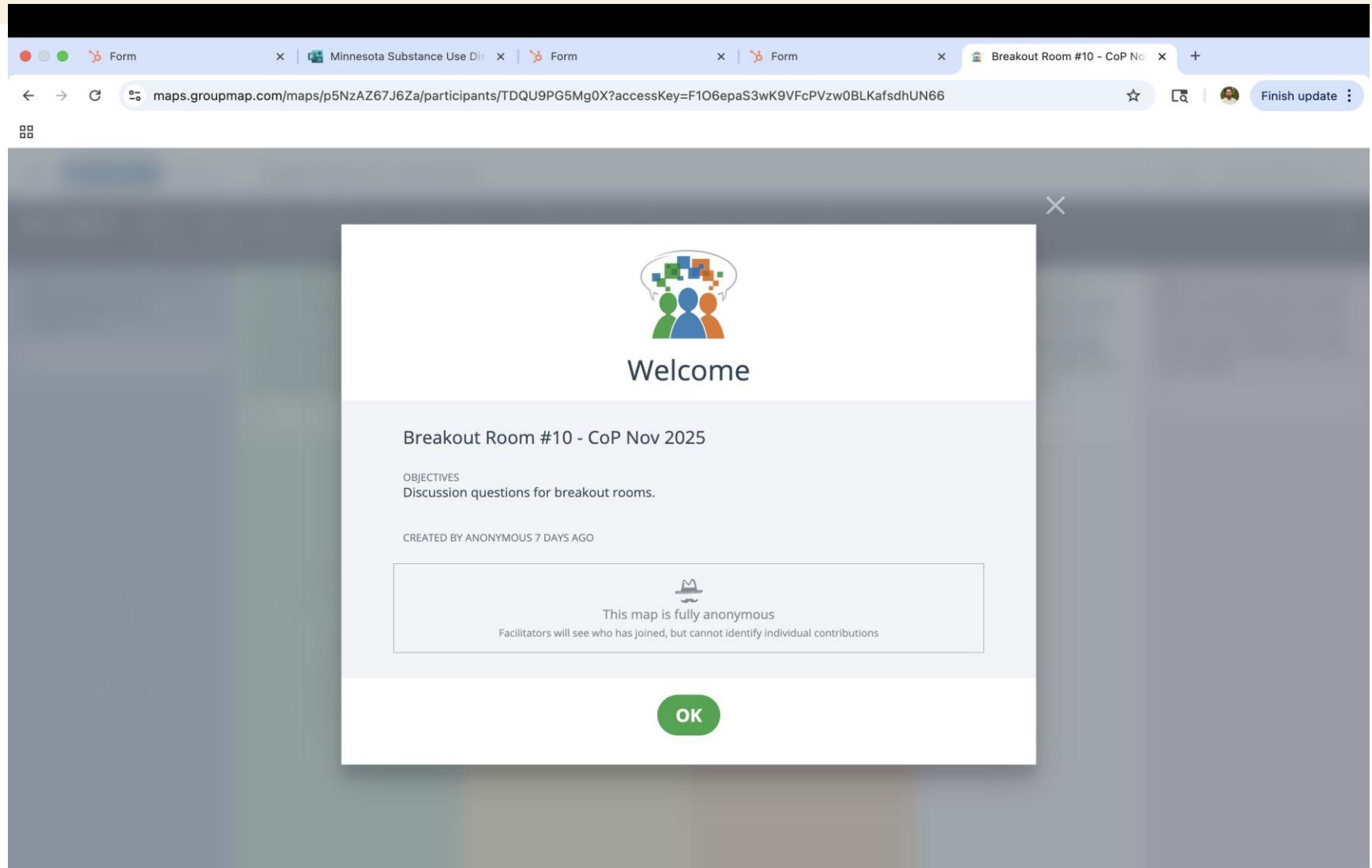




# Small Group Discussions

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# GroupMap



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- **Brief Meeting Evaluation Survey**
- **Lived/living SUD experience stipend request**

Links to each located in the chat.

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# Next MN SUD CoP Meeting:



February 18, 2025  
12:00 – 1:30pm  
Zoom

**RSVP link in the chat**

