

Participant Agenda

Meeting Information

May 7, 2024 at 11:00 – 12:30 pm CT

Please register in advance

Facilitators and Presenters

Facilitators

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

Presenters

Anika Alvanzo (HMA)

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 continue discussions on providing culturally specific SUD care, starting with a presentation by subject matter expert Anika Alvanzo and followed by a panel of Minnesota SUD treatment providers, including William Lockett, Founder and CEO of Micah House, Woodrow Jefferson, Community Liaison Coordinator at Turning Point, Yussuf Shafie, CEO at Alliance Wellness Center, Hannah Lussier, pediatric mental health therapist and an enrolled member of the Red Lake Nation, Angela Cuellar CEO of Another Chance, and Latricia Tate, CEO of Twin Cities Recovery Project.

Agenda

- Welcome, Introductions, and Updates
- Presentation: Culturally Specific SUD Care
- SUD Treatment Provider Panel and Facilitated Group Discussion
- Wrap Up and Next Steps

