

Connecting the Dots:

Developing a Mental Health and Addiction Resource Navigation Tool in the Grand Forks Area

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Purpose

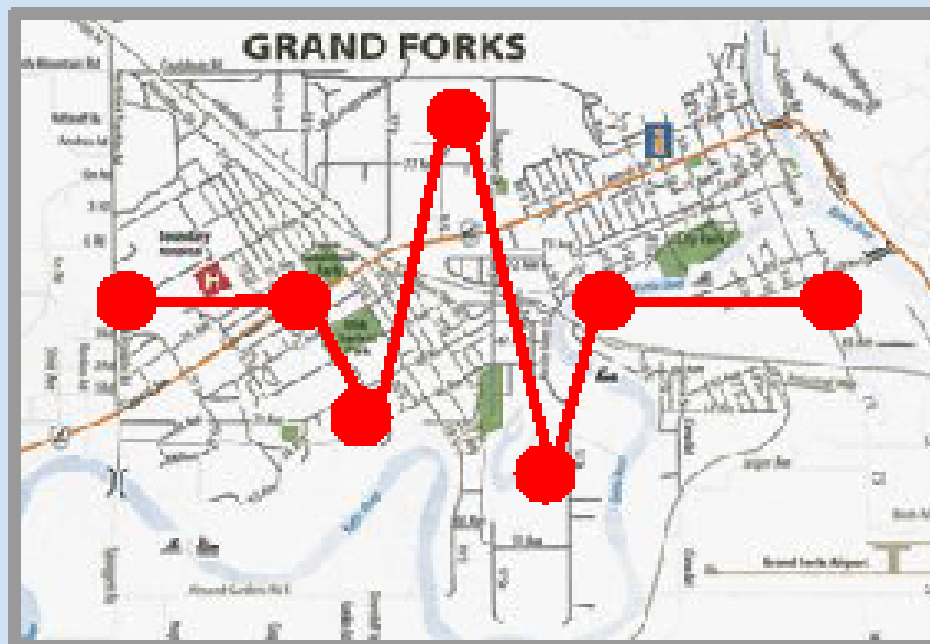
We have been identifying mental health and substance use services accessible to people in the Grand Forks and Boundary Area. This assessment helped us develop a Resource Navigation Tool, which is intended to aid clients and care providers in locating appropriate resources in Grand Forks.

Outcomes

Ultimately, our Resource Navigation Tool is intended to yield three main results:

1. Facilitate access to mental health and substance use resources available to people living in the Grand Forks and Boundary Area
2. Confirm and consolidate resources still operating after the 2018 flood.
3. Aid care providers and stakeholders identify and address gaps in community health.

The long-term outcome of the project is to assess the necessity for, and develop potential groundwork for a Street Nursing placement in Grand Forks.



Methods

This project is classified as a resource evaluation community assessment, as it focuses on evaluating pre existing services. We have collected data from several sources, such as online documents, personal interviews,, and windshield surveys. Our work is being guided by the Population Health Promotion Model, and the Community-as-Partner Model .

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