

# HEART PROJECT



**TURTLE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BELCOURT ND**



**HPG**  
Health Profession Opportunity Grants  
OFFICE OF FAMILY ASSISTANCE



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# THE PRACTICE

- **ENGAGING INDIVIDUALS WITHIN A RURAL AREA OF NORTH DAKOTA WHO HAVE EVERY REASON NOT TO PURSUE A BRIGHTER FUTURE... AND INSPIRING THEM TO BELIEVE IN THEMSELVES ENOUGH TO TAKE THAT FIRST STEP TOWARDS A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES!**
- **WE SHOW THEM THAT BARRIERS WHICH ONCE TRAPPED THEM WILL NO LONGER KEEP THEM DOWN BECAUSE THE HEART PROJECT IS THE SOLUTION!**
- **WE TURN DESPAIR INTO HOPE AND WE ASSIST THEM ON A JOURNEY WHERE THEY ARE “READY TO LEARN AND READY TO EARN!”**

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## WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE

- **WE PROVIDE LOCAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WITH A FOCUS ON STACKABLE CREDENTIALS WITH SOME OFFERING CERTIFICATION AFTER 5 WEEKS**
- **WE HAVE A PROJECT TEAM THAT IS RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS OF OUR PARTICIPANTS AND ACT QUICKLY TO ADDRESS ISSUES**



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## WHO IS INVOLVED IN ITS IMPLEMENTATION?

- HEART PROJECT STAFF
- TMCC ADMINISTRATION & FACULTY
- REGIONAL EMPLOYERS
- COMMUNITY PARTNERS
- HEART PARTICIPANTS



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**ENABLING CONDITIONS AND EMPOWERING ASSETS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUCCESS OF THE INNOVATION**

- **HPOG TRAINING SITE-TEAM’S PERSEVERANCE AND COMPASSION**
- **PEER TO PEER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH GRANTEE SHARING**
- **PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORTS THROUGH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVISION WHICH INSPIRE AND LEAD TO INNOVATION**
- **FINANCIAL RESOURCES MADE POSSIBLE BY FUNDING FROM HPOG**
- **A DESIRE BY THOSE STRUGGLING FOR STABILITY**

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## **THE IMPACT OF THE INNOVATION**

- **ABILITY TO UNDERSTAND ISSUES AND CHALLENGES THAT PARTICIPANTS FACE AND SUPPORT THEM ON A PATH TO A BETTER FUTURE COMPRISED OF FINANCIAL SECURITY, SELF-CONFIDENCE, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY HOPE**



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**QUESTION: IS THE INNOVATION SOMETHING YOU'LL CONTINUE BEYOND HPOG? IF SO, HOW?**

- **IT IS IMPORTANT TO STATE THAT CRUCIAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE THROUGH THE HEALTH PROFESSION OPPORTUNITIES GRANT (HPOG) CREATE OPPORTUNITY FOR DISTRESSED INDIVIDUALS WHICH WOULD NOT OTHERWISE EXIST. MANY IN IMPOVERISHED COMMUNITIES RELY ON RESOURCES TO SUPPORT PROGRAMMING WHICH REMOVE THE BARRIERS TO UNLEASH THEIR HIDDEN POTENTIAL**



**THANK YOU!!**