



## DAKOTA COUNTY CRISIS AND RECOVERY CENTER

### PROJECT GOALS

Dakota County and Guild, a mental health service provider, are partnering to create the Crisis and Recovery Center. The center will offer a welcoming place for adult mental health services including assessment, support and short-term residential treatment and stabilization.

### PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Crisis and Recovery Center is being built adjacent to the county's Northern Service Center in West St. Paul. The site is near public transit, government services, shopping, community support programs and other amenities important to people who are accessing mental health services.

Residential services will be operated by Guild. All services offered are trauma-informed and focus on recovery. On-site staff include licensed mental health professionals, registered nurses, peer support specialists, therapeutic recreation specialists and a house manager. For more information about Guild, visit [guildservices.org](http://guildservices.org).

### The center will provide three service models:

- Intensive Residential Treatment Services (IRTS) — Treatment for adult mental health disorders in a structured, supportive environment that includes up to a 90-day stay with a focus on recovery.
- Crisis Residential Services (CRS) — Short-term services for adults in acute crisis that include a stay from 1-10 days.
- Place to Go — Mental health assessment and support services for adults experiencing a crisis. This new service was identified as a need in Dakota County's existing crisis services continuum.

The 16,000-square-foot center will include 16 bedrooms with adjoining bathrooms, along with office space, laundry facilities, two kitchens, a shared living room, therapeutic and meditation rooms, and more. The space will be fully accessible. All 16-beds will be licensed for the provided services.

The building design will follow the state's guidelines to meet sustainability goals for water, green space, energy, indoor environment, materials and waste.

For more information, visit [www.dakotacounty.us](http://www.dakotacounty.us), search *recovery center* or scan the QR code.

