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Minot Area Recovery
Community Organization

ANNUAL REPORT

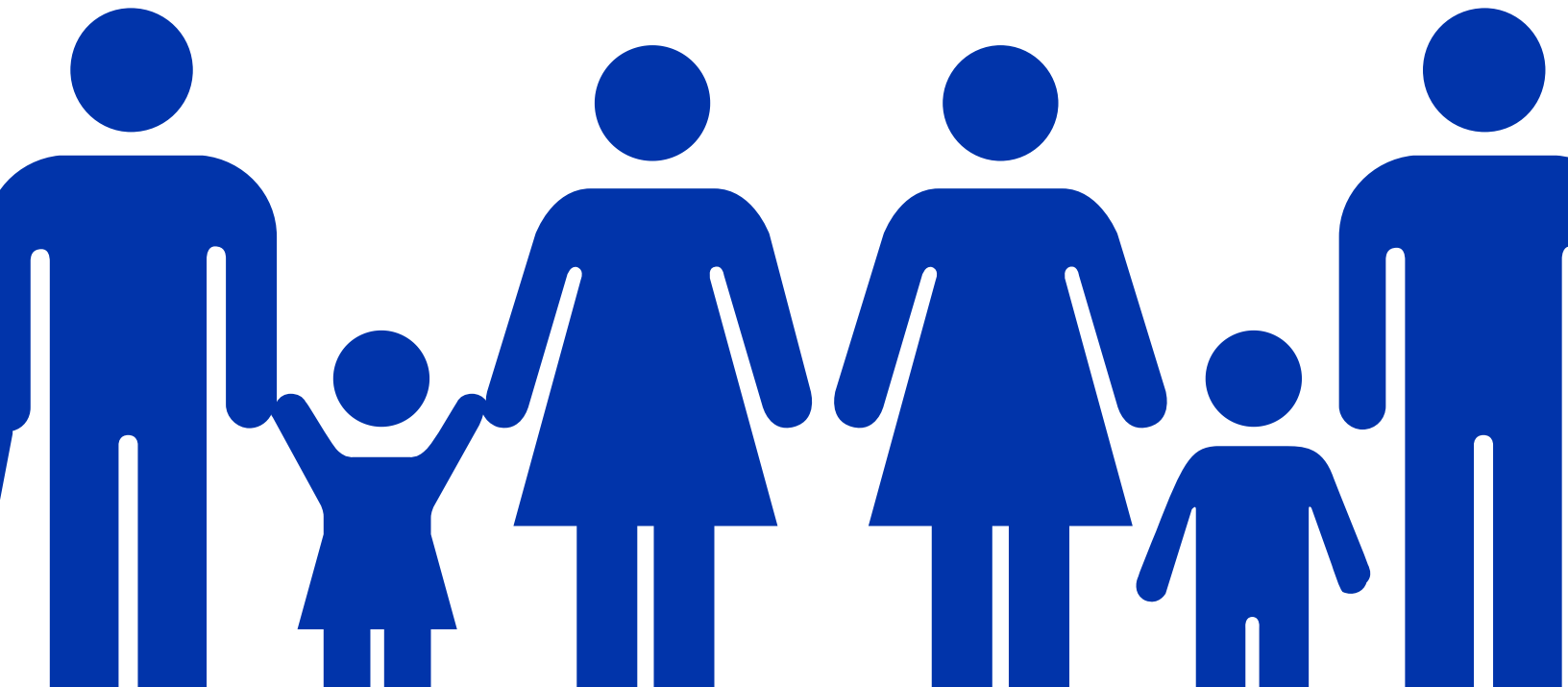


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Introduction

We are dedicated to helping more individuals and families in 2023 through peer support, and care coordination at no cost. With a recovery ready community, it is okay to ask for help.

In 2023, we will be expanding our operations to include multiple peer support groups, a community center, and more events centered around creating a recovery-ready community.

We believe that there are many factors that impact an individual's recovery and no two people are the same. That's why all of our services are centered around the individual we are serving in the moment.

We look forward to what 2023 has to offer!

Letter From Our Leaders



To Our Supporters,

We are so grateful for the opportunity to serve our community this year!

We did not begin operating at full-capacity until July of 2022. Because of this, we expect the number of people we serve in 2023 to increase exponentially.

2022 was a year of learning and growth. As we enter 2023, we have a solid foundation upon which to grow and serve our community in a more impactful way.

We wouldn't be able to do this without support from our community, so thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support.

We hope we can count on your continued support in the future.

Best Wishes,

Jennifer Perdue

Jennifer Perdue
Executive Director

Kevin Perdue

Kevin Perdue
Program Director

WHO WE ARE.



Our Story:

Minot Area Recovery Community Organization was started as the Mayor's Committee on Addiction in 2018. We started as a group that got together to try to combat the opioid epidemic that was impacting Minot.

Throughout the years, and through a pandemic, the board of directors, in conjunction with the city, decided that it would be best if we became our own entity. Thus, MARCO was born.

In 2021, MARCO officially became a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. During this time, our mission and vision statements were formed and ideas of the best solution for our city were being discussed.

In May of 2022, our first full-time employee was hired as Executive Director, and things have grown exponentially from there. More can be read about the progress later in this report.

- MARCO's mission is to assist individuals and families with substance use disorder in Minot and the surrounding communities.
- We envision a community that is recovery ready with comprehensive and interconnected recovery services.

WHAT WE DO.

Our Core Functions



PEER SUPPORT

Our staff offer their lived experience with substance use disorder, what they've done to find and maintain recovery, and more.



CARE COORDINATION

Our staff helps individuals find all the services they need, whether that's as a simple weekly check-in or more comprehensive services like inpatient treatment, or anything in-between!

State-Funded Programs



Community Connect

Offering Care Coordination and Peer Support to individuals with a qualifying diagnosis in North Dakota.



Free Through Recovery

Offering Care Coordination and Peer Support to individuals on probation/parole in North Dakota.

Other Programs

MARCO offered weekly All Recovery Meetings, Pro-social events (game nights, yoga, and more), and Workshops.

Meet Our Team.

In 2022 we grew from 1 part-time staff member to a staff of 6! Everyone on our staff is in long-term recovery from substance use disorder.



**Jennifer Perdue,
Executive Director**



**Kevin Perdue,
Program Director**



**Lenni Traversie,
Peer Support**



**Steve Rosencrans,
Peer Support**



**Beverly Ramsey,
Outreach**



**Yvette Sanders,
Outreach**

Our Board of Directors

Emily Andrist, President

CJ Andrist, Vice President

Chyanee Ellingson, Treasurer

Jessie Hamilton, Secretary

Sabrina Grinell

Candy Hamilton

Recovery-Focused Events.

In 2022, we hosted three recovery-focused events for our community. Let's take a look!

1

Recovery Celebration Picnic



The recovery picnic took place in June. We had 50 individuals come celebrate their recovery with us. We served food, had amazing conversation, and talked about how far we've come on our individual journeys.



What we learned in this moment.

Having a community that understands where you've been, where you are, and where you are going are essential in the recovery journey.

Recovery-Focused Events.

2

Labor Day Backyard BBQ Gala



The Labor Day Backyard BBQ Gala took place on September 2nd 2022. While this was a fundraising event, because of our sponsors we were able to invite members of the recovery community that may not have otherwise been able to come. We had 125 people at the gala!



What we learned in this moment.

Our community is ready and willing to support recovery. Tony Hoffman, a national speaker, Olympic coach, and person in long-term recovery came to speak to those who attended.

Recovery-Focused Events.

3

Recovery-Friendly New Year's Eve Party!



Finally, we held a recovery friendly New Year's Eve party. We had 57 people show up to enjoy bringing in the new year substance-free.



What we learned in this moment.

We heard many people say how great it was to have something to do without substances. While not everyone who attended is in recovery, they were people who chose to celebrate substance free and with their children.

Key Changes at MARCO.



There's nothing like the First Year!
Take a look at our progress in 2022,
our first year!

Employees

Then.

We started the year with one part-time employee, which was our Executive Director.

By the end of '22.

By the end of the year, we have 4 full-time, and 2 part-time employees at MARCO.

Our Service to the Community

This year, we began offering direct programs (all 100% free) to help individuals and families recover from substance use disorder.

Key Changes at MARCO.

First Year Continued.



Donations & Grants as a Non-Profit



2022 was the first year we received any grants or donations

We got our 501(c)(3) designation in October of 2021. We received our first donation in July of 2022 and have received grants from various organizations this year.

Members of the Association of Recovery Community Organizations.



We are the first members in North Dakota!
As a member, we follow the best practices of RCOs across the country, including ensuring we do our best to be representative of our entire recovery community.
This means our board is at least 51% people in recovery.

Our Impact in 2022

29

Individuals served

8,220

Minutes spent individually with participants

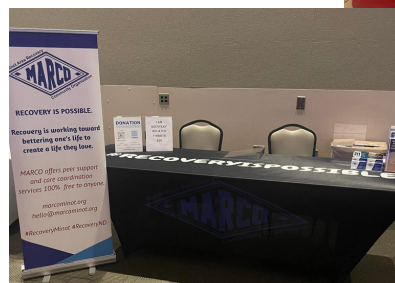


Housing and employment achieved
(for those that needed it)

25

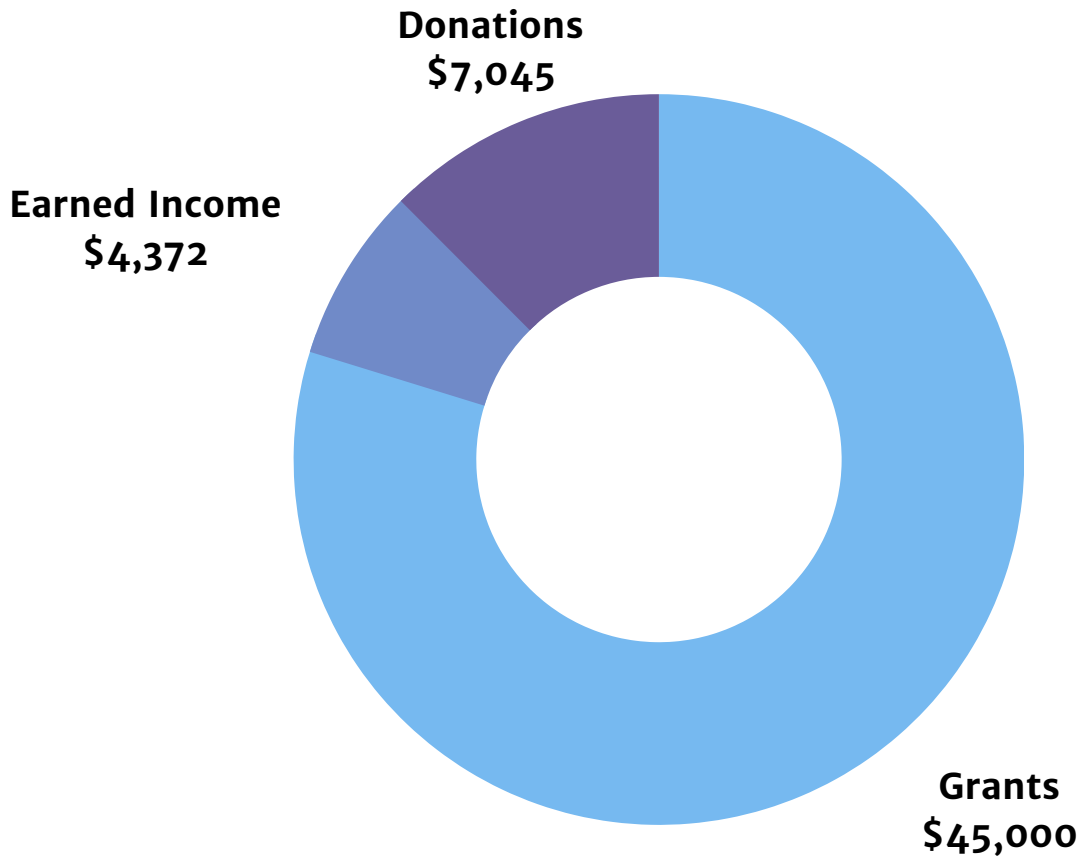
Individuals have maintained their
recovery through January 2023

Recovery Is Possible message spread
at events throughout the year:



MINOT AREA RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

Financial Data



\$127,391 total expenses
(~\$15,000 admin - all the rest is program expenses)

- "How can I get involved?"

"We're happy you asked!" -



Give a gift to support our mission!



Feel free to volunteer for our organization!



Connect and Follow us on Social Media!



Attend one of our events!

Donations can be made on our website, via CashApp (\$MARCOMINOT), Venmo (@MARCOMINOT), or cash/check.

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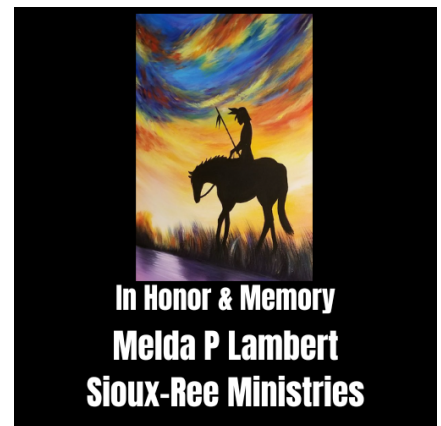
To Our Supporters, we would like to say "Thank You!"

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Thank you to everyone who has supported us on our journey! We look forward to your continued support in the future.

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