

**Eligible Participants**

- Hospitalized at Anoka Metro Regional Treatment Center (AMRTC) or St. Peter Regional Treatment Center (SPRTC) and does not meet hospital level of care,\*
- Homeless or at significant risk of homelessness upon AMRTC or SPRTC admission or discharge, and
- Eligible for Section 8, or can be eligible in the future.

\*People who are at a community hospital as an alternative to hospitalization at AMRTC and are on the waiting list for AMRTC may also be eligible, if diversion from AMRTC hospitalization is demonstrated. People may transition from an RTC to an IRTS or other facility or treatment and remain eligible for a Bridges RTC voucher.

Contact the regional provider below to apply for housing assistance and to receive application forms.

**Regional Contacts**

Tenant Advocacy Service Provider	Housing Administrator	Counties Served	Contact
Guild, Incorporated	Guild, Incorporated	Ramsey, Dakota	Vicenta Valero <a href="mailto:VValero@guildincorporated.org">VValero@guildincorporated.org</a> 651.291.0067 ext 8492
Mental Health Resources	Mental Health Resources	Hennepin, Anoka	Gary Lloyd <a href="mailto:glloyd@mhresources.com">glloyd@mhresources.com</a> 651.659.2959
South Central HRC, Goodhue County MHC, Hiawatha Valley, Zumbro Valley	Owatonna HRA	Dodge, Steele, Olmsted, Goodhue, Fillmore, Mower, Wabasha, Houston, Winona	Timothy Hunter <a href="mailto:hunter.timothy@co.olmsted.mn.us">hunter.timothy@co.olmsted.mn.us</a> 507.328.6645 Gary M. Hird, Exec Director 507.455.8101 garyh@schr.com Ghassan Madkour <a href="mailto:ghassan.madkour@ci.owatonna.mn.us">ghassan.madkour@ci.owatonna.mn.us</a> 507.774.7318
Scott/Carver County	Scott/Carver CDAs	Scott, Carver	Peter Goldstein <a href="mailto:pgoldstein@co.scott.mn.us">pgoldstein@co.scott.mn.us</a> 952.496.8447  Melissa Hanson 952.442.3010 <a href="mailto:mhanson@co.carver.mn.us">mhanson@co.carver.mn.us</a>
Central MN Mental Health Center	St. Cloud HRA	Benton, Stearns, Sherburne, Wright, including City of St. Cloud	Lori Lygre <a href="mailto:llygre@stcloudhra.com">llygre@stcloudhra.com</a> 320.252.0880  Tracy Hinz <a href="mailto:thinz@cmmhc.com">thinz@cmmhc.com</a> 763.271.5340

SW Minnesota Adult Mental Health Consortium	SW Minnesota Adult Mental Health Consortium	Big Stone, Swift, Kandiyohi, Meeker, McLeod, Renville, Redwood, Lyon, Chippewa, Lac Qui Parle, Yellow Medicine, Lincoln, Pipestone, Murray, Cottonwood, Rock, Nobles, Jackson	Craig Fladeboe craig.fladeboe@smamhc.com 320.441.6344
Canvas Health	Washington HRA	Washington	Ann Hoechst, Director of Housing Assistance & Administrative Services AnnH@washingtoncountycda.org 651.202.2807

You can find general information about Bridges and Bridges RTC online at [Minnesota Housing Rental Assistance](#) or by contacting Ellie Miller at 651.215.6236/[ellie.miller@state.mn.us](mailto:ellie.miller@state.mn.us) or Gary Travis, Housing Services Lead, Behavioral Health Division at DHS Adult Mental Health at 651.431.2334/[gary.travis@state.mn.us](mailto:gary.travis@state.mn.us).

To reach one of the facilities, please contact:

Don Burns, Department Supervisor for Social Work, Anoka Regional Treatment Center  
[donald.burns@state.mn.us](mailto:donald.burns@state.mn.us) or 651.431.5048

Becky Robinson, Forensic Social Services Director, St. Peter Regional Treatment Center  
[rebecca.j.robinson@state.mn.us](mailto:rebecca.j.robinson@state.mn.us) or 507.985.2409

The Transition to Community Initiative was established to reduce the time that individuals remain at the Anoka Metro Regional Treatment Center (AMRTC) or the Minnesota Security Hospital (MSH) after they no longer need the services provided there. By providing additional funding to cover community-based services and address the unique discharge barriers faced by some individuals, the initiative promotes recovery and opens up beds at AMRTC and MSH for other individuals who need them.

The initiative, which was established in 2013, provides access to a range of services, including home and community based waivers, flexible grant funding, and contracts with providers and counties.

For additional information about the Transition to Community Initiative, contact:

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