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Grants for Hospital-based Opioids Recovery Support

The Division of Care Treatment Services (DCTS) has provided \$1.4 million to Wisconsin Voices for Recovery housed at UW-Madison's Division of Continuing Studies to create a network of certified peer specialists and recovery coaches who will work with hospital emergency room staff and other health care professionals to help patients who overdosed on opioids find a path to treatment.

Wisconsin Voices for Recovery has issued a [Request for Proposals \(RFP\)](#) to nonprofit organizations interested in participating in this effort. **Responses to the RFP are due to Wisconsin Voices for Recovery by 5:00 p.m. on August 18, 2017.** All questions regarding this RFP should be directed to Wisconsin Voices for Recovery at wivoiceshn@dcs.wisc.edu.

This initiative is funded through Wisconsin's share of the federal Opioid State Targeted Response Grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. The Department of Health Services plans to use its one-year, \$7,636,938 award to enhance ongoing prevention, treatment, and recovery initiatives.

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