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## PRESS RELEASE

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## Triage Center Development and Operations RFP Release

**Sioux Falls, SD:** The Sioux Empire Triage Center has formally released a Request for Proposal for the development and operation of the triage center.

Key dates of the RFP are:

- **March 3, 2020:** Deadline to submit a non-binding formal Letter of Interest
- **March 6, 2020:** Deadline to request additional information (use of supplied form is required)
- **April 11, 2020:** Deadline for Proposal submission.
- **April 14-17, 2020:** In person presentation of Proposal.
- **May 18, 2020:** Award of Funding Announcement.

The formal RFP, required forms and instructions are online at  
<https://www.minnehahacounty.org/ctcp/ctcp.php>

The triage center will be a safe place where people struggling with mental health and/or substance abuse issues can be assessed and stabilized as an alternative to hospitals and jail. The purpose of the triage center is to connect individuals with community-based resources that are best positioned to respond to individual needs.

The Sioux Empire Triage Center is a collaboration between the City of Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, Avera Health and Sanford Health.

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