



### **Recovery Works and We Bloom Collaboration**

The Division of Mental Health and Addiction (DMHA), in partnership with We Bloom seeks to address the need for more support for individuals with current or past justice involvement who are in recovery statewide. The population targeted by this engagement are individuals who have already completed a treatment program but still need support and connections to the recovery community via We Bloom's network of Recovery Cafes.

Funding from Recovery Works will be used to create a member assistance fund managed by We Bloom and provide the necessary infrastructure support to assist in linking participants to mental health and addiction support in "desert areas" of which traditional provider services may not be readily available. The incremental expansion referenced in this contract as well as the required reporting and data collection will encompass at minimum adequate staffing support as well as case management services provided by, We Bloom via their network of Recovery Cafés.

### **Recovery Works and UNITE Indy**

The Division of Mental Health and Addiction is partnering with UNITE Indy to maintain and expand their Second Chance Employer partnerships throughout the central region of the state. This partnership will allow UNITE Indy to sustain the already established transportation in its current counties and expand to other counties by providing the vehicles and drivers to meet the demand of the transportation needs of employed justice-involved individuals.

### **Recovery Works and MHAI Indiana Reentry Assistance and Correctional Supports Program**

The Division of Mental Health and Addiction will partner with Mental Health of America of Indiana (MHAI), which is an umbrella state organization with oversight of multiple statewide initiatives and local service agencies. Through the partnerships, including organizations within MHAI, they will engage at least four (4) county jails to implement the Indiana Reentry Assistance and Correctional Support (IRACS) program in collaboration with the corresponding local RRH Recovery Community Organizations (HUBS).

This partnership, through the services that will be delivered, will aid in a reduction in jail populations, contribute to more comprehensive collaboration between jail services and services delivered to persons post-release, and secure transition and planning for the persons it serves which could reduce recidivism for those individuals.