

Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program

Progress Report

Department of Criminal Justice Services
1100 Bank Street Richmond, VA 23219

Project Title: Mount Rogers Community Services

Grant Period: January 1, 2020 -June 30, 2021

Sub Grantee: _____

Grant Number: 2017-AR-BX-K012

Name of Person Completing Report: Penny Dean

Date of Report: 07/22/2020

Reporting Period: Q1 (3/31/20) Q2 (6/30/20) Q3 (9/30/20) X Q4 (12/31/20) Q1 (3/31/21) Q2 (6/30/21)

Final Report? Yes No

WORKPLAN STATUS

Goal: Enhance Substance Use Services available by increasing engagement and retaining clients in services		
Objective: Individuals in Recovery/Drug Court will meet 80% of their sessions with assistance of newly hired staff		
Activity: Hire System Navigator	Status: Hired Penny Dean	Outcome: Ready to see clients
1.1. Hire two Peers for the expansion	Both Peers hired	Both peers have received certification training.
1.2. Advertise for Substance Use counselor	Substance Use counselor took another job within the agency, but there is a counselor facilitating	There is an advertisement out for another counselor.
1.3. Coordinate with Recovery Court	Accountability officer received a Promotion to Court Coordinator. She is still hosting Zoom meetings with Recovery Court Participants. System Navigator has been joining	The Court has resumed meeting every other week via Zoom with COVID numbers on the rise.

Goal: Build on existing Relationships with Law Enforcement and other Stakeholders		
Objective: System Navigator and Peer will meet with law enforcement to educate about the program		
Activity: Telephone contact required instead of in person	Status: Limited contact due to Covid-19	Outcome: Process is slow due to Covid 19.
2.1. Continue to reach out by phone/Zoom	Penny will keep a log of whom she made contact	Build rapport and provide education
2.2. Be invited to regular staff meetings	Will resume after Covid-19	Meetings w/stakeholders
2.3. Become a drug court staff/representative	Attend drug court meetings	Developing a relationships with judges and stakeholders

Goal: Data will be tracked through Credible, the Electronic Health Record

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Objective: Monitor changes in relapse, housing, DLA-20, and overall treatment		
Activity: System Navigator will monitor progress	Status: Beginning stages of process	Outcome: make appropriate referrals for services
3.1. Team will be notified of significant changes	Self reported Relapse or positive urine drug screen	Frequency of services increase
3.2. Progress/ lack of progress reviewed with individual	Treatment plan adjusted as needed	Support increased as necessary
3.3. Monitor housing stability	Encourage supportive, recovery focused environment	Assist in accessing housing resources

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

1. Are you on track to fiscally and programmatically complete your program as outlined in your grant application? Yes No (if no, please explain):

Our program is on track as outlined. We have hired all positions, but our 1/2 counselor took another job within the agency. There is a counselor covering until another one can be hired. Due to COVID -19 our Recovery Court has been meeting via Zoom once the weather turned cold. The system navigator and the Court Coordinator are having weekly telehealth meetings with court participants. System navigator and peers have attended court meetings, and began to establish relationships with stake holders and judges.

2. Please describe any problems or barriers you have encountered as they relate to your grant application and program activities:

Some of the participants do not have internet capabilities or cell phone reception at their homes. Local courts have now resumed and referrals are being made to the Twin County Recovery Court Program, but the process is slow.

3. Is there any technical assistance DCJS or DBHDS can provide to address the problems or barriers identified? Yes No (If yes, please describe the requested technical assistance)

System navigator has completed a curriculum for the court participants. Due to limited online access by our participants, our program has decided to print the manual.

4. What major activities, if any, are planned for the next quarter?

-Staff and individuals will continue to adjust to telehealth. Contacts will be made by phone, and telehealth. Staff will follow the court procedures and process. Staff will continue building rapport, monitoring individual progress, and increasing support/treatment as necessary.

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5. Are there any additional activities or accomplishments you would like to share with DCJS and DBHDS at this time?

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