

# 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  \_\_\_\_\_

Sub Grantee: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Completing Report:   Ellen Moriarty; Penny Dean  \_

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

Grant Number: 2017-AR-BX-K012

Date of Report:   03/30/2020  \_

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

Final Report?        Yes    No

### WORKPLAN STATUS

<b>Goal: Enhance Substance Use Services available by increasing engagement and retaining clients in services</b>		
<b>Objective: Individuals in Recovery/Drug Court will meet 80% of their sessions with assistance of newly hired staff</b>		
<b>Activity: Hire System Navigator</b>	<b>Status: Hired Penny Dean</b>	<b>Outcome: Ready to see clients</b>
1.1. Hire two Peers for the expansion	One Peer hired and the other advertised	Seeking certification training
1.2. Advertise for Substance Use counselor	Interviews occur this week	Covid-19 barrier had one candidate
1.3. Coordinate with Recovery Court	Accountability officer contact but court closed	Covid-19 start telehealth
<b>Goal: Build on existing Relationships with Law Enforcement and other Stakeholders</b>		
<b>Objective: System Navigator and Peer will meet with law enforcement to educate about the program</b>		
<b>Activity: Telephone contact required instead of in person</b>	<b>Status: Limited contact due to Covid-19</b>	<b>Outcome: Process is slow due to virus; Covid</b>
2.1. Continue to reach out by phone	Penny will keep a log of who she made contact with	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	Relationships with judges
<b>Goal: Data will be tracked through Credible the Electronic Health Record</b>		
<b>Objective: Monitor changes in relapse, housing, DLA-20, and overall treatment</b>		
<b>Activity: System Navigator will monitor progress</b>	<b>Status: Beginning stages of process</b>	<b>Outcome: unknown</b>
3.1. Team will be notified of significant changes	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

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## 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 2 positions and they are making contacts in the community. They 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:

-Due to Covid-19 courts are temporarily closed and services are now being provided by telehealth.  
-Positions are being advertised but we have received limited applications for open positions.

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)

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. Staff will follow the courts process to ensure they are made aware and able to participate when court services resume. Staff will continue building rapport, monitoring progress, and increasing support/treatment as necessary.  
-Hire additional staff as advertised and have peer providers attend certification training.

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

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