

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) x 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

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	Seeking certification training
1.2. Advertise for Substance Use counselor	Substance Use counselor hired and 6 referrals have been made	She is ready to see individuals
1.3. Coordinate with Recovery Court	Accountability officer contact.	telehealth with the court and participants has been occurring

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
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 and stakeholder

Goal: Data will be tracked through Credible, the Electronic Health Record		
Objective: Monitor changes in relapse, housing, DLA-20, and overall treatment		
Activity: System Navigator will monitor progress	Status: Beginning stages of process	Outcome: unknown
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

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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 all positions, but due to COVID -19 we are only doing Recovery Court through telehealth, Zoom. The system navigator and the /accountability officer are having telehealth meeting with participants as well. 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. Some of the participants do not have internet capabilities or cell phone reception at their homes.

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 will begin writing a curriculum for the court participants, but I am not sure how to put it online.

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.

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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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