

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 x(9/30/20) Q4 (12/31/20) Q1 (3/31/21) Q2 (6/30/21)

Final Report? Yes No

WORKPLAN STATUS

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| 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 | One peer has received certification training and the other one will start in Q4 |
| 1.2. Advertise for Substance Use counselor | Substance Use counselor hired and 6 referrals have been made | She is seeing individuals and will be receiving MRT training in Q4 |
| 1.3. Coordinate with Recovery Court | Accountability officer has been hosting Zoom meetings with Recovery Court Participants. System Navigator has been joining | The Court has been meeting f2f in an outdoor setting, but will resume in the court room setting now with the change in weather. |

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| 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 |

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| 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: 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 due to COVID -19 our Recovery Court has been, meeting in an outdoor setting. Court will resume meeting in an indoor setting for Q4. The system navigator and the accountability officer 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 due to the backlog of cases in recently reopened Courts.

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. With the limited online access our participants may have, 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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