

*The purpose of this annual audit is to ensure compliance with ARORP requirements; to confirm appropriate progress in the opioid abatement project approved by ARORP, city and county officials, the ARORP Advisory Board, administrators of the Qualified Settlement Fund (QSF), the Association of Arkansas Counties, and the Arkansas Municipal League; and to verify proper stewardship of opioid settlement dollars.*

*Please produce all receipts requested. If you are not able to produce requested receipts, ARORP will request the funding returned within three business days of the audit or as otherwise specified. If you can produce the receipt or invoice within one business day of the ARORP audit, the request for returned funding may be waived.*

**General Information:**

Organization: Western Arkansas Counseling and Guidance

ARORP #: 23-024

Project Title: Logan County Detention Center Peer

Date of Audit: 4/23/25

How many years has this project been active: 2

How many years remain: 0

Is this the project's final audit? YES

Attendees Present at Audit: Joseph Lee, Tye Brown

Counties Served: Logan

Total Funding Amount: \$104,736.00

**Annual Evaluation****Milestones**

Were all ARORP-issued milestones completed this year? **NO** (*Funding will be returned for unmet milestones, specified below, which brings the project into compliance.*)

**Notes:**

- Specialist was not able to attend Moral Recognition Training due to scheduling conflicts, which was a project milestone.
- All funding for uncompleted milestones was returned. All other milestones were completed, bringing the project into compliance.

**Summary of Process Data:****Recovery**

Number of people receiving recovery services: Q1: 39, Q2: 24, Q3:15, Q4: 32

Number of people in recovery for an opioid nexus: Q1: 19, Q2: 11, Q3: 6, Q4: 11

Number of people who found a job: 1

Number of people who found housing: 7

Number of people who received health insurance: 3

Number of people who received documentation: 0

Number of education classes: 68

Number of people connected with supportive services: 0

Number of mental health referrals: 17

Number referrals to treatment: 8

Number of people who received court advocacy: 15

Number of group recovery meetings: 102

Number of one-on-one peer meetings: 192

**Notes:**

- People could request to be a part of the program, but the jail administration made the decision. The jail had 66 individuals incarcerated when WACGC last checked.
- WACGC hosted three classes a week.
- The administrator and WACGC started to bring a therapist into the program (ARORP did not fund), which shows excellent growth in the acceptance of this program and collaborations developed.

**Financial Audit**

Which receipts were requested? **ALL RECIEPTS**

Were requested receipts presented within the requested time frame? **YES**

How much unused or misspent funding must be returned to the Arkansas Opioids Qualified Settlement Fund?

**Amount:** \$ 9,565.93

Date funds were returned to the Arkansas Opioids Qualified Settlement Fund: 5/19/25

**Project Compliance**

Following the annual evaluation, what was needed for this project to gain compliance ARORP requirements?

**Notes:**

- Return funding in the amount of \$9,565.93.

Were all items listed above completed? **YES**

Date program regained compliance: 5/19/25

Is this project currently in compliance? **YES**

**Notes:** N/A

**Partnership**

What were some successes and challenges with your project?

**Successes:**

- The mindset has completely shifted in that area as to what recovery can be. There has been a decrease in stigma.
- At the beginning, the courts didn't quite understand the program. Now, there has been a transformation in understanding. Peers are asked to advocate for clients; the courts began to see the value in the peer.

**Challenges:**

- The only challenge was replacing the peer in the middle of the program. The jail administrator was also replaced, but this went smoothly.

Is there anything ARORP could do differently to make your partnership more successful?

- Not at the moment.

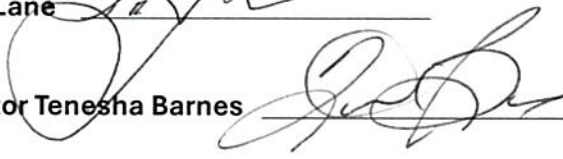
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Signature of Director Kirk Lane



Date 6-16-25

Signature of Deputy Director Tenesha Barnes



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