

*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 Center (WACGC), or The Guidance Center

ARORP #: 23-026

Project Title: Horizon Renewal Center

Date of Audit: December 16, 2025

How many years has this project been active: 2

How many years remain: 3

Is this the project's final audit? NO

Attendees Present at Audit: Joy Spence, Tye Brown, Rusti Holwick, Graham Baty, Rachel Abshere, Marla Kendrick

Counties Served: Logan

Total Funding Amount: \$738,903.00

**Annual Evaluation**

**Milestones**

Were all ARORP-issued milestones completed this year? **NO** (Explained below)

**Notes:** Milestones are marked incomplete on the first set of year 2 milestones because the facility had just opened (June of 2024) and was not yet receiving clients. All other milestones completed. The Guidance Center began providing services in August of 2024, which brings them back into compliance.

**Summary of Process Data:**

Recovery

Number of people receiving recovery services: 86

Number of people in recovery for an opioid nexus: 36

Number of people who found a job: 0

Number of people who found housing: 11

Number of people who received health insurance: 4

Number of people who received documentation: 0

Number of education classes: 537

Number of people connected with supportive services: 0

Number of mental health referrals: 31

Number referrals to treatment: 0

Number of people who received court advocacy: 3

Number of group recovery meetings: 332

Number of one-on-one peer meetings: 325

#### Treatment

Number of people who received treatment services: 86

Number of people with an opioid nexus who received treatment services: 36

Number of times a neurostimulation device (for example, a bridge device) was provided: 0

Number of times Medication-Assisted Treatment MAT was provided: 325

Number of times medical detox was provided: 0

Number of times people met with a mental health professional: 123

Number of times group mental health counseling was provided by a mental health professional:  
335

Number of times case management was provided: 25

#### **Notes:**

- *New questions were introduced in Quarter 1, 2025 and required in Quarter 2, 2025. These new questions were not included in this report because this report does not cover Quarter 2 of 2025.*
- *In Q2 and Q3 of 2024, The Guidance Center provided data about residential treatment. Because of a change in questions, this data is captured by reporting the number of people who received treatment services. This facility is residential, so all people who received treatment services received residential treatment.*

- *Beyond opioid use disorder, methamphetamine and alcohol were common reasons for entry. Priority is given to patients with an opioid nexus.*
- *Patients are typically connected with health insurance and/or documentation before they attend treatment at Horizon.*

**Project Compliance**

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

Were all items listed above completed? **N/A**

Date program regained compliance: December 16, 2025

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

Additional notes on this project: **N/A**

**Partnership**

What were some successes and challenges with your project?

**Successes:**

- Word of mouth has helped with referrals. The program is well known in the community, and has a good reputation in the community.
- The program has helped reunite many families and help people find housing, etc.
- Even people who have been to other centers have noted how passionate and invested the staff are at Horizon.
- At this point (into year three), there is a 77% completion rate.
- They have successfully navigated insurance reimbursements, etc.

**Challenges:**

- There is a need for transitional and recovery housing after the program. The participants are wanting the connection and support they receive at Horizon after the program ends.
- Women in this area don't seem to be able to get or retain employment as easily as men following treatment. Guidance Center staff note that additional housing run through The Guidance Center may help women continue in their recovery.
- Staffing and retention in a rural area can be a challenge.

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

- Look for ways to continue to help the program be successful and sustainable, for example in filling gaps in housing.

**ARORP Leadership Signature**

Signature of Director Kirk Lane



Date 12-16-25

Signature of Deputy Director Tenesha Barnes



Date 12-16-25