

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: Carter's Crew

ARORP #: 23-194

Project Title: Carter's Crew

Date of Audit: August 5, 2025

How many years has this project been active: 1

How many years remain: 0

Is this the project's final audit? YES

Attendees Present at Audit: Amber Govan, Tenesha Barnes, Kirk Lane, Joy Spence

Counties Served: Pulaski

Total Funding Amount: \$200,584.10

Annual Evaluation

Milestones

Were all ARORP-issued milestones completed this year? **YES**

Notes: *Carter's Crew successfully made opioid prevention education modules, which were very high quality with excellent information. Carter's Crew was able to train in many schools, non-profits, etc. in Little Rock. Slight formatting adjustments were requested for the milestones following the meeting, and these adjustments were made by Carter's Crew.*

Summary of Process Data:

Training

Number of people trained: 5,081

*Number of trainings your organization hosted: 44

Types of training held:

Q1: Empowering parents class, conflict resolution training, mindfulness training and positive behavior support, opioid education training with modules

Q2: Opioid prevention education

Q3: Opioid prevention education and awareness-18 sessions

Q4: opioid prevention-913, anger management/aggression replacement-318, trauma informed yoga-207, peer support-148

Partner organizations:

Q1: None held in partnership for this reporting period but trainings on the calendar in collaboration with Arkansas Relationship counseling.

Q2: Hamilton Alternative School 10/4 (4) Workforce 10/8 (20) Juvenile

Detention/Probation office 10/10 (6) Village Place 10/18 (2) Dignity Institute 10/19 (7) Arkansas Community Action Agencies 11/6 (15) City Connections 11/14 (40) Dignity Institute 11/16 (10) North Little Rock Cares Coalition 11/20 (20) Prosecutor's Office 11/22 (7)

Q3: Centers, Immerse, Arkansas Baptist College, Philander Smith, Family Development Center, Brandon House, CASA, Village Place, Central high, sylvan hills middle school... team asked to present to students or families at these organizations.

Q4: MEMS, Philander Smith College, Catherine's House, Better community development

*Number of people trained in a language other than English: 0

Counties impacted: Pulaski

Notes: ARORP requested that Carter’s Crew provide the modules online. To gage engagement on these online modules, Carter’s Crew provided ARORP with the number of unique IP addresses that visited the modules.

Unique IP Address Views by Module

Module	Unique IP Views
Module 1	2782
Module 2	2172
Module 3	2176
Module 4	1987
Module 5	1922
Module 6	1818
Module 7	2122
Module 8	927
Module 9	1022

Module 10 647

Total Unique IP Views Across All Modules: 17,575

Observations from Carter's Crew: Modules 1, 2, 3, and 7 had the highest engagement, each surpassing 2,100 unique IP views. Engagement gradually decreased for later modules, with Modules 8–10 receiving fewer than 1,100 views each. Which these were launched only this year. The collective reach of all modules demonstrates substantial statewide interest in opioid-related education.

Conclusion from Carter's Crew: The data indicates strong utilization of the opioid education modules, particularly in the earlier content. This information will be used to assess audience engagement trends, inform future outreach strategies, and identify potential areas for additional promotion to increase viewership in later modules.

Recovery

**Starred questions were only required in the last 3 months of the program.*

Number of unique individuals receiving recovery services: 264 recovery, 116 prevention

Q1: 61

Q2: 131

Q3: 39, 79 in prevention/intervention

Q4: 33 recovery, 37 prevention/intervention

Note from Carter's Crew: *Recovery services for those who are in active addiction is the number here. But we also served 37 from the courts for intervention/prevention for being at risk or having a parent in active addiction.*

From the response above, number of unique individuals in recovery for historic or current opioid misuse: 120

Q1: 38

Q2: 18

Q3: 34

Q4: 30

**Number of people who are NEW to your organization who began receiving services this quarter.*

Q3: 79 prevention/intervention

Q4: 33 – recovery, 37 – prevention/intervention

*From the response above, number of NEW unique individuals in recovery for historic or current opioid misuse:

Q3: 53

Q4: 30

Number of people who your organization helped find a job: 23

Number of people who your organization helped find housing: 22

Number of people who your organization helped receive health insurance: 38

Number of people who received documentation: 57

Number of education class sessions: 142

*From the question above, list the type of class and the number of sessions held:

Q3: Opioid prevention education-24 Anger management/aggression replacement-12

Trauma informed yoga-12 Peer support(journaling)-6

Q4: Opioid prevention education-22 Anger management/aggression replacement-11

Trauma informed yoga-6 peer support journaling-5

Number of people who attended any education class listed above:

Note: For this question, attendees are counted every time they attend class.

Q3: opioid prevention-727, anger management-82, trauma informed yoga-129, peer support(journaling) -90

Q4: Opioid prevention education-22, Anger management/aggression replacement-11

Trauma informed yoga-6, Peer support journaling-533

Number of people connected with supportive services such as SNAP, TANF, WIC, HEAP, Head Start: 173

Number of mental health referrals to a licensed provider: 218

*Number of those referred who received mental health services: 79

Number referrals to treatment: 76

Number of those referred who received treatment this quarter: 24

Number of people who received court advocacy: 123

Number of group recovery meetings: 16

*Number of people who attended group recovery meetings: 0

Number of one-on-one peer meetings: 167

*Number of people who attended one-on-one meetings this quarter: 60

Notes: ARORP requested that Carter's Crew provide the opioid prevention training modules they created through ARORP online. To gauge engagement on these online modules, Carter's Crew provided ARORP with the number of unique IP addresses that visited the modules.

For the recovery form, Carter's Crew also provided services to individuals who are not in recovery. They specified the difference in this population by making notes in Redcap.

Carter's Crew made several adjustments following the meeting at ARORP's request, including providing information about the number of unique IP addresses in training and ensuring that classes and trainings were not counted twice between the two forms.

Starred questions (*) were only required in the last three months of the program.

Financial Audit

Which receipts were requested? **ALL RECIEPTS**

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

Notes: Any receipts not provided were not included as "spent" in the annotated budget.

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

Amount: N/A

Date funds were returned to the Arkansas Opioids Qualified Settlement Fund: **N/A**

Note: The amount of funds to be returned was \$813.10, which is below the threshold amount of \$1,000 that would require funds to be returned to the Qualified Settlement Fund.

Project Compliance

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

Notes: Carter's Crew submitted additional documentation requested in the meeting, made requested updates to Redcap, and resubmitted milestones with requested formatting adjustments.

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

Date program regained compliance: **8/15/25**

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:

- The amount of people that were able to be trained was a great success.
- Buy-in from the schools was incredible; they provided an educational period for training.
- The modules are a great success. They have been getting requests to provide the training in Spanish.
- Carter's Crew under promised and overachieved. The team was excellent.

Challenges:

- There was a small team, so there were some requests that the team wasn't able to fulfill. It was a challenge to figure out which school or organization needed support the most. They had to prioritize higher risk schools. There was a need to for more staff.

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

- No, ARORP was very supportive.

ARORP Leadership Signature

Signature of Director Kirk Lane



Date 3-11-26

Signature of Deputy Director Tenesha Barnes



Date 3/12/26