



ARORP 2025 Annual Evaluation Form

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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.

General Information:

Organization: Next Step Recovery Housing

ARORP #: 22-006

Project Title: Next Step Recovery Housing

Date of Audit: February 12, 2025

How many years has this project been active: 2

How many years remain: 2

Is this the project's final audit? No

Attendees Present at Audit: Chrissy Phillips, Joy Spence

Counties Served: Johnson

Total Funding Amount: \$395,400.00

Annual Evaluation

Milestones

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

Notes: *Milestones updated for accuracy following the meeting.*

Summary of Process Data:

Housing

Number of people who stayed in your facility this quarter (ARORP funded and non-funded):

Q1: 47

Q2: 50

Q3: 37

Q4: 38

Number of people who stayed in ARORP-funded beds this quarter:

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Q1: 34

Q2: 32

Q3: 37

Q4: 36

Number of beds in your facility (ARORP funded and non-funded):

Q1: 40

Q2: 40

Q3: 40

Q4: 40

Number of ARORP-funded beds in your facility:

Q1: 30

Q2: 30

Q3: 30

Q4: 30

Number of people who have stayed in ARORP-funded beds who have an opioid nexus:

Q1: 12

Q2: 6

Q3: 10

Q4: 12

Note: Updated instance 7 for Q3 from 37 to 10 in Redcap based on data update provided by Next Step team.

Number of families reunited this quarter:

Q1: 18

Q2: 25

Q3: 21

Q4: 18

Number of people who left your facility this quarter:

Q1: 25

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Q2: 9

Q3: 12

Q4: 20

Note: Updated instance 5 for Q1 from 35 to 25 based on data update provided by Next Step team.

Why people left:

Q1:

- Admin-2
- Graduated- 5
- Relapsed-5
- Withdraw-9
- Arrested- 2
- Relocated to mental facility- 2

Q2:

- Mental health-1
- Withdrew- 4
- At staff request-2
- Arrested- 1
- Relapsed- 1

Q3:

- Graduated- 2
- Withdrew- 3
- Admin- 2
- Relapsed- 5

Q4:

- Administration: 3
- Graduated: 8
- Relapsed: 4
- Withdrew: 3
- Mental Health-Related: 2

Recovery

Number of people receiving recovery services:

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Q1: 34

Q2: 31

Q3: 37

Q4: 38

Note: Updated instance 5 for Q1 from 47 to 34 based on data update provided by Next Step team.

Number of people in recovery for an opioid nexus:

Q1: 12

Q2: 6

Q3: 10

Q4: 12

Number of people who found a job:

Q1: 11

Q2: 12

Q3: 11

Q4: 13

Note: Updated instance 5 for Q1 from 36 to 11, instance 6 for Q2 from 37 to 12, instance 7 for Q3 from 29 to 11 based on data update provided by Next Step team.

Number of people who found housing:

Q1: 8

Q2: 5

Q3: 3

Q4: 4

Number of people who received health insurance:

Q1: 11

Q2: 12

Q3: 11

Q4: 13

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Note: Updated instance 5 for Q1 from 38 to 11, instance 6 for Q2 from 37 to 12, instance 7 for Q3 from 31 to 11 based on data update provided by Next Step team.

Number of people who received documentation:

Q1: 13

Q2: 12

Q3: 11

Q4: 13

Note: Updated instance 5 for Q1 from 37 to 13, instance 6 for Q2 from 37 to 12, instance 7 for Q3 from 31 to 11 based on data update provided by Next Step team.

Number of education classes:

Q1: 24

Q2: 24

Q3: 24

Q4: 14

Number of people connected with supportive services:

**Question not available quarters 1 & 2*

Q3: 38

Q4: 37

Number of mental health referrals:

**Question not available quarters 1 & 2*

Q3: 1

Q4: 2

Number referrals to treatment:

**Question not available quarters 1 & 2*

Q3: 2

Q4: 5

Number of people who received court advocacy:

**Question not available quarters 1 & 2*

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Q3: 15

Q4: 35

Number of group recovery meetings:

Q1: 5

Q2: 4

Q3: 3

Q4: 4

Number of one-on-one peer meetings:

Q1: 38

Q2: 37

Q3: 33

Q4: 47

Notes: *At the time of the evaluation, some numbers listed in the milestones did not match the numbers in Redcap. Data was reviewed and updated following the meeting, regaining compliance in March of 2026.*

Accomplishments and Setbacks:

Q1: We have hired a full-time Residential Program Manager who lives on-site. We have a PIT that lives on-site as well. We also have another graduate who has decided to volunteer his services to assist the residential program manager.

Q2: We have hired a site manager through the American Indian Centers of Arkansas (AICA). We also hired an assistant director who lives on campus and has been working as a peer-in-training.

Q3: We have successfully hired an assistant director to help manage daily operations. Additionally, we've improved our transportation by replacing the old, frequently breaking down vans with more dependable vehicles.

Q4: We have hired a new PIT to assist with transport. NSRH organized a community firewood sale, offering affordable firewood and providing residents with trade skills to promote self-sufficiency. NSRH hosted the 3rd Annual Arkansas Faith Recovery Conference, attended by 2,000 people. We also had two Christian artists perform after the all-day educational panels that consisted of faith-based organizations and peer support specialists. We also had several motivational speakers in between panels. NSRH residents assisted with the Toys for Tots drive with the community.

Project Compliance

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

Notes:

- Complete updates in Redcap data for accuracy.
- Complete updates in the milestones for accuracy.

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

Date program regained compliance: **March 17, 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:

- Seeing all of the graduates; they don't want to leave.
- Partnering with John 3:16.
- Increasing fundraising and conferences.
- Ongoing partnerships with the probation and parole offices and the courts.

Challenges:

- Challenge is seeking employment for residents. Some churches in the area are looking to start businesses to employ residents.
- High relapse rates

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

Nothing noted.

ARORP Leadership Signature

Signature of Director Kirk Lane



Date 03-13-26

Signature of Deputy Director Tenesha Barnes



Date 3/12/26