

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: Sevier County Sheriff's Department

ARORP #: 23-053

Project Title: Sevier County Outreach Program

Date of Audit: April 8, 2025

Note: *An additional, follow-up meeting was held on April 15th over Zoom because the budget required updates following the April 8th meeting.*

How many years has this project been active: 2

How many years remain: 1

Is this the project's final audit? NO

Attendees Present at Audit: Robert Gentry, Chris Wolcott, Terry Hernandez, Tenesha Barnes, Joy Spence

Counties Served: Sevier

Total Funding Amount: \$1,118,217.00

Annual Evaluation**Milestones**

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

Notes: *Some formatting adjustments were required and completed by Sevier County Sheriff's Department.*

Summary of Process Data:**Recovery**

Number of people receiving recovery services: 2,128

Number of people in recovery for an opioid nexus: 1,198

Number of people who found a job: 456

Number of people who found housing: 148

Number of people who received health insurance: 90

Number of people who received documentation: 54

Number of education classes: 137

Number of people connected with supportive services: 105

Number of mental health referrals: 31

Number referrals to treatment: 30

Number of people who received court advocacy: 353

Number of group recovery meetings: 475

Number of one-on-one peer meetings: 1,226

Treatment

Number of people who received treatment services: Q1: 26, Q2: 33, Q3: 45, Q4: 38

Number of people with an opioid nexus who received treatment services: Q1: 1, Q2: 18, Q3: 0, Q4: 9

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

Number of times Medication-Assisted Treatment MAT was provided: 0

Number of times medical detox was provided: 0

Number of times people met with a mental health professional: 319

Number of times group mental health counseling was provided by a mental health professional: 91

Number of times case management was provided: 27

Training

Number of people trained: 720

Counties impacted: Howard, Sevier, McCurtain

Types of training held: Stigma, Informational, Outreach, Prevention, Re-entry, Recovery

Partner organizations: Dr. Walker's office, De Queen first Assembly, Houser family medical, Schroer Medical, Sevier Coalition, Bridging the Gap, UAMS Clinical Research, First Baptist, Friends of Dequeen Trail, 4H, RSAT, Sevier County Youth Coalition

Notes:

- *ARORP added the training form for the last six months of year 2, and Sevier updated this data. Sevier also updated data from the last quarter for accuracy.*
- *In Quarter 1, it is possible that some individuals were double counted before there were systems in place to avoid double counting. Sevier was not able to clarify data, but has improved data collection systems to avoid this issue.*

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: \$62,075.84

Date funds were returned to the Arkansas Opioids Qualified Settlement Fund: **April 23, 2025**

Project Compliance

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

Data Tracking

- *Complete the training form for the last six months of the project.*
- *Double check the number of people receiving recovery services in Quarter 1.*
- *The last quarterly report may need to be redone. Some of the new questions say "0"—they may need to say NA. There are some items that don't add up.*

Funding

- *Return \$62,075.84 in unused or misspent funds.*

Notes:

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

Date program regained compliance: **JUNE 5, 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:

- Staffing and funding for staffing helped the program to be successful.

Challenges:

- The Sheriff's Department is working on sustainability.

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

- Nothing at the moment.

ARORP Leadership Signature

Signature of Director Kirk Lane



Date 5-6-26

Signature of Deputy Director Tenesha Barnes



Date 5/11/24