ARORP 2025 Annual Evaluation Form

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: Hope's Bridge

ARORP #: 23-061

Project Title: Hope's Bridge

Date of Audit: August 26, 2025

Note: *Hope's Bridges annual evaluation was originally scheduled for August 5, 2025. Due to incomplete reporting, the evaluation was rescheduled for August 26, 2025.*

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:

Counties Served: Sebastian

Total Funding Amount: $319,441.32

Annual Evaluation

Milestones

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

Notes: *Hope's Bridge completed necessary updates to the milestone sheet. All milestones were completed.*

Summary of Process Data:

Recovery

**Questions were only required for the last three months of this project.*

Number of unique individuals receiving recovery services: Q1: 12, Q2: 23, Q3: 16, Q4: 18

From the response above, number of unique individuals in recovery for historic or current opioid misuse: Q1: 11, Q2: 18, Q3: 14, Q4: 14

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*Number of people who are NEW to your organization who began receiving services this quarter. Q3: 4, Q4: 5

*From the response above, number of NEW unique individuals in recovery for historic or current opioid misuse: Q3: 4, Q4:5

Number of people who your organization helped find a job: 46

Number of people who your organization helped find housing: 13

Number of people who your organization helped receive health insurance: 20

Number of people who received documentation: 16

Number of education class sessions: 68

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

In quarter 4: Life Skills - 8 Anger Management - 8 Financial Planning- 8

Number of people who attended any education class listed above: Q3: 16, Q4: 120

**For this question, attendees may be double counted.*

Number of people connected with supportive services such as SNAP, TANF, WIC, HEAP, Head Start: 30

Number of mental health referrals to a licensed provider: 21

Number of those referred who received mental health services: Q3: 1, Q4: 5

Number referrals to treatment: 7

Number of those referred who received treatment this quarter: Q3: 0, Q4: 1

Number of people who received court advocacy: 18

Number of group recovery meetings: 70

Number of people who attended group recovery meetings: Q3: 48, Q4: 168

Number of one-on-one peer meetings: 494

Number of people who attended one-on-one meetings this quarter: Q3: 48, Q4: 168

<u>Housing</u>

Number of people who stayed in your facility this quarter (ARORP funded and non-funded): Q1: 14 Q2: 23 Q3: 16 Q4: 18

Number of people who stayed in ARORP-funded beds this quarter: Q1: 14 Q2: 23 Q3: 16 Q4: 18

Number of beds in your facility (ARORP funded and non-funded): 12

Number of ARORP-funded beds in your facility: 12

Number of people who have stayed in ARORP-funded beds who have an opioid nexus: Q1: 11 Q2: 18 Q3: 14 Q4: 17

Number of families reunited this quarter: Q1: 1 Q2: 4 Q3: 5 Q4: 1

Number of people who left your facility this quarter: Q1: 2 Q2: 11 Q3: 4 Q4: 5

Why people left:

- Graduated: 9
- Returned to use: 8
- Discharged by facility: 0
- Needed a higher level of care: 3
- Withdrew: 2

Notes: *Hope's Bridge stayed consistently full in year 2. In the meeting, ARORP discussed the importance of attention to detail in people who stayed in ARORP funded beds. In addition, ARORP clarified the meaning of certain questions. Hope's Bridge was given the opportunity to update data for accuracy following the evaluation, but did not update data for accuracy.*

Project Compliance

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

- Complete necessary updates to milestones.
- Complete necessary updates to data tracking.

Notes:

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

Date program regained compliance: **August 26, 2026**

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

Additional notes on this project: *Hope's Bridge was given the opportunity to update data for accuracy following the evaluation, but did not update data for accuracy. In future years, ARORP will closely review this project's data collection and input.*

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Partnership

What were some successes and challenges with your project?

Successes:

- Keeping the house full is both a success and a challenge. There is a waitlist, though Hope's Bridge does try to refer anyone who is on a waitlist if they do not accept the referral. There is high demand for this program.
- The house manager has started to receive feedback about the program. This feedback is generally very positive.

Challenges:

- Capacity is a challenge; there is high demand.
- There is a challenge with a change in administration at the jail with the PACT program. There are fewer referrals since this change. This is a partnership Hope's Bridge is interested in building.

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** 5/11/26