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.

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: Faulkner County Sheriff's Office

ARORP #: 23-126

Project Title: Faulkner County Sheriff's Office ORT

Date of Audit: December 8, 2025

How many years has this project been active: 2

How many years remain: 0

Is this the project's final audit? YES

Attendees Present at Audit: Ottelia Basart, Chad Wooley, Tenesha Barnes, Joy Spence

Counties Served: Faulkner, Searcy, Van Buren

Total Funding Amount: $266,582.85

Annual Evaluation

Milestones

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

Notes: *Updated the milestones in the meeting to indicate that the evaluation was attended.*

Summary of Process Data:

Training

Number of people trained: 1,171

Number of trainings your organization hosted: 5

- Q1: These were combined events and meetings with local schools, local coalitions, and courts. The below data was not recorded due the amount of people seen and talked to.

- Q2: Life skills, awareness outreach
- Q3: These 4 were community outreach type events
- Q4: Did not host, Peer attended the Overdose Conference, Prevention Conference.

Partner organizations: Coho, Mayflower Police Department, Care Network, Renewal Ranch, Stepping Stone

Number of people trained in a language other than English: N/A

Overdose Response Team

Counties where overdoses occurred: Faulkner

Number of fatal overdoses: 5

Number of nonfatal overdoses: 10

Number of fatal and nonfatal *opioid* overdoses: 4

Naloxone saves by the ORT: 0

*Number of people served by the peer: 372

Number of referrals to treatment: 172

Number of people who received treatment after receiving a referral: 130

Number of mental health referrals: 0

*Number of people who received mental health services after receiving a referral: 108

Number of people referred to recovery: 372

*Number of people who were referred to recovery who received services: 277

Number of one-on-one peer **meetings** with overdose victims: 4

*Number of overdose **victims** who met with the peer one-on-one: 3

Number of one-on-one peer **meetings** with families: 1

*Number of **families** who met with the peer one-on-one: 3

Number of cases opened: 14

Number of arrests: 0

*Number of arrests related to opioids: 0

Number of cases closed: 7

*Number of closed cases related to opioids: 1

Why closed?

Q4 2024: Uncooperative victim, reporting person could only state change in behavior/aggression. unknown if opioid related.

Q1 2025: Both closed due to non-opioid related. Other prescription medication used to attempt suicide.

Q2 2025: Closed due to uncooperative victim and/or non opioid related due to other prescription medication or means used for attempted suicide/suicide.

Q3 2025: (No response)

Notes:

- Faulkner County reviewed the number of referrals as some counts were illogical. They were given the opportunity to update data for accuracy. Based on the meeting, Ottelia disclosed that all people listed here received services. There may have been some miscommunications on data entry.
- Faulkner County was given an opportunity to provide a more thorough summary of why cases were closed following the meeting.

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: $2,935.97

Date funds were returned to the Arkansas Opioids Qualified Settlement Fund: **4/27/26**

Project Compliance

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

Notes: *Need to review data in Redcap and return unused or misspent funds.*

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

Date program regained compliance: **4/27/25**

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:

- Probably 20% of the people who have completed programs are still in recovery, are working programs, are reunited with family, etc.
- The department is very supportive of this program.
- The project was able to partially sustain, which is a huge success.
- The peer was a great benefit to the program! She is constantly looking for additional programming to bring to the county for recovery.

Challenges:

- The community has naloxone, so emergency services may not be called upon as much. This leads to underreporting.
- FCSO had budget cuts, so while they are hoping to sustain the program, they are making cuts now. The peer is moving to part-time until they can hopefully bring the program back in a year.

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

Some of the reporting requirements changed, which was a challenge. It's a lot of data to keep up with. This can be a challenge. Trying to sort through the data for reports can be a challenge.

ARORP Leadership Signature

Signature of Director Kirk Lane _____ **Date** 8-5-26

Signature of Deputy Director Tenesha Barnes _____ **Date** 8-4-26