ARORP Advisory Board Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, November 4, 2026, |10:00am

Location: Association of Arkansas Counties: 1415 W. 3rd Street, Little Rock, AR 72201

Board members

Danny Ormand – **Judge**, Lafayette County | **Tom Barron** – Attorney, Bear State Law | **Dr. John Kirtley-** Pharm.D., FAPhA ,Executive Director Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy | **Jerry Jones** – Chief Legal and Ethics Officer and Executive Vice President, LiveRamp | **Cindy Smith** , Strong-Huttig School Board President | **Gloria Gordon** – Grant Writer, Researcher | **Deborah Motley-Bledsoe** – LPC, LADC, AAC, CS, Formal Substance Abuse Treatment Director | **John Wilkerson** – General Counsel, Arkansas Municipal League | **Colin Jorgensen** – Litigation Attorney, Association of Arkansas Counties | **Dr. Virginia Stanick** – Retired Project Director, The State Opioid Response Project | **Tim Helder,** ,Sheriff Washington County | **Danny Bradley** – Retired Police Chief, North Little Rock Police Department |

Time:	Items	Owner
10:00am-10:05am	**Welcome**	**Kirk Lane**
10:06am-10:20am	Community Advocate Network (CAN) Program update ARORP Funding Update	**Ivory D. / Alex S.** **Colin Jorgenson**
10:21 am	**ARORP Directed Proposal Presentation:** • 26-672 GOGO MEDS ($500,000.00) (T/K) • 26-673 Mangan Holcomb Partners (MHP.SI) ($685,000.00) (T/K) • 26-674 Prevention Recovery Education Program Technical Assistance (TA) ($153,138.00) (T/K) • 26-675 CADCA Coalition Partnership Empowerment (COPE) Program (COPE) ($243,934.12) (T/K) **Total: $1,563,072.12**	**TBarnes/KLane**
	ARORP General Proposal Presentation: • 26-653 True North Recovery ($3,030,819.17) (K/T) **Total: $3,030,819.17**	**KLane/TBarnes**
	Grand Total: $4,593,891.00 (if all approved)	
	ARORP Updates: • Website update (A/T) • Eval Update (L/T) • Licensed Care Specialist Update (K) • AR Drug Take Back	**Aleecia, Lucy, Kirk, Tenesha**
	• **Denial Log/Discussion/Questions/Announcement/Adjournment**	**All Team (Kirk Lane)**

Attendance Members	Plan to attend (Present)	Has not confirmed/Not present
Advisory Board		
Colin Jorgensen	X	
John Wilkerson		X-via email
Danny Bradley	X	
Cindy Smith	X-via zoom	
Danny Ormand		X
Dr. John Kirtley	X	
Gloria Gordon	X	
Dr. Virginia Stanick	X	
Jerry Jones		X-via email
Deborah Motley-Bledsoe	X	
Tim Helder	X (via-zoom)	
Tom Barron		X-via email
Executive Team		
Chris Villines	X	
Mark Hayes	X	
Kirk Lane	X	
Tenesha Barnes	X	
Non-Board Members		
Aleccia Tyous	X	
Lucy Burgess	X	
Alex Smith	X	
Ivory Daniels	X	

RECOMMENDATION NOTES:

1. **ARORP26-653 – True North Recovery Housing Llc** – Updated Supporting Documents Packet
Updated documents to reflect the organization's official name: TRUE NORTH RECOVERY HOUSING LLC. No other changes were made to the documents.
Completed: November 5, 2026. Updated documents were emailed to the ARORP Advisory Board for review. The Board approved the updated documents, including:

- Property Purchase Contract
- W-9
- Insurance Quote
- Rental Rate Assurance Statement

2. Deborah Motley Bledsoe – **TogetherAR Business Hero Location Boxes**
Recommended reviewing the budget at MHP.SI during the next ARORP Advisory Board meeting regarding the TogetherAR Business Hero Location Boxes.
3. **Licensed Care Specialist Pilot Program**
Based on the data presented, the recommendation was to place the Licensed Care Specialist Pilot Program on hold and reevaluate it at a later date.