

HRC Board of Director's Executive Director's Report

March 2021

Meetings and Activities

Incident Reports (legal or maintenance) March:

Hosted virtual quarterly CCPT meeting.

Hosted virtual CKP Communications Proposal Review meeting. This proposal is being considered for fulfilling HRC's marketing and communications plan stated in the Strategic Plan.

Hosted virtual meeting representatives from The Guidance Center in Arkansas and the local Governor's Office staff to discuss our service model.

Attended virtual Houston Opioid Response Advisory Group Quarterly Meeting. This group is chaired by Dr. Persse and focuses on pulling all opioid funded together for better coordination and collaboration.

Attended Criminal Justice Coalition Council Quarterly Meeting.

Attended virtual UT Health SA (TxMOUD) RSS Provider Orientation. This is our most recently funded program. That will allow us to expand our work with the jail.

Attended virtual meeting with representatives from Healthright in San Francisco to discuss our sobering center service model. They are working on starting a sobering center to serve opioid and meth users.

Attended meeting with the Sheriff and members of his staff for an update on the jail vivitrol project. His staff was very complimentary of HRC services and appreciates having us as a provider partner.

Projects Completed:

- UT/SA Funded 3/1/2021
- FRONTLINE Expansion Funded 3/1/2021

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Project Update:	
TCE/HIV Grant Application	Funded for 5 years starting 9/30/18
UT Health Project HEROES (a pilot project to create a Houston opioid system of care)	University of Texas (SAMHSA) -Funding increase to support one additional staff person.
Harris County Community Supervision and Correction Dept. (pilot project to pair two Recovery Support Specialists with two probation office staff)	Harris County- Funding increased to support one additional staff person.
TTOR Texas Targeted Opioid Response Project (a special project offered to sobering centers to provide recovery support for opioid users)	Texas Health and Human Services Commission/ Dept. of State Health Services Funded.
The Frontline Project (a City of Houston project collaboration with the City Fire Department and HRC to provide Naloxone and training on administration. Referral, treatment and recovery support services for individual treated by HFD for opioid overdose)	Funded by SAMHSA to start in early 2019- Funded
Frontline Expansion- allowing for additional staff to support the current Frontline project	Funded \$195,996.00 starting 3/4/2021 - 6/30/2021
Vivitrol Pilot Project with Harris County Jail (providing eligible persons MAT treatment pre-jail release)	Not funded-a referral source for Partners in Recovery
UT/SA- targeting opioid and meth users in the Criminal Justice System	Funded \$150,000 starting 4/1/2021- 8/30/2021
Recovery Support Services for CBO Community Based Organizations	Texas Health and Human Services funded fund PIR starting 9/1/20- Funded at \$200,000