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Overview of SUPPORT Grant Initiatives

**Notice of Award:** September 18, 2019

**Period of Performance:** September 30, 2019 to September 29, 2021 (18 months + 6 month no cost extension (NCE))

*Application for a second NCE is available. Possible extension through July 2021

**Approved Budget:** $4.9 million

**Components**

1. Need assessment
2. Strengths-based assessment
3. Activities to increase provider capacity
Virginia Medicaid’s SUPPORT Act Grant Goals:

- Learn from Addiction and Recovery Treatment Services (ARTS) benefit program
  - Appreciate successes
  - Learn from challenges
- Decrease barriers to enter workforce
- Focus on specific subpopulations
  - Members who are justice-involved
  - Members who are pregnant and parenting
- Maintain our core values
  - Person-centered, strengths-based, recovery-oriented
Grant Team

- Alyssa Ward, Ph.D., LCP, Director, Division of Behavioral Health
- Ashley Harrell, LCSW, Project Director & ARTS Senior Program Advisor
- Jason Lowe, MSW, CPHQ, Grant Manager
- Christine Bethune, MSW, Grant Coordinator
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- Trenece Wilson, MPH, Policy and Planning Specialist
- Adam Creveling, MSW, CPRS, Grant Program Specialist
SUPPORT ACT GRANT UPDATES
JULY 2021
Projects Update

- VCU Department of Health Behavior and Policy (DBHP)
  - Continuum of care needs assessment
  - ARTS Members and SUD treatment provider surveys and analysis
  - Data analysis on Medicaid members who have experience with the legal/carceral systems.
- VCU Wright Center and Institute for Drug and Alcohol Studies
  - Provider webinar survey
  - Brightspot Assessment
- Manatt - Policy Design Sessions
  - Priorities going forward
  - Medicaid Managed Care Strategies
Projects Update

• Health Management Associates (HMA)-Legal/Carceral System, SUD, and Medicaid
  ▪ Environmental Scan/Lit Review/SWOT Analysis - finalizing
  ▪ Demonstration projects with two DOC sites and three local/regional jails

• Subawards
  ▪ Seven awards total
  ▪ Expand SUD treatment capacity
SUPPORT Act Grant Updates:

- Emergency Department Virtual Bridge Clinic Model
  - VCU Emergency Department Virtual Bridge Clinic (VBC)
    - Implementing a VBC at VCU ED to VCU MOTIVATE Clinic
  - Carilion Clinic:
    - Expanding and enhancing current Bridge Clinic services
    - Developing a curriculum for EDs interested in building their own ED Bridge to Care program
Upcoming Special Projects

• Buprenorphine Providers Workgroup Hope to begin in Summer/Fall 2021
  • Want to perform more data analysis and recruit participants
    ▪ Looking for volunteers
    ▪ Interested in front-line perspective
    ▪ Goal is to identify opportunities to increase provider capacity

• Peer Recovery Services Symposium- Summer/Fall 2021
  ▪ Implementing PRS
  ▪ Overcoming obstacles
  ▪ Your input is appreciated! Please email the Grant inbox – SUPPORTgrant@dmas.virginia.gov
Buprenorphine Waiver Trainings

The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) and the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) are collaborating to host Project ECHO virtual "live" Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder trainings (TOUD) which will cover all medications and treatment for opioid use disorder.

- This free training is available for Physicians, Physician Assistants, and Nurse Practitioners who are interested in seeking their waiver to prescribe buprenorphine for the treatment of opioid use disorder.

**Scheduled for: July 28th**

8:00 am - 12:30 pm ET. Trainings are blended online and “virtual” live.

- Register using the links below:
  - Wed. July 28th, 2021- [https://elearning.asam.org/p/VDOH072821](https://elearning.asam.org/p/VDOH072821)
Summer Technical Assistance and Webinars

Summer Webinar Schedule: [https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/media/3316/summer-2021-webinar-schedule.pdf](https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/media/3316/summer-2021-webinar-schedule.pdf)

- Remaining Topics include:
  - ASAM Criteria Assessment Dimension 5 & 6
  - Care Coordination*
    - *July 22nd Care Coordination Webinar is Cancelled

Hep C Provider Map link has been added to the SUPPORT Grant Website, under "Resources" https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/for-providers/addiction-and-recovery-treatment-services/support-act-grant/
Guest Presentation:

Justin Wood, DEA, Diversion Program Manager
Provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing unwanted/unused prescription drugs

We are recommending Drive-thru Collection Sites only, with safety in mind: wearing masks, social distancing, and limited number of people.

DEA approved Collections Sites will be listed in our website: www.DEAtakeback.com (search by zip code, city and state)
RESOURCES FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

BROCHURES & GUIDES

- CDC GUIDELINES FOR PRESCRIBING OPIOIDS FOR CHRONIC PAIN (PDF)
- OPIOID ADDICTION RESOURCES (PDF)
- PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAMS
- DRUG ADDICTION IN HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS
- COVID-19 SAMHSA TELEMEDICINE (PHONE)
- COVID-19 PRESCRIBING CHART
- PHARMACY THEFT WARNING POSTER
- DATA-WAIVED PHYSICIANS
- DRUG DISPOSAL INFORMATION
- PHARMACY ROBBERY & BURGLARY (PDF)

Guidance Documents Portal

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DMAS/SUPPORT Website Update!

*NEW URLS*
DMAS Home Page: https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/
SUPPORT Grant: https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/artssupport
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* Monthly Stakeholder Meetings

- March 2021
- February 2021
- January 2021
- December 2020
- November 2020
- October 2020
- September 2020
- August 2020
- July 2020
- June 2020
- May 2020
- April 2020


*Reminder: Stakeholder Meetings are now held every other month! Our next meeting will be in September!
Addiction and Recovery Treatment Services (ARTS)

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• ARTS Helpline number: 804-593-2453
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• Website: https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/providers/addiction-and-recovery-treatment-services/

SUPPORT Act Grant Questions:
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ARTS Treatment Questions:
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• Addiction Medicine: SUPPORT Team
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Thank you for calling in!

Your participation in the Monthly Stakeholder meetings is vital to the success of the SUPPORT Act Grant in Virginia.

Next Meeting

Monday, September 13, 2021
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM