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Overview of SUPPORT Grant Initiatives

Notice of Award: September 18, 2019

Period of Performance: September 30, 2019 to September 30, 2022 (18 months + 18 month no cost extension (NCE))*

*Virginia was approved for a second NCE that will go from October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022

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 have legal/carceral experience
  ▪ 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
- Paul Brasler, MA, MSW, LCSW, Behavioral Health Addiction Specialist
- John Palmieri, Data Analyst
- Tiarra Ross, Senior Budget Analyst
- Adam Creveling, MSW, CPRS, Grant Program Specialist
SUPPORT ACT GRANT UPDATES
JANUARY 2022
SUPPORT Act Grant Updates:

Projects Update

• Two Contracts have been completed as of 09.30.21:
  ▪ Policy Review – Manatt
  ▪ Subaward – Richmond Behavioral Health Authority (RHBA)
• 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
BWP workforce aligns with where deaths used to be and not where they are now.

Opioid Overdose Deaths per 100K

Buprenorphine Waivered Practitioners per 100K
SUPPORT Act Grant Updates:

- Health Management Associates (HMA)- Legal/Carceral System, SUD, and Medicaid
  - Demonstration projects with two DOC sites and three local/regional jails
  - Working on Findings Reports and “Best Practices” document
  - January 11th: “VA Medicaid and Assisting Jail Re-entry Coordination for Behavioral Health Services”
SUPPORT Act Grant Updates:

• Subawards
  ▪ Six awards remaining
  ▪ Expand SUD treatment capacity
  ▪ March 2022 Stakeholder Presentations: Chris Atwood Foundation, Embrace Healthy Solutions (EHS), Madeline Centre, Virginia Harm Reduction Coalition

• Emergency Department Virtual Bridge Clinic Model
  ▪ VCU Emergency Department Virtual Bridge Clinic (VBC)
    ▪ Implementing a VBC at VCU ED to VCU MOTIVATE Clinic
    ▪ Referred over 100 individuals to the bridge program and seeing success with in-person follow up care and six-month treatment retention.
SUPPORT Act Grant Updates:

Carilion Clinic: Emergency Department Bridge Clinic
- Expanding and enhancing current Bridge Clinic services
- Developing a curriculum for EDs interested in building their own ED Bridge to Care program
- Offering technical assistance to up to four hospital systems interested in starting an ED Bridge Clinic

January 14th webinar: “Frequently Asked Questions for Building an Emergency Department (ED) Bridge to Treatment: Answers or Where to Get the Answers”

The Virginia Department of Health (VDH), Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) and Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) are promoting a training webinar presented by Carilion Clinic’s Dr. John Burton, MD, Department of Emergency Medicine and Dr. Cheri Hartman, Ph.D., Office-Based Opioid Treatment (OBOT) Program Manager to discuss frequently asked questions about the ED Bridge Clinic model for substance use disorder (SUD) treatment and to provide resources to help support implementation.

Webinar: Frequently Asked Questions for Building an ED Bridge to Treatment: Answers or Where to Get the Answers
Presenters: Dr. John Burton, MD, Chair, Carilion Clinic Department of Emergency Medicine and Dr. Cheri Hartman, Ph.D., Carilion Clinic Office-based Opioid Treatment Program Manager

January 14, 2022
12:00 – 1:00 PM

Meeting Link*: https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/j.php?MTID=mb16a1764e20ba5028b8966fa6bb73320
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Hamilton RCC link: https://www.streamtext.net/player?event=HamiltonRelayRCC-0114-VA3213

*Use meeting link to access the webinar day of - no registration is required
NEW Winter 2022 Webinar Schedule

- **FREE** webinars for anyone who serves Medicaid Member
- Registration is now open. Use links in schedule to register and access the webinars.

### New Topic: Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Adolescents
Presented on: March 22nd and March 24th

**Revisiting Topics:**
- Opioids, Stimulants & Cannabis
- ASAM Criteria Assessment Dimensions 1 - 6 (Four part series)**
- Urine Drug Screenings: Purpose & Practice
- Suicide Assessment
- SUD & Trauma
- Co-Occurring Disorders (Two parts series)

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Addiction and Recovery Treatment Services (ARTS) Update
Ke’Shawn Harper, ARTS Senior Policy Specialist
OB MOTIVATE at VCUHS
is the only program in Central Virginia that provides
colocated OBGYN and substance abuse disorder (SUD)
treatment services for pregnant, postpartum
and parenting people. The comprehensive
care model allows patients direct access
to colocated services.
VCU WOMEN & ADDICTIONS PROGRAM

VCU OB MOTIVATE

- Leadership: Caitlin E. Martin, MD MPH FACOG & Marjorie O. Scheikl, MSN RN CNE CARN

- Integrated care model:
  - Substance use disorder treatment
  - Reproductive/sexual health medical services
  - Recovery support
  - Wrap-around support services tailored for pregnant and parenting women

- Trainee-based clinical service delivery: OBGYN residents, Addiction Medicine Fellows, Clinical Psychology PhD candidates, MSW interns, etc.

https://www.vcuhealth.org/services/womens-health/our-services/ob-motivate-clinic
• Director of OB MOTIVATE, OBGYN Addiction Services

• Full-time faculty member in the department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Virginia Commonwealth University

• Collaborator with VCU’s Institute for Drug and Alcohol Studies

• Director of IVY Lab Research and Journal Club at VCU
INTRODUCTION TO MICHELLE CULBERT

THE CLINICAL COORDINATOR OF OB MOTIVATE

• SUPPORT Act Grant funding helped to establish my role as the Clinical Coordinator of OB MOTIVATE (Thanks DMAS!!)

• OB MOTIVATE DUTIES:
  - Liaison in the patient navigation process for patient outreach and coordinate multi-disciplinary team communications to facilitate complete care coordination among the clinical team and patients.
  - Spearheads the data collection and database management of the OB MOTIVATE clinic.
INTEGRATIVE CARE MODEL

VCU Services
1. Women’s Health Care Ambulatory Clinics
2. Labor and Delivery Unit
3. Mother and Infant Care Unit
4. Project Empower (Violence) Team
5. Psychology Providers
6. Nutritionists
7. Pediatric Practitioners
8. MOTIVATE (Addictions) Clinic
9. Inpatient & Outpatient Social Workers
10. Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

OB MOTIVATE

Community Services
1. Correctional Facilities in VA
2. Department of Social Services
3. Community Mental Health & OB GYN Practices
4. Pharmacies
5. Local Community Service Boards
6. Local Methadone Clinics
7. Legal Teams
8. Richmond Behavioral Health Authority
HOW OB MOTIVATE USED THE GRANT MONEY TO EXPAND ACCESS TO SUD TREATMENT AND RECOVERY SERVICES?

Funds were used to:

• Establish the Clinical Coordinator role for OB MOTIVATE

• Provide needed support and supplies for OB MOTIVATE team to carry out health system navigation procedures

• Trauma-informed training for OB MOTIVATE team members
The OB MOTIVATE program clinical coordinator is integral to centralizing the integrated care model & wrap-around services for our patients that extend beyond the ‘silos’ of a single clinic or department.

Funding of the Clinical Coordinator Role:

VCU OBGYN Clinic (AOP)

VCU Addiction Medicine Clinic (Jackson Center)

Incarcerated pregnant population (Henrico Jail)
Clinic Growth Outcomes:

Figure 1: Treatment engagement patterns of OB MOTIVATE patients

OB MOTIVATE: PATIENT POPULATION OVER TIME (2021)
VCU OB MOTIVATE PATIENT TESTIMONY

https://youtu.be/zrjhqcw3URY
Thank you all!

Sincerely,
The OB MOTIVATE Team

For more information about our services please visit:
https://www.vcuhealth.org/services/womens-health/our-services/ob-motivate-clinic

Contact Us:
Email at obmotivate@vcuhealth.org
or call us at 804-314-5651. Thanks!
Our history

Private, Non-Profit Human Services

Critical Support Services

Over 135 Years Experience

Five Locations in South Hampton Roads
Organizational Excellence

Licensed:
- Child Placing Agency by the Virginia Department of Social Services.
- The Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services
- We are enrolled to provide services for Medicaid reimbursement.

CARF accredited
- Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities

Agency Philosophy
- Trauma-informed practices
- Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion
- Person-focused
PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Community Based
Outpatient Mental Health
Outpatient Substance Use
Peer Recovery
Community Based Program

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Community Based Services

Intensive In Home

Supervised Visitation

Mental Health Skill Building

Therapeutic Mentoring

Parent-Family Coaching
Outpatient Mental Health Services

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Mental Health Services

Family and Individual Counseling

- Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT)
- Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT)
- Play & Art Therapy
- Children/Youth with Problematic Sexual Behavior
  - Therapy
  - Psychosexual Evaluations

Groups

- Anger Management & Batterers Intervention Groups*
- Seeking Safety Group
- Women’s Assertiveness Group
- Social Skills Group for Children Diagnosed with Autism & Parent Support Group
- For Children’s Sake*

*Approved for Court Mandated Participants
Substance Use Disorder Services

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Substance Use Disorder Services

Family and Individual Counseling

- Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR)
- Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT)
- Motivational Interviewing (MI)

Groups

- Psychoeducational Recovery Group
- Women’s Recovery Group for Pregnant and Parenting Mothers
- “No Matter What” Multi-Family SUD Support Group
New Visions Program

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New Visions

FREE, Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) grant funded program

Program Goals

1. Promote opportunity for substance use abstinence
2. Increase positive social activities and peer relationships
3. Implementing healthy communication skills to improve family relationships
4. Integrating positive coping skills to decrease oppositional or negative behaviors
5. Increase school attendance and decrease criminal or status offenses

Qualifications for participants are as follows:

- Child /Adolescent up to age 18
- Youth must reside in the Hampton Roads area
- Child/Adolescent must be currently using an illicit substance (marijuana, opioids, alcohol etc.)
Peer Recovery Services

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Peer Recovery Support Services (Video)

- One-on-one communication with a Peer Recovery Specialist whenever needed
- Connections and community resources
- Events to aid recovery
- Modeling effective coping skills to manage challenges and ease every day
- Group support to build a social network for recovery
- Develop and implement a personal recovery plan

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“PEERing Up” Activities
Outcomes
"PEERing Up" Subaward Activities

- Customization of HIPAA compliant cloud-based technology system (Recovery Trek)
- Client use of/enrollment into Recovery Trek
- Increased referrals, collaborations, and partnerships for Peer Recovery Services
- Implementing evidence-based Wellness Recovery Action Plan’s (WRAP)
- Assisting qualified individuals with applying for Medicaid insurance
- Increased provider capacity (LCSW + PT RPRS)
- Professional development for 3 of our current PRS Staff/Volunteers
Outcomes

Recovery Trek was implemented March 2021

28 of 35 clients enrolled into Recovery Trek

91 Referrals and 30+ collaborations or partnerships

20 of 38 Completed WRAP Plans

14 of 15 Completed Medicaid applications

6 of 6 PRS staff achieved Certification (CPRS) and 5 of 6 became Registered (RPRS) with VA Board of Counseling
THANK YOU

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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 March!*
ARTS Questions:
• ARTS Helpline number: 804-593-2453
• Email: SUD@dmas.Virginia.gov
• Website: https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/for-providers/addiction-and-recovery-treatment-services/

SUPPORT Act Grant Questions:
• SUPPORTgrant@dmas.virginia.gov

ARTS Treatment Questions:
• SUD Behavioral Health: Paul Brasler
  ▪ Paul.Brasler@dmas.Virginia.gov
  ▪ 804.401.5241
• Addiction Medicine: SUPPORT Team
  ▪ SUPPORTgrant@dmas.Virginia.gov
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
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