

FY2022 Buncombe County Strategic Partnership Grant Report

Organization Name:	Jordan Peer Recovery		
Project Name:	Peer-Led Sober, & Supportive transitional housing for Recovery/Re-Entry		
Reporting Quarter: (Check one)			Quarter 1 (July 1, 2021 - September 30, 2021)
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			Quarter 3 (January 1, 2022 - March 31, 2022)
	X		Quarter 4 (April 1, 2022 - June 30, 2022)

Narrative summary of grant related activities

Please provide brief responses that fit within the box provided

Overall project updates:	In Q4, JPR admitted 6 new participants into our housing. Of the 4 that were no longer in our housing at the end of the quarter, 3 had moved into other housing. We continued to emphasize rapid employment for our participants, maintaining contacts with employment agencies. Marlon Anderson and our housing and transportation coordinator Anthony Lynch worked together to make sure participants were able to get their jobs and other associated appointments on time. Anita Bacon, our peer support specialist, continued to provide resources to our participants, from connections to area substance abuse programs to access to medical care, etc.
Activities related to increasing equity, diversity and inclusion:	In seeking further partnerships that center people from minoritized communities, we leveraged our connections with City of Asheville (particularly ART as well as the maintenance department) to connect with Buncombe County Public Schools and Asheville City Schools. While we recognize that the process for employment in systems that work with children undstandalby involves more hoops to jump through, we also recognize that service systems like School systems - as well as City and County government - remain short-staffed. Our intention is to build and sustain relationships with city and county services to create a pipeline for sustaining and sustainable employment.
Activities related to increasing operational excellence:	As the weather warmed throughout Q4, JPR's staff noticed an increase in challenging behaviors from our participants. Namely, participants had more excuses for being absent from work or for not seeking employment. Working as a team, JPR refined our housing expectations and rules list, including updating the housing contract our participants sign. This has helped clarify expectations for our participants and has reduced abuse of our services - as well as standardizing our response to participants' needs.

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Progress toward annual goals

Measure	Annual Goal	Actual Results (Enter Data)				Progress
		Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	
Number of weeks of housing provided for clients	52	13	13	13	13	52
Percent of clients employed full time	80%	100%	100%	87%	83%	93%
Percent of clients still housed at Victory House or moved into other housing	80%	100%	100%	87%	83%	93%

Comments:

In addition to the 3 men who were still participants at the end of Q3, Jordan Peer Recovery admitted a total of 6 individuals into our recovery housing in Q4. Of those, 2 remained in our housing at the end of the June. This means that the 3 men from Q3 had all moved into their own housing - and of the 4 men from Q4 who were no longer in our housing, 3 of them had found their own permanent housing. Additionally, all but one of the individuals under our care and supervision in Q4 was not able to sustain and maintain employment. Additionally, as seen above, JPR was able to achieve the goal of continuous housing for people in recovery and re-entry. Through our peer support, our participants have maintained employment and either remained in our housing or found housing of their own - both above our set goal at the beginning of the grant year.

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Use of funds to date and any budget considerations

Spending Category	Starting	Total Spending (Enter Data)				Amount
		Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	
Personnel						\$ -
Training						\$ -
Supplies/Materials						\$ -
Meetings						\$ -
Equipment/Furniture						\$ -
Printing/Marketing						\$ -
Licensing/Memberships/Dues/Subscriptions						\$ -
Client Support						\$ -
Contracts						\$ -
Professional Services						\$ -
Insurance and Bonds						\$ -
Building Maintenance	\$ 20,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 7,600	\$ 3,800	\$ 3,600	\$ -
List other cost						\$ -
List other cost						\$ -
List other cost						\$ -
Total	\$ 20,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 7,600	\$ 3,800	\$ 3,600	\$ -

Comments:

Funds for building were fully expended as of April of 2022 - providing affordable and sober housing for the men in our program was vital to the success of our participants coming out of incarceration and rehab.