

Opioid Settlement Funds Approved Grant Summaries

September 2023

Pam's Promise Transitional Housing Corp.

Amount Requested: \$15,250

Amount Approved: \$15,250

Support Services

These funds will be used to provide clients with supportive services through case management staff. Staff who work side by side with the clients to set goals and teach life skills that are necessary to end housing instability and lead clients to independence and stable sustainable housing for themselves and their children. Women learning these skills can provide financial and housing stability for themselves and their children and help meet the growing demand for staffing at local businesses within the community.

Through The Gate

Amount Requested: \$20,000

Amount Approved: \$20,000

Post-Graduate Job Development Manager

These funds will help pay for the post-graduate job development manager at the restaurant that Through the Gate is opening in Montgomery County and it will employ graduates from Through the Gate. Helping Through the Gate graduates succeed is the goal. By expanding the post-graduation capacity of care, they believe they can increase TTG's 78% success rate and produce better equipped employees that will eventually get other jobs in the community. The Job Development Manager will not only oversee the day-to day operations for the restaurant but they will also continue to teach job development skills, which is part of the clients program as a resident at TTG.

Montgomery County Family Recovery Court

Amount Requested: \$9,000

Amount Approved: \$9,000

Family Recovery Court Support

The Family Recovery Court support would allow a funding source to tackle some of the biggest barriers affecting our Family Recovery Court participants. This would include assistance with legal aid, transportation issues, housing instability, obtaining identification forms, employment and clothing barriers. Some examples of assistance would be obtaining boots and or necessary clothing for a specific

job or assisting in fixing an issue with the family form of transportation. These funds would also allow the FRC to send at least two team members to the RISE24 conference in California. This conference will allow the participants to learn the most up to date evidence-based practices from around the nation.

Integrative Wellness

Amount Requested: \$5,000

Amount Approved: \$5,000

Emergency Needs Fund

InWell's Montgomery County team works primarily on the substance use population and those most vulnerable. They continue to face barriers working with individuals coming out of incarceration or starting their recovery journey in terms of housing and transportation needs. They hope to use these funds to start an emergency needs fund that will allow them to assist in transportation to out of county inpatient services, transitional housing deposits/down payments, and emergency shelter funds for local motels.

Integrative Wellness

Amount Requested: \$425

Amount Approved: \$425

Medication Assisted Treatment Facilitator Training

InWell is requesting these funds to pay for Medication-Assisted Treatment Facilitator training. These costs will pay for the training, fee, and the annual license fee. MAT is a high area listed on their needs assessment along with training the community on MAT. This would pay for the overdose lifeline training which InWell partners with overdose lifeline on many training programs and has been successful. They would use these funds to pay for a staff member to go through the training and then to train emergency room staff, first-responders, and different social service agencies and the public on the benefits of MAT.

Montgomery County Drug Court

Amount Requested: \$4,500

Amount Approved: \$4,500

Breaking Down the Barriers for a Successful Recovery

Drug Court program is requesting these funds to assist participants with removing barriers to their success in recovery from addiction. Most participants beginning Drug Court have just been released from incarceration, which usually results in having a lack of funds and other resources. The funds being requested would be used to purchase 2 bikes with additional accessories such as headlights, brake

lights, and other safety equipment, to assist with lack of available transportation. The funding would also be used to purchase cellphones with 30-day data plan so the participant can call probation to schedule drug tests, contact treatment places to engage in and look for employment. They are also requesting them to pay for housing assistance. Also these funds will be available to help with treatment expenses. Another part of these funds will be used for drug screen costs. There hope is to help take down barriers they need to sustain a life in recovery.

Montgomery County Probation Department

Amount Requested: \$1,100

Amount Approved: \$1,100

Hygiene Bags

The probation department puts together hygiene bags for both men and women who are recently released from incarceration, homeless, or have financial need of hygiene products. They create separate bags for both men and women that include necessary hygiene products such as shampoo/conditioner, soap, razors, shaving cream, deodorant, toothbrush/toothpaste, hairbrush/comb, toilet paper, feminine pads and a pair of socks. They also additionally add a health education piece by including a waterproof hanging tag that explains how to give a breast and testicular cancer self-exam. These funds will help support that project.

Recovery Coalition, Inc.

Amount Requested: \$9,360

Amount Approved: \$9,360

Peer Recovery Coach

The Recovery Coalition is requesting these funds for the Recovery Rec Center to employ a part-time Peer Recovery Coach for twelve months. This will allow someone to guide, mentor, and support anyone who would like to enter into or sustain long-term recovery. The recovery coach will meet weekly with clients. The coach will be paid \$18 per hour and ideally meet with 10 clients per week. They will continue this position after the twelve months and use funds from their Recovery Community Organization to pay for it.

Recovery Coalition, Inc.

Amount Requested: \$16,640

Amount Approved: \$16,640

2024 Part-Time Staffing

The Recovery Coalition is requesting these funds to enable the Recovery Rec Center to employ a part time person for one year to support open hours beyond the meeting times the Rec Center has. Today the Rec Center is staffed by volunteers that focus on the meeting times and the meetings. The Rec Center has started having more services they are providing which has expanded their need for additional staffing other than the part-time director.

Cummins Behavioral Health Systems, Inc.

Amount Requested: \$30,000

Amount Approved: \$20,000

Opioid/Substance Use Disorder Treatment Support

These funds were requested for two different areas. One area was to have part of the funds to be used as an incentive to find additional staffing resources. The incentive would be a bonus and part of the funds were going to pay that bonus. The second part of the funds will be used to help pay for services to those who have difficulty paying for treatment. It may be that they have no funding source to pay for treatment, or they may have private insurance that will not cover treatment or if they do then it has a very high deductible. This funding will allow them to give out vouchers and scholarships for treatment and they will value this up to \$1,000 per consumer. The review team has agreed to fund them for assistance in paying for treatment.

Valley Oaks Health, Inc.

Amount Requested: \$70,000

Amount Approved: \$45,688.17

Expanding peer recovery for uninsured/underinsured VOH patients

Valley Oaks Health is applying to receive funding to provide peer recovery services under one roof to those who cannot otherwise afford such services. The population would be those lacking insurance which covers peer services, having insurance with a high deductible or having no insurance. This will help have peer services, and therapy services all under one roof so that the client is getting the best care they can. This will ensure the treatment team is all under one roof and can communicate more efficiently and effectively.