

# Our Place Monthly Report

Month Reported: June 2024

## Staffing

Full-Time Coordinator/Manager (name): Jacqueline Draper

CPSS 1 (name, FTE, and CPSS status): Angel Small

CPSS 2 (name, FTE, and CPSS status): Mikayla Kapphan

CPSS 3 (name, FTE, and CPSS status): One more to hire pending background check and reference check.

Connie O'Conner 25 hour week volunteer.

Narrative:

## Services Provided

Service Provided	Date	Number Served	Local Area Provider
Substance misuse recovery management	6/24	392	Jacqueline Draper PSS, Mikayla Kaphann PSS, Angel Small PSS, Rayma PSS. Recovery through Hollywood, Recovery By the Week, Healthy Minds Healthy Bodies, Wellbriety.
Behavioral health management	6/24	109	Recovery By the Week, Healthy minds Healthy Bodies, Make your Bed Group, Recovery and Self Reflection, A new Beginning.
Gender specific recovery support	6/24		The groups we have are set to accommodate all genders for recovery and overall wellness. We do not have a gender specific group at this time as it is difficult to separate men and women and set certain times for each gender. We like to be able to accomodate and serve all that come in at the same time and wouldn't feel comfortable turning anybody away as they could be in crisis or feel discriminated against for not being able to join a certain group. We offer one on one Peer Support to everybody in need. We have odd numbers of men and women coming in and out

			throughout the day so we prefer to do everything together. The larger the groups are the more people engage and the more everybody gets out of it.
Group gatherings	6/24	48	We facilitate two Peer Run groups a day Monday - Saturday. Morning group is always Engagement or Talking point Cards. The Talking Point Cards help open up discussion and are Recovery based, empowering questions, Overcoming addiction and Coping skills based. For afternoon groups we offer; Recovery By The Week, NA, Healthy Minds Healthy Bodies, Wellbriety, Art, and Celebrate Recovery.
Action Plan Development for wellness recovery	6/24	80	We have acquired WRAP curriculum and will be getting our Peer Support certified to do WRAP this summer as we had difficulties with child care and traveling to get Jacqueline certified. Montana's Peer Network will be keeping me informed as to upcoming WRAP training that may be held this summer in Helena or possibly virtually. We do however pull in most clients willing and develop plans to help get them housed, in treatment, mental health help, and physical health assistance etc. This is part of the role of Peer Support. Number of peer support assisted clients will be in the number served column. See referral list below.
Wellness Education in Collaboration with identified area providers	6/24	35	Rayma Mcdonald Peer Support Specialist and Wellbriety facilitator.
Recreational therapeutic activities	6/24	45	Community cleanups in collaboration with HPD and Parks and recreation as well as Judge Peterson. Judge Peterson reached out to us to take fines off for peers that volunteer to clean up the community. We have gotten confirmation from Fish and Game that when we set a date to clean up Spring

			Meadow Lake All of the Peers can have a free day pass to fish. This will take place in July.
On-site meals and to-go food bags	6/24		100 emergency Food Bags from Helena Food Share, Two Crock Pot meals from Crock Pot Ministries and our Volunteer Connie.
Application assistance for SNAP and Medicaid	6/24	10	DPHHS
Identification access assistance including birth certificates, State ID, VA, and SSI/SSDI	6/24	12	Jacqueline and Mikayla are training to get SOAR certified to be able to assist with SSI/SSDI.
Coordination of transportation for behavioral health and medical services	6/24		Received van. Mikayla will be transporting Peers to medical appointments as needed until Street Outreach is hired.
Volunteer opportunities at the Drop-In Center, other Good Samaritan locations, and other area providers	6/24	1	We have one volunteer that helps with everyday tasks and duties at OP and two that have turned in applications and are awaiting background checks. Peers at Our Place volunteer to help with everyday tasks as well.
Native American culture and practices study group	6/24	30	Wellbriety with Rahma McDonald every Thursday and we offer smudging after every group. We will be taking 1 trip a month to do Sweat Ceremonies For Wellbriety group starting in July.

Narrative (please describe any additional services provided, the date provided, number served, and the name or names of local area providers involved, if any): Samantha Jensen our Human Resources employee has been helping a Peer appeal his housing situation at the Guardian apartments because he has a charge that is considered violent but after looking into his charge it isn't really a violent crime. Samantha is serving as his legal representation during the appeal process also Jacqueline and Mikayla wrote character letters in support of him. We did two street clean ups where some of the un housed community were camping and had left messes. We collaborated with Helena PD, Parks and recreation, and Judge Peterson to help take fines off for our volunteers. We have been working with numerous elderly and disabled Peers to get them housed and into health care for the long term betterment of their wellness.

**Our Place Drop-In Center Advisory Board**

Number of Peers and Clients in attendance: 15

Number of Peers and Clients for which transportation was coordinated for Advisory Board attendance, if needed: 0 needed.

Narrative (please describe meeting or attach meeting agenda and minutes)

No Meeting was held. Only 5 people were there that day. Reaching out to Community Partners for board members.

### **Participant Information**

Number of participants served (#): 392

Referral Sources (where were they referred?):

- Good Samaritan
- Many Rivers
- Helena Indian Alliance
- Pureview
- Lewis and Clark County Courthouse
- Job Service
- AAA
- Hearthstone Apartments
- Indeed/resume and applications
- Helena Housing
- Friendship center
- St. Petes BHU
- Pads For Paws
- LDS church/ called to get help decluttering before a peer was evicted
- Assurance wireless
- DPHHS
- VA HUD VASH
- Helena Food Share
- DPHHS
- Job Service
- Express Staffing
- God's Love

Military Status (# Active and # Former):1

Criminal Justice system involvement (# Pretrial): 10 disclosed

Co-occurring disorder status (#): 45

Crisis interventions and outcomes (short narratives): We have a gentleman here in his 50's who is epileptic and has been having seizures nearly everyday. We call the ambulance for him and he refuses to go because they can't do anything for him. He is homeless and a veteran but is difficult to deal with as he doesn't want any help. We keep an eye on him and continue to try and convince him to go to the hospital or work with the V.A.

**Hours of Operation: 8:30 A.M-3:00 P.M Monday, 8:30 A.M - 3:30 P.M Tuesday - Friday, 9:00 A.M - 2:00 P.M We will be open every Saturday in June as I have child care for the summer and we are able to have two employees attend.**