

Our Place Monthly Report

Month Reported: February, 2025

Staffing

Full-Time Coordinator/Manager (name): Mikayla Kapphan CBHPSS

CPSS 1 (FTE, and CPSS status):

CPSS- 2 (PT, and CPSS status):Angel Small PSS

CPSS 3-(PT, and CPSS status): Amy Kriedeman PSS

Facility Staff- (2 days a week): Brandon Agan

Volunteer25 Hour week Connie O’Conner, Alan St Germaine

Narrative

Services Provided

Service Provided	Date	Number Served	Local Area Provider
Substance misuse recovery management	2/25	175	Linda Kinsey Leo Pocha-Wellbriety Mikayla Kapphan PSS, Angel Small PSS, Amy Kriedeman PSS Rewired work book, Recovery by the Week
Behavioral health management/Engagement	2/25	177	Engagement Group Held 9:30 A.M - 10:30 A.M. Clients engage in a recovery-based group setting and discuss individual struggles and successes in recovery and everyday life. Input is offered by peers and peer supporters. We have incorporated using recovery/empowering question cards to strike conversations and bring up topics in groups.
Gender specific recovery support	2/25	0	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 b/c there are so few that identify with gender issues. Those that do join,1-2 and not on a daily basis, are very involved in the groups and this is often a topic during the groups for all. The groups at OP are very accepting of lifestyle choices. All are supportive as OP is a judgment free zone. It is often shared...we meet people where they are at in their lives.
Group gatherings	2/25	369	We facilitate two Peer run groups Monday-Saturday. The morning group is always

			Engagement or talking point cards. The Talking point cards help open up discussion and are recovery based. (empowering questions, Overcoming addictions, and coping skill based). Afternoon groups consist of Rewired work book, NA, Wellbriety, and Recovery by the Week, Recovery Through Hollywood.
Action Plan Development for Wellness Recovery	2/25	0	Angel Is WRAP Certified. Mikayla took WRAP and will be taking WRAP 2. We are not able to run WRAP groups until we have 2 people certified in WRAP. Angel will start doing 1:1 WRAP with peers who want to do this. We also will be reaching out to Aaron Olson from NAMI he has some people that could do WRAP with Angel until I am fully certified. We have a meeting in March with Lynn to figure out when Mikayla can do WRAP 2
Wellness Education in Collaboration with identified area providers	2/25	66	Linda Kinsey- Wellbriety- Linda comes here on Wednesdays. Boyd will start coming again in March on Thursdays
Recreational therapeutic activities	2/25	0	It is cold Out side! We have not done any outside activities or clean ups. We have a pool table and corn hole in the new building that peers have been using as well as lots of games and puzzles.
On-site meals and to-go food bags	2/25	100	Helena Food Share 100 emergency food bags, our volunteer brings in meals occasionally, as well as Crock Pot ministries 2x this month, We have had an overwhelming support from the community with cup of soups coffee granola bars and oatmeal etc. for them to eat while they are here.
Application assistance for SNAP and Medicaid	2/25	2	We helped 2 peers apply for assistance
Identification access assistance including birth certificates, State ID, VA, and SSI/SSDI	2/25	3	We helped 3 peers get identification
Coordination of transportation for behavioral health and medical services	2/25		We work with GSM street outreach to help coordinate getting people to appointments if needed. We do this multiple times a week.
Volunteer opportunities at the Drop-In Center, other Good Samaritan locations, and other area providers	2/25		We have 2 Volunteers. 1 works with us every Thursday and the other comes in when he can.

Native American culture and practices study group	2/25	66	Wellbriety with Linda Kinsey on Wednesdays.
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Narrative (please describe any additional services provided, the date provided, number served, and the name or names of local area providers involved, if any):

We have had a very eventful Month. We have had 4 people housed in assisted living or in their own homes. We sent 1 person to treatment.

We received a grant for NAMI to be able to have safe storage here among lots of other things for the peers to utilize to help them move forward with their goals.

We started our bus run. We would pick peers up from Gods Love in the morning and drop them off before we closed. This was very helpful during the cold snap we had. With only having two staff on during the day this is very hard to maintain all the time. If it is above 40 degrees we will not be offering this. We also did let the peers know if there is some one who would like to come but absolutely can not walk here to let us know ahead of time we will arrange to pick them up.

We hired a facility Staff. This was an 40 hr a week position. The one person that applied could only work two days a week but it has been great having him! We are still looking to hire someone for the days he is not able to work.

Our Place Drop-In Center Advisory Board

Date of monthly Peer and Client Advisory Meeting: Friday February 28th

Number of Peers and Clients in attendance: 17

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

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

Advisory Board Members:

Brian Coplin Advisory Board member

Mikayla Kapphan- Program Coordinator

Jillian DeAmicis- will be joining the advisory board

Meeting narrative:

The meeting started out with Mikayla having a couple things to go over. We talked about cleaning up after your animals if you bring an animal here with you. We spoke about cleaning up cigarette butts outside. Not throwing them on the ground. Thanked all the people that cleaned all this up the other day.

We spoke about this being a drug free place. This means no weed, alcohol, or drugs of any kind amount or any paraphernalia. This is not a place to buy sell or trade drugs. If any of this is observed or brought to our attention you will be trespassed from the property.

Spoke about the bus run and how that van will be going in so we will not be doing the bus run as well as that if it is 40 degrees we will not be doing the bus run. If there is someone who would like to come here and absolutely can not walk here let us know and we can try and make arrangements.

We spoke about the group schedules. We we expect from everyone in the groups behavior wise and distractions. Boyd Andrews will be starting a group here on Thursdays starting March 13th.

Make sure we are signing in on the sign in sheet in the morning.

After OP closes everyone is to be off the property. We had some complaints from the neighbor about people lingering around and going to their business to use the restroom. We spoke about just leaving here at 3 pm and using the bathroom at the gas station other then at the businesses around here.

We are offering a quit smoking class we took a count of who would like to take the course.

We spoke about the grant from NAMI

We also went through the rules and guidelines of OP. Had everyone who attended sign the agreement and filed it away.

A peer offered to run a assertive communication group.

A peer asked that before feeding peoples animals to ask

Peers spoke about cleaning up after themselves.

Peers spoke about pureview doing CD evals.

We spoke about when getting into housing GSM does furniture vouchers. Will check to see if this is still happening.

A peer spoke about how glad they are that OP is here.

Gas vouchers were brought up. Peers said that salvation army will do them sometimes. Echo church will do \$30 voucher. Ann at GL for special circumstances.

Participant Information

Number of participants served (#): February 369 attended groups. All that signed in was 297. We are working on repeat visits and one time only peers.

Referral Sources (where were they referred?):

- Many Rivers Pure View Health
- VA Health care
- Hud/ Vash, Helena Housing
- Charles Goodman Peer Support Specialist VA
- St. Peters Health
- Helena Indian Alliance
- Friendship Center
- Y.W.C.A.
- RCM
- God's Love
- St. Peters E.R and BHU, Helena P.D,
- Missoula Health and Rehabilitation

- Mt counseling services

Military Status (# Active and # Former): 4

Criminal Justice system involvement (# Pretrial): 25 known

Co-occurring disorder status (#): 30 self identified

Crisis interventions and outcomes (short narratives): We called CRT 2 times this month. One time resulted in peer going to the hospital. The other time they just spoke with peer and left.

Number of Community partner education hours: 4

Outcomes from Satisfaction surveys: Not completed yet.

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:30 A.M - 3:30 P.M and Saturday 8:30 A.M-2:00 P.M