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CITY OF JACKSONVILLE OPIOID PILOT PROJECT STATUS REPORT

March 4, 2018 4:00 PM

PROJECT MANAGEMENT TEAM

NAME	ORGANIZATION	AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY
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Dr. Raymond Pomm	Gateway Community Services	Program Developer and Medical Director
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PROJECT OBJECTIVE

The purpose of the six month Opioid Epidemic Pilot Project dubbed "Project Save Lives" is to establish a program within Duval County that provides specialized, coordinated and seamless services for the treatment of opioid addiction and misuse, thereby reducing dependence on opioid drugs. The targeted services will be provided by healthcare providers and include, but are not limited to stabilization and treatment for withdraw, connection to a peer, medication assisted therapy and seamless transfer to residential and/or outpatient treatment. The program and its services are provided through a partnership with the City of Jacksonville, River Region Human Services, Gateway Community Services, UF Health, and St. Vincent's Medical Center – Riverside.

PROJECT STATUS

Project Save Lives began on November 16, 2017. Below is the latest update as of March 4, 2018 4:00 PM:

DESCRIPTION	COUNT
TOTAL PATIENTS ELIGIBLE FOR PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	52
EXPIRED PRIOR TO SERVICES	2
REFUSED ALL SERVICES	8
ACCEPTED RECOVERY PEER SERVICES FROM ED INITIALLY	42
LOST TO FOLLOW-UP (i.e., no phone services, relocated, etc.)	14
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS CURRENTLY ENGAGED	28
RECEIVING TRADITIONAL + PEER SERVICES	7
RECEIVING AFTERCARE + PEER SERVICES	1
RECEIVING PEER SERVICES ONLY	20
ACCEPTED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FROM ED	12
ACCEPTED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FROM PEER	4
ACCEPTED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT FROM ED	6

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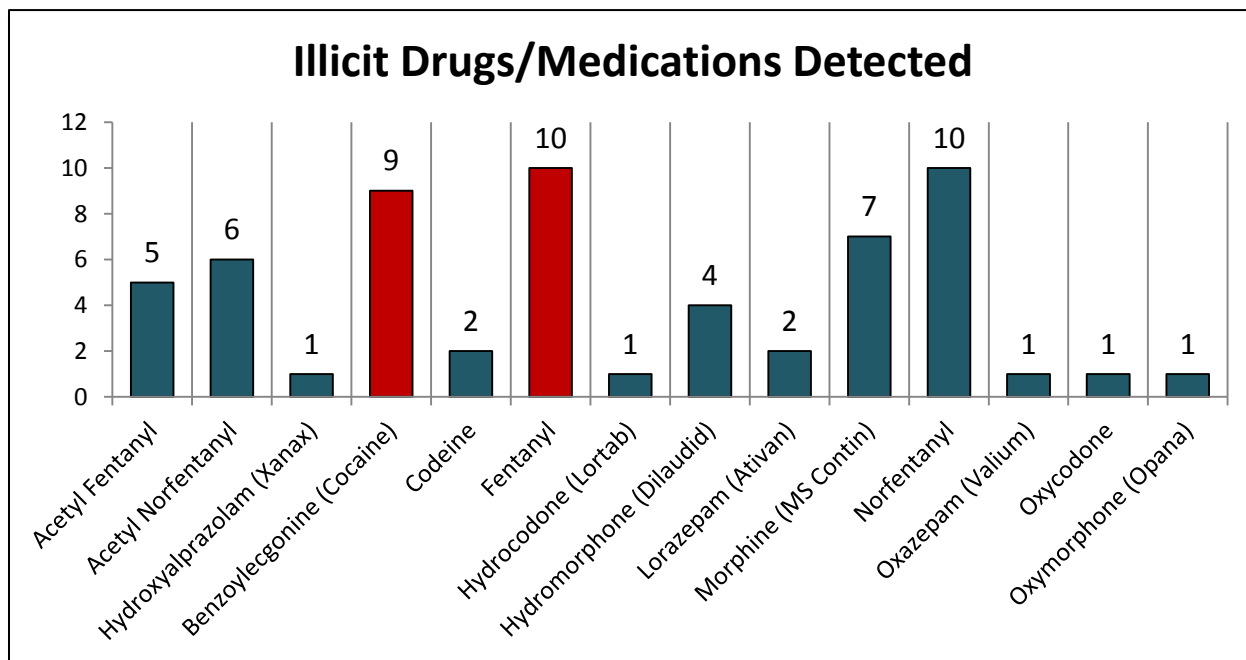
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PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

The opioid pilot program will soon be expanded to St. Vincent’s Southside ED. The expansion to St. Vincent’s Southside will increase the opportunities for overdose patients throughout the city to participate and receive recovery services. The expansion of services to St. Vincent’s Southside is currently pending subcontract approval.

LABORATORY FENTANYL AND DRUG TESTING

The following participant drug test results were provided in February 2018. The brand name of the drug/medication name is listed in parentheses after the drug metabolite. These results support a growing concern that persons who use cocaine are at high risk of overdosing on fentanyl-laced cocaine.



PROJECT OPERATIONS

Lifesaving stabilization and treatment for opioid overdose and withdrawal symptoms are provided seven days a week in the Emergency Department(s). Residential, outpatient and Peer services are offered Thursday through Sunday. Overdose patients who present to the ED Monday through Wednesday, once stabilized, are still provided with information on local treatment and recovery services and offered Nasal Narcan at no cost. Peer services are also provided Monday through Wednesday to those patients who are already participating.

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