



### NYE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

<b>Department:</b> Finance	<b>Meeting Date:</b>
<b>Category:</b> Timed Agenda Item - 10:00 a.m.	April 4, 2023
<b>Prepared by:</b> Jessica McCutcheon, Grants Administrator	<b>Phone:</b> (775) 751-7091
<b>Presented by:</b> DJ Mills and Ryan Muccio with NyE Communities Coalition	<b>Phone:</b> (775) 727-9970

**Action requested:** (Include what, with whom, when, where, why, and terms)

Presentation by DJ Mills and Ryan Muccio with NyE Communities Coalition regarding program status, outcome results, a budget status report and future goals pursuant to the Nye County ARPA Recovery Plan and Policy: Public Health Assistance-Mental Health.

**Complete description of requested action:** (Include, if applicable, background, impact, long-term commitment, existing county policy, future goals, obtained by competitive bid, accountability measures)

Pursuant to the Nye County ARPA Recovery Plan and Policy each sub-grantee with approved programs shall come before the Board of Nye County Commissioners (BoCC) to present program status, outcome results, a budget status report and future goals.

On December 6, 2022 the BoCC approved NyE Communities Coalition's request for \$115,386.70 to support the SOAR Mental Health Program. On December 20, 2022 the BoCC approved \$66,433.00 to support the RAM Program.

**Recommendation:**

**Financial Impact**

Cost:	Fund Name:	Fund #:
Budgeted: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	FY:	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Recurring
Comments:		

**Review & Approval**

Legal Review Required: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Legal Approval Received: <input type="checkbox"/>	Date:
Financial Review Required: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Submitted to Finance: <input type="checkbox"/>	Date:
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Item # 7

**NYE County  
 ARPA Recovery Plan  
 Public Assistance  
 Programmatic Report**

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Grant Period:	Dec 28, 2022 - Dec 27, 2023	
Program Name:	Public Health Assistance - Mental Health Initiatives - RAM	
Grant Applicant #:	NYEARP-PAAO-0003	
Organization Name:	NyE Communities Coalition	
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Ryan Muccio, President Elect, Board of Directors, NyE Communities Coalition	3.7.2023
(Presenter name and title)	Date

Stacy Smith, CEO, NyE Communities Coalition	3.7.2023
(Authorized Signer and title)	Date

**1.) What did you accomplish during this reporting period and how did these accomplishments help you reach your stated project goal(s) and objective(s). Please note any significant project partners and their role in project activities.**

During this reporting period, thanks to this grant, we were able to complete a very successful RAM (Remote Area Medical) clinic in Tonopah, NV on March 4th and 5th. Significant project partners included Remote Area Medical, Nye County School District, the Town of Tonopah, UNR Cooperative Extension- Tonopah, Pahrump Valley Rotary Club, Nye County Emergency Management.

**2.) What, if any, challenges did you face during this reporting period and what actions did you take to address these challenges? Please note in your response; changes, if any, to your project goal(s), objective(s), or activities that were made as a result of challenges faced.**

No major challenges were experienced during this reporting period other than weather related logistical challenges due to the winter storm that passed through the area just before the clinic. If RAM continues to provide clinics in Tonopah, consideration would be made to move the clinic later in the year during warmer months.

**3.) How have the activities conducted during this project period helped you to achieve the measurable outcomes identified in your project proposal?**

Completing the clinic in Tonopah allowed us to achieve our measurable outcomes of serving as many patients as possible. Because this was the first year in Tonopah, we did not know what to expect but we set a goal of 75-100 patients for the 2 day clinic. We were able to serve 179 patients with \$72,698 in care over the 2 days!

**4.) What was produced during the reporting period and how have these products been disseminated? Products may include articles, issue briefs, fact sheets, newsletters, survey instruments, sponsored conferences and workshops, websites, audiovisuals, and other informational resources.**

Pahrump Valley Times and the Tonopah Bonanza published several articles promoting the Tonopah RAM clinic. Other various methods of advertisement were used such as Facebook ads, fliers, newsletters, etc.

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Program Name:	Public Health Assistance - Mental health Initiatives
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**1.) What did you accomplish during this reporting period and how did these accomplishments help you reach your stated project goal(s) and objective(s). Please note any significant project partners and their role in project activities.**

During the reporting period, our organization accomplished several key objectives outlined in our project proposal. We assigned existing staff to specific positions, which allowed us to provide enhanced services to individuals in our community. Our SOAR Benefits Specialist screened six clients, onboarded five of them, referred one to legal services, and initiated the application process for three of the onboarded clients. Our ReEntry case manager provided case management services to 25 clients, created four case plans, and made 32 referrals to partner agencies to connect clients with additional resources.

One of our significant project partners during this reporting period was our coordinator who worked collaboratively with clients and partner agencies to ensure that our clients had access to the best available organizations and resources to meet their needs. We also identified six clients who would be a good fit for an Assertive Community Treatment Team and provided stability in their current living situations. Through our collaborative efforts, we have been able to work towards our stated project goals and objectives, which include improving the stability and wellbeing of individuals living with serious mental illness in our community.

**2.) What, if any, challenges did you face during this reporting period and what actions did you take to address these challenges? Please note in your response; changes, if any, to your project goal(s), objective(s), or activities that were made as a result of challenges faced.**

During the reporting period, the project faced some challenges that impacted its ability to achieve its goals and objectives. Two key challenges were identified. The first was the lack of available organizational payees for individuals who are unable to manage their own finances due to their disabilities. The second was the limited availability of mental health services to meet with clients in their homes or upon short notice.

To address the first challenge, the project's benefits specialist has been working to identify agencies capable of providing payee services. This will enable the project to work with these agencies to better assist clients who require payee services. There have been no changes to the project's goals or objectives as a result of this challenge.

Regarding the second challenge, the project's ACT Coordinator has been working with providers who offer telehealth services to expand the availability of mental health services. Additionally, the coordinator is assisting clients with communication and/or technical barriers to accessing those services. While this challenge has not led to changes in the project's goals, objectives or activities, the project has had to adjust its approach to ensure that clients have access to the services they need.

Overall, the project has been proactive in addressing the challenges it faced during the reporting period. By implementing effective strategies, the project has been able to continue to provide high-quality services to clients and work towards achieving its goals and objectives.

**3.) How have the activities conducted during this project period helped you to achieve the measurable outcomes identified in your project proposal?**

The activities conducted during the project period have had a significant impact on achieving the measurable outcomes identified in the project proposal. Specifically, the project has been successful in increasing capacity to see clients by meeting with and providing transportation 23 times by the end of February. This has allowed the project to more quickly connect clients with mental health services, employment opportunities, fulfill criminal justice requirements, and access other local resources.

Moreover, the project has facilitated connections to temporary housing and treatment services immediately upon an individual's release from incarceration. Additionally, staff members have been able to continue their ongoing resource knowledge, which has ensured that the project can provide high-quality services to clients and meet their needs effectively.

Overall, the activities conducted during the project period have been instrumental in achieving the measurable outcomes identified in the project proposal, and have demonstrated a positive impact on the community.

**4.) What was produced during the reporting period and how have these products been disseminated? Products may include articles, issue briefs, fact sheets, newsletters, survey instruments, sponsored conferences and workshops, websites, audiovisuals, and other informational resources.**

During the reporting period, no original products were produced. However, efforts were focused on compiling various resources including mental health services, payee providers, life skills education, and housing resources. The aim is to make these resources easily accessible to individuals in need.