

**Grant Award Modification GAM-620788**  
**(15PBJA-23-GG-02433-SCAX)** RESOLVED-COMPLETED

Awarded Entity Legal Name **(WASHOE COUNTY)** Doing Business As: ( )

Actions



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GAM Information

Funded Award Details

Solicitation Title:	BJA FY 23 Improving Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Outcomes for Adults in Reentry	Solicitation Category:	Category 1: Units of state, local, and tribal governments
Project Title:	STAR Expansion - MAT & Recovery House	Federal Award Amount:	\$826,852.00
Project Period:	10/1/23 - 9/30/27	Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Managing Office:	OJP	Program Office:	BJA
DOJ Grant Manager:	Jennifer Lewis	UEI:	GPR1NY74XPQ5
Grant Award Administrator:	Gayle Erickson	TIN:	*****0138
FAW Case ID:	FAW-178238		

Scope Change

**Changing the Scope of the Award.** Please indicate which of the following are applicable to this scope change request. (Check all that apply): For additional guidance regarding prior approvals for scope changes, see DOJ Financial Guide Chapter 3.5 Adjustments to Awards, [Grant Adjustment Notice](#)

**Note:** Prior to submitting this request, please review any additional guidance provided by the Department of Justice office that issued the award. Any questions should be directed to the grant manager assigned to the award.

Altering programmatic activities

Changing the purpose of the project

Changing the project site

Experiencing or making changes to the organization or staff with primary responsibility for implementation of the award

Changes in key personnel

Contracting out and/or subawarding (e.g. a project partner) (if authorized by law) the services of a third party to perform activities which are central to the purpose of the award Otherwise obtaining the services of a third party (if authorized by law) to perform activities which are central to the purpose of the award

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Justification

Effective January 1, 2026, the Washoe County Department of Alternative Sentencing (DAS) has been dissolved. Washoe County Human Services Agency has been identified as the new single authority for services and program requirements that DAS STAR previously provided.

This grant award modification is to change the name of the awarded program to ensure that performance measures will continue to be met. Washoe County doing business as Human Services Agency.

**Update Programmatic Award Components.** In relationship to this request, please indicate and submit updates to any of the following:

Project Title

Current Project Title  
STAR Expansion - MAT & Recovery House

Altered Project Title  
HSA CrossRoads STAR Expansion - MAT & Recovery Housing

Project Description

Current Project Description  
The Washoe County Department of Alternative Sentencing (DAS) proposes to implement the Support in Treatment, Accountability, and Recovery (STAR) Expansion Project, expanding the services provided through STAR for justice-involved persons released from Washoe County Jail on probation or pre-trial supervision with DAS, who also suffer from opioid use disorder. This project will address barriers to recovery surrounding Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) and recovery housing for STAR program participants. Project activities include identifying program participants whose recovery success may be compromised due to socioeconomic barriers, such as ability to pay for MAT services and secure, safe housing. Through partnership with local service providers, DAS will provide continued access to MAT for up to twelve participants yearly who lose Medicaid eligibility, provide access to recovery housing for at least ten participants yearly in-between completion of treatment, residential assessments and finding permanent housing, and provide

completion of structured, residential programming and finding permanent housing, and provide additional priority beds for up to five female participants yearly in structured residential recovery programming. Treatment partners include Groups Recover Together, The Life Change Center, and CrossRoads. Evidence-based SUD services to be provided post-release include the Courage to Change interactive journaling series, MAT as indicated, and peer recovery support. DAS will partner with University of Nevada, Reno Center for the Application of Substance Abuse Technologies (CASAT) to conduct an evaluation for the program that includes both process and outcome evaluations. The process evaluation will monitor services received by individual STAR participants; the outcome evaluation will include follow-up of participants over a 12-month period following discharge from the program. DAS will use evaluation data to guide the program's overall trajectory to help ensure recovery success for its participants reentering society. All participants are assessed using ASAM, proctored by our on-staff licensed clinician. DAS will use the baseline recidivism rate of 26.46%, calculated by analysis of prison admission records for releasees following 36 months of discharge, as reported by the Nevada Department of Corrections July 2022 report, to inform programmatic data collection trajectory. Expected outcomes include strengthening relationships with local substance use prevention partners, and increased recovery success for STAR program participants which benefits all of Washoe County by way of addressing the revolving door that often accompanies justice-involved individuals suffering from an SUD, reducing the economic burden placed on Washoe County as a result of repeated incarceration, justice processes, and social services allocations, and not least of which, contribute to an increased number of healthy, contributing members of society.

Altered Project Description

The Washoe County Human Services Agency (WCHSA) in collaboration with the Washoe County Sheriff Offices (WCSO) and Reno Justice Court (RJC) proposes to implement the Support in Treatment, Accountability, and Recovery (STAR) Expansion Project, expanding the services provided through STAR for justice-involved persons engaged in Judicial oversight and/or released from Washoe County Jail on probation or pre-trial supervision who also suffer from opioid use disorder. This project will address barriers to recovery surrounding key need areas including but not limited to Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT), behavior change programming, peer support system development, and recovery housing for STAR program participants. Project activities include identifying program participants whose recovery success may be compromised due to socioeconomic barriers, such as ability to access and pay for MAT and/or behavior change programming services and secure, safe recovery-oriented housing. Through partnership with local service providers, WCHSA will provide continued access to MAT for up to twelve participants yearly who lose Medicaid eligibility, provide access to behavior change programming and recovery oriented housing for at least ten participants yearly in-between completion of structured, residential programming and finding permanent housing, and provide additional priority beds for up to five female participants yearly in structured residential recovery programming. Service Delivery partners include local recovery housing settings, behavior change programming such as WCHSA CrossRoads and other local service providers. Evidence-based SUD & Criminogenic Risk/Need services to be provided post-release include the Courage to Change interactive journaling series, MAT as indicated, and peer recovery support. WCHSA will partner with University of Nevada, Reno Center for the Application of Substance Abuse Technologies (CASAT) to conduct an evaluation for the program that includes both process and outcome evaluations. The process evaluation will monitor services received by individual STAR participants; the outcome evaluation will include follow-up of participants over a 12-month period following discharge from the program. WCHSA will use evaluation data to guide the program's overall trajectory to help ensure recovery success for its participants reentering society. All participants are assessed using the American Society of Addiction Medicine's (ASAM) multidimensional assessment, proctored by our licensed clinician and through the administration of the Ohio Risk Assessment System (ORAS) or the Risk and Needs Triage (RANT). WCHSA will use the baseline recidivism rate of 26.46%, calculated by analysis of prison admission records for releasees following 36 months of discharge, as reported by the Nevada Department of Corrections July 2022 report, to inform programmatic data collection trajectory. Expected outcomes include strengthening relationships with local substance use prevention partners, and increased recovery success for STAR program participants which benefits all of Washoe County by way of addressing the revolving door that often accompanies justice-involved individuals suffering from an SUD, reducing the economic burden placed on Washoe County as a result of repeated incarceration, justice processes, and social services allocations, and not least of which, contribute to an increased number of healthy, contributing members of society.

**Programmatic Attachments**

**Grants Management Comments**

Create Date	User	Note
1/29/26 8:25 AM	Jennifer Lewis	This GAM has been change requested for additional information. Please attach a revised Program Narrative highlighting the areas of change then resubmit GAM within 5 business days. Thanks.

**Internal Retroactive Approval**

Retroactive approvals should be considered only in extenuating circumstances beyond the award recipient's control that significantly impacted recipient operations, particularly as related to award management and oversight.

This Grant Award Modification (GAM) is for the retroactive approval of expenditures incurred by an award recipient without proper prior approval and/or outside of the authorized project period; and/or costs that were identified as obligated or expended when there was an active withholding condition restricting the obligation or expenditure applied to the award; and/or any other modifications to the grant award occurring without proper prior approval and/or outside of the authorized project period.