Chesterfield County Jail Rec-Cap Pilot Program:

On July 7, 2021 VARR received a check for $133,000 to conduct a Rec-cap pilot program in the Chesterfield jail, where VARR agreed to provide peer navigators to assess barriers to recovery in jail residents and help them build recovery plans through the Rec-cap platform. The Chesterfield Community Services Board (CSB) served as the fiscal agent for these funds on behalf of DBHDS.

According to VARR's agreement with Chesterfield CSB, the pilot program would run from July 2021 to September 2021. The Conditions of Payment section stipulates the following:

> *The VARR acknowledges that the deadline for expenditure of the state funds is September 30, 2021 and agrees to prepare and submit, by October 31, 2021, a report of expenditures and major project activities. The report shall be submitted to both the State and Chesterfield CSB.*

On May 11, 2022, I submitted a FOIA request to Chesterfield County for VARR's report. The FOIA officer informed me that VARR never submitted a report. Therefore, the CSB asked VARR to create one in response to my request:

Dabney, Crystal <DabneyCr@chesterfield.gov> May 18, 2022, 3:15 PM
to me

Hi Ms. Motley,

I just wanted to follow up on the request for the expenditure report per the MOU for the Virginia Association of Recovery Residences. They did not submit the expenditure report to us or the state, therefore they are creating that document and said they will get it to us ASAP. Once I have it I will email it to you.

Two days later I received the VARR report. The entire report is copied below.

Virginia Association of Recovery Residences
2604 N Parham Rd Henrico, VA 23294

Harp REC-CAP Pilot Program Report

To: Chesterfield County CSB

Description	Total
REC-CAP platform enterprise subscription	$5,000.00
Peer Navigators delivering services	$62,400.00
Data Specialist Oversight/ Trainer	$20,800.00
Computers/equipment	$1,950.35
Admin/Data / Reporting	$15,000
Specialized Groups/Training	$5,000
Total	**$110,150.35**

Narrative

There have been significant delays in the implementation of the program due to COVID-19 effecting the delivery of services within the Chesterfield County Jail. The program is still currently ongoing with the REC-CAP being delivered to inmates within the HARP program at a more continuous rate. Early data is showing a few areas where services/resources can be implemented to mitigate common barriers to recovery and increase recovery capital amongst individuals with substance use disorder (SUD) who are in the HARP program. We expect that individuals who increase recovery capital while incarcerated in the program, will have a higher rate of resiliency and increased retention in recovery upon release from incarceration.

Although VARR did not report the recipients of these funds, the 2021 audit report revealed that as of December 31, 2021, $46,600 was paid to True Recovery and $5000 to the Recovery Outcomes Institute. Where the rest of the money ended up is unknown.

Henrico Funds

The 2021 audit report also shows $7,500 in funding from Henrico County was split down the middle between True Recovery and WAR Foundation (see page 28 of the audit report).