Weekly Project SCRUM Report

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Project Name: Deviance or Deservingness? Opioids, Morality, and Economic Precarity

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Tasks Completed This Week:

- Found out that GoFundMe won't provide us a dataset of information to work with, but Heather's supervisor is going to reach out and see if they can get more pull coming from the official BU Sociology Dept
- Wrote script to filter for duplicate urls and export to csv for further scraping
- Writing/debugging script to add the following info to a csv for all of the extracted urls from keywords 'opiate':
 - o title
 - organizer
 - date created
 - o number of followers
 - o number of donors
 - o number of shares
 - amount raised compared to total goal (as a percentage)

Plans for Next Week:

- Write code to account for missing values/information when scraping campaigns, and skip over urls that correspond to international campaigns or deleted campaigns
- Convert Selenium web scraping code to Beautiful Soup (for faster executions)
- Run the URL script to get more campaigns that match the keywords

Obstacles and Questions:

- One obstacle is that our week-long midterm Kaggle competition is still ongoing, but we will continue to work to balance both.

Met with the client recently? When is the next meeting with the client?:

- Had a group meeting on Wednesday, March 10th
- Meetings are biweekly so next meeting with client is Wednesday, March 17th