

## Operation PAR: Biannual Summary

1. Reporting Period: March 1, 2014 – August 31, 2014
2. RFA Number: TI024730
3. Project Director: Jim Miller

### Program at a Glance

#### What are the current technologies being utilized by the grantee?

Operation PAR's *Technology-Assisted Care in Pasco County* program has incorporated tablets, smartphones, mobile applications and Web-based technology (like video conferencing) to enhance existing treatment/recovery options for pregnant and parenting women and to help increase service capacity among the area's primary care and behavioral health providers. Operation PAR has collaborated with In The Rooms, Inc., to create a secure online recovery discussion and video-enhanced chat room for clients. They also utilize the Netsmart AVATAR electronic health record (for insurance and dosage purposes) and have created a SharePoint data dashboard to inform their evaluation efforts.

#### Are there any notable changes this reporting period?

As discussed during a follow-up call with JBS on July 18, 2014 to address their low enrollment numbers, Operation PAR decided to expand their catchment area beyond east Pasco County to include other referral sources (in Pinellas and Pasco counties) whose clients may benefit from participating in the program. According to the report, "The expansion of the catchment area to include both Pinellas and Pasco counties has resulted in an immediate influx of referrals."

Operation PAR has expanded its partner base to include Sunrise Domestic and Sexual Violence Center.

Operation PAR is exploring reimbursement options through third-party payers.

Operation PAR uses a Web-based screen (the GAIN Short Screener (GAIN-SS)) to screen potential clients for the program.

Program director - Wendy Danicourt - resigned from Operation PAR in April 2014. Ms. Danicourt was working with a Pasco County judge who had agreed to refer his drug court clients into the program, but after a client relapsed, the judge discontinued his participation. Sandnes Boulanger assumed the program director role and has expanded the organization's outreach strategy which has resulted in several new referral sources.

Operation PAR is collaborating with researchers from the University of Connecticut to pilot an

MET/CBT Adherence Measure that will be delivered via the program's technology.

**What are the grantee's GPRA rates?**

	<b>Target</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Intakes (Baseline)	<i>40</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>45%</i>
6-Month Followup	<i>8</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>87.5%</i>

**If intake or followup is below 80 percent, has the grantee described its plan to increase GPRA rates?**

GPRA intake enrollments are lower than expected; however, Operation PAR has taken appropriate steps to expand their catchment area and increase referral opportunities. Program staff fully expects to meet enrollment goals in the coming months.

**Does the grantee need technical assistance? If yes, does the grantee have a request in SAIS?**

Not at this time. The July follow-up call with Operation PAR spurred several important developments (namely expanding their catchment area). It will likely take some time to see the full impact of this change, but a call may be helpful in the future to assess how things are progressing.

**Are there any areas of concern in the report that require GPO attention?**

Not at this time. Operation PAR has identified and responded to GPRA enrollment concerns.