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:
- Watching tutorials on how to data scrape and use Selenium/BeautifulSoup
  - https://medium.com/the-andela-way/introduction-to-web-scraping-using-selenium-7ec377a8cf72
- Narrowed down next step to scraping campaigns from most recent years (2018-present)
- Delegated tasks to get the scraper running this weekend and collect data for amount raised by relevant campaigns

Plans for Next Week:
- After testing out the data scraper found on github, re-evaluate the list of attributes Heather provided and determine:
  - What features can be pulled without modifying the scraper
  - What features we can gain by making our own modifications
  - What features are lower priority/less achievable
- Determine how many irrelevant pages are being scraped and write code to filter out those items and further process the data

Obstacles and Questions:
- There isn't a known way to search campaigns by date, so it might be difficult to get older campaigns. (maybe we'll sort by date after scraping and see how far into the past we can get)

Met with the client recently? When is the next meeting with the client?:
- Wed March 3rd is the next meeting with the client