

Lincoln/Lancaster County Youth Crisis Response Coalition Steering Committee Minutes 1.13.20

Attendance: Don Belau (Coordinator), John Walsh (LPD), Rob Matson (Cedars), Michelle Nelsen (CenterPointe), Terri Marti (Parent), Chris Turner (County Attorney), Russ Uhing (LPS), Renee Dozier (Region V), Becky Steiner (Human Services), Sara Hoyle (Human Services), and Jenni Ryan (Human Services)

Recent Crisis Response Efforts:

1. LPS – 11 calls to Blue Valley Oct-Dec
2. LPD – 60 people attended Youth BETA training. Adult BETA training will be Jan 22nd-23rd. CenterPointe presented to staff at line-up again in December. They took 89 less mental health related calls last year than in the previous year. They had 3 youth suicide calls last year and 1 already this year for a Karen youth. The refugee communities have a lot of cultural barriers & resistance to seeking help for or even acknowledging mental health or suicide.
3. Cedars – 18 private youth since Oct 1st. I recent referral through CenterPointe, 2 LPD. Their services are family driven – they try to provide in-home services according to what parents are interested in. Youth typically spend 3-5 days at shelter.
4. CenterPointe – 1 System of Care call in Dec.

Training:

- Nebraska Juvenile Justice & Community Aid Conference (Nov 4-6, 2020 in Lincoln) – we are currently looking at speakers for the conference which will have 4 tracks: Law Enforcement, Behavioral Health, Diversion, & Education.

Next Meetings:

- Steering – February 10, 2020 from 12:00-1:00 in Room 107
- Steering – March 9, 2020 from 11:30-12:00 in Room 303
- Coalition – March 9, 2020 from 12:00-1:00 in Room 303

Respectfully Submitted:

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