

**Lincoln/Lancaster County  
Youth Crisis Response Coalition  
Minutes 3.14.22**

**Attendance:** Don Belau (Coordinator), Shala Hartmann (CenterPointe), Joe Pastuszak (Region V), Amber Dirks (CenterPointe), Lynn Ayers (United Way), Chris Turner (County Attorney), Linda Dubs Cerny (LFS), Natavia Jones (YWCA), Elton Edmond (Mentoring Plus), Monica DeMent (Better Living Counseling), Annie Glenn (Region V), Renee Dozier (Region V), Alyssa Maxwell (Centerpointe), Allyson Rickertson (Cedars), Vicky Smith (Cedars), Sara Hoyle (Human Services), and Jenni Ryan (Human Services)

**Introductions:**

Minutes from the January YCRC meeting were passed.

**Agency Updates:**

1. CenterPointe – 55 contacts in Feb (1 Bryan, 1 LPD, 1 NE Family Helpline, 37 follow-ups, 13 face-to-face). Finalized plans to partner with LPD to coordinate services. Finalizing various uses of grant funds. Their DPT IOP Program is closing temporarily until they can hire more staff.
2. Cedars – 60 referrals for shelter in Feb, 33 clients served, 3 in Basic shelter (6 on the waitlist). They're seeing significant increase in referrals already in March. They will be monitoring changes in numbers as St. Francis transitions cases to DHHS at the end of this month.
3. YWCA – they are just getting back into programming this quarter
4. Region V – Reinvestment process update – they held focus groups to decide how to prioritize funds: 1) expand behavioral health supports in rural schools. Need to find 6 more licensed providers. They worked with ESU's to identify the schools in need. 2) partner with Lancaster County to develop a Family Resource Center. They still need approval from DBH for these priorities. Their FYI program has a waitlist of 38 days.

**Grant Update:**

1. Crisis Grant – CenterPointe & Dr. Wiener met to go over data reporting
2. MH Diversion – CenterPointe has hired the Peer Support Specialist and Therapist, so we are now able to get the program started.

**NE Mobile Crisis Response Team Training Standards:**

Don shared a flowchart. See attached.

**Prevention Survey Highlights**

See handouts. Might be good to share with RFK/Family Resource Center Project.

**Lutheran Family Services Overview:**

See PowerPoint.

- At Mourning Hope they have some therapy services, including their Fatherhood program. Kevin Flores is the contact for that. Kinship services for grandparents/aunts/uncles, etc. raising children. Plan to begin providing youth substance use services as well.
- At Child Advocacy Center they provide family & child therapy
- At Health 360 they have a lot of different services.

**Next Meeting:**

- Steering – April 11, 2022 from 12-1pm via Zoom
- Coalition – May 9, 2022 from 12-1pm via Zoom

Respectfully Submitted:

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