

## **Lincoln/Lancaster County Youth Crisis Response Coalition Steering Committee Minutes 4.11.22**

**Attendance:** Don Belau (Coordinator), Russ Uhing (LPS), Alyssa Maxwell (CenterPointe), Brad Negrete (LFS), Vicky Smith (Cedars), Roma Amundson (County Board), Renee Dozier (Region V), Sara Hoyle (Human Services), and Jenni Ryan (Human Services)

### **Agency Updates:**

1. CenterPointe – 21 face to face contacts (3 youth were victims of a crime). Struggle to maintain family contact is a new trend. Renee shared that they've had families who've said they need some space after the first 72 hours of a crisis before choosing to set up ongoing care. Families also want to know what the next steps are and when they'll be contacted again.
2. Region V – Released two RFP's: 1 for supportive housing and 1 for a halfway house for women with dependent children. They will also have a few RFP's for children's services. They're working with ESU's to provide services to rural schools.
3. LPS – 11 Blue Valley calls since January, 38 total all school year. This is an increase from previous years. They work together to create a safety plan with Blue Valley which can also include community supports.
4. Cedars – March had 59 referrals for shelter, served 37. Seeing an increase in utilization of Basic shelter (youth not system-involved). Drop-in center is pretty active as well. Most of the Basic center youth come in through drop-in center contact (located at 16<sup>th</sup> & N St).
5. LPD – they are partnering with CenterPointe to pilot a program in the SW district to connect with Centerpointe team through telehealth using ipads. CenterPoint's team can assess the person through the ipad and then send a zoom link to the person's phone to continue telehealth services and if stable enough LPD can then leave. Don reminded everyone we also have the MyCompanion App to utilize now.

### **Grant Updates:**

- Crisis Training–The University of Cincinnati is providing technical assistance with Douglas County's CIT training and our BETA training.
- Mental Health Diversion – has officially started, 2 youth currently in the program. LPD has added a checkbox to their Parent Notification Form to indicate known mental health concerns. The Assessment Specialist can do an additional assessment at the time of the NYS to recommend MHD. The bulk of the program will be the Treatment Plan developed by the CenterPointe therapist.
- Family Resource Center – we have County ARPA funds and Region V funds available to develop a facility/program to fill the gap for youth who don't meet medical necessity at Bryan. Plan to provide respite beds at Cedars. Working with RFK for consultation on the program/facility design. With the coming of 988, all these plans fit together.
  - Work with RFK revealed 2 target populations:
    - Youth at detention in need of accurate placement – Broadstep is an organization planning on opening a PRTF in Lincoln

- Youth in the community in need of a landing place for stabilization, respite, connection to resources, etc.

**Training:**

Don stated that it's critical we keep our providers & responders trained. Let him know when you hear about any opportunities. OJJDP has webinars on secondary trauma and traumatic stress.

**Next Meeting:**

- Coalition – May 9, 2022 from 12-1pm via Zoom
- Steering – June meeting cancelled, next meeting would be August 8th

Respectfully Submitted:

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