

Lincoln/Lancaster County Youth Crisis Response Coalition Steering Committee Minutes 5.11.20

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

Recent Crisis Response Efforts:

1. LPD – non in April, police mental health calls are up, see fewer calls for kids when school is out. They have a meeting every Wednesday with service providers (Region V, CenterPointe, TASC, & MHA-NE).
2. CenterPointe – no crisis line calls in April. They do have masks and will respond to field calls if needed. They are seeing more families wanting to do DBT IOP via telehealth. The National Council for Behavioral Health has a lot of great resources for COVID.
3. Cedars – 17 private intakes in past 2 months. They are trying to get youth returned home as quickly as possible. They could have 19 youth total, 7 beds upstairs and 12 downstairs. They're also trying to utilize some Reception Center beds.
4. LPS – 6 Blue Valley responses since mid-March
5. Diversion – program is still active, staff are working from home.
6. Region V – they are seeing families also being in need with getting medications.

Focus Groups/Stakeholders Survey:

Don is planning to send something out to check-in with how providers are doing. You may also get invited to participate in a focus group via zoom.

Training:

Don has provided two 1 hour trainings already geared towards Law Enforcement and post-traumatic stress.

Other:

- LFS & CenterPointe were awarded SAMHSA grants to enlarge services to families & youth, including mobile crisis and outpatient services.

Next Meetings:

- Steering – June 8, 2020 from 12:00-1:00 via Zoom

Respectfully Submitted:

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