

Lincoln/Lancaster County Youth Crisis Response Coalition Steering Committee Minutes 7.13.20

Attendance: Don Belau (Coordinator), Victoria Stamadianos (UNL), John Walsh (LPD), Renee Dozier (Region V), Teri Marti (Parent Advocate), Michelle Nelson (CenterPointe), Shala Hartmann (CenterPointe), Amber Dirks (CenterPointe), Becky Steiner (Human Services), Sara Hoyle (Human Services), and Jenni Ryan (Human Services)

Recent Crisis Response Efforts/Issues to address:

1. LPD – met with CenterPointe regarding their expanded behavioral health services. Plan to really push use of crisis response in August.
2. CenterPointe – Amber is the new Director of Crisis Services. They're working on the expansion and have also met with LFS and Don about how to work together and avoid duplicating services.
3. Region V – they had several crisis response referrals for TASC this month. They are in discussions for writing a new service definition for crisis response to allow for greater flexibility. They've also been in communication with CenterPointe & LFS regarding the expansion.
4. Cedars – report via email – served 12 youth since June 8th (3 from LPD, none through CenterPointe)

Keys to Coping with Stress Webinars:

Webinar trainings focused towards law enforcement were done in June and are accessible via the following google link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82369897147?pwd=T1VsQT15TjIxYmJuUVZ5TGd2UjZMdz09>

Password: 024797

Description: This is a one hour online webinar open to law enforcement, first responders, or family members that is designed to provide information and tips in coping with the stress that results in providing necessary support to individuals and the community in these turbulent times of COVID pandemic fears, and social unrest. This webinar is provided by Donald P. Belau, Ph.D., a school psychologist, who has had extensive experience working with families and youth who experience crisis. This work is supported by the Lincoln/Lancaster County Youth Crisis Response Coalition.

Needs Assessment:

System of Care does a needs assessment each year that is made up of 2 parts; a focus group and a survey. They are looking to map the array of services available to those in system of care areas for ages 0-21. Victoria Stamadianos moderated the assessment and a report will be released at a later date.

Next Meeting:

- Coalition – August 10, 2020 from 12:00-1:00 via Zoom
- Steering – September 14, 2020 from 12-1:00 via Zoom

Respectfully Submitted:

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