

Lincoln/Lancaster County Youth Crisis Response Coalition Steering Committee Minutes 8.8.22

Attendance: Don Belau (Coordinator), Russ Uhing (LPS), Allyson Rickertsen (Cedars), Roma Amundson (County Board), John Danforth (Region V), Lynn Ayers (United Way), Sara Hoyle (Human Services), and Jenni Ryan (Human Services)

Agency Updates:

1. Cedars – seeing an increase in felony level charges. Seeing younger ages (12-13). They provide 1-1 care for such young ages. Will be rolling out new programming next week. Looking into building out a business plan for supervised independent living program.
2. Region V – hiring a new position to work with data, CQI Network Specialist.
3. County Board, Roma – Lancaster County is undergoing a strategic planning process, please participate in the surveys or focus groups. Hope to have it completed by March.

Grant Updates:

- Crisis Training – working with the University of Cincinnati for technical assistance on collaborative crisis response training with Douglas County. Will be pulling a committee together to work on this. Will be doing site visits with LPD & OPD.
- Family Resource Center – RFK will be presenting their final report on Aug 22nd. Anyone is welcome to attend. We are looking at what to name the Center. Lynn Ayers is talking to partner agencies and building out focus areas & workgroups.

988 Update:

988 launched mid-July. There have been no significant problems they've heard about as of yet.

Speakers/Topics for Coalition Meetings:

We mentioned having Child Advocacy Center and Bryan Health present to the YCRC. Let Don know if you have any other ideas. Behavioral Health needs in relation to sex trafficking was also suggested.

Envisioned Region V Crisis Response Draft Flowchart:

See attached. Need to change it to make clear that families can access FRC, Bryan, etc. themselves as well. Region V and Sara both offered to help clean up the flowchart. Don hopes to present it at the BETA Training.

Suicide Prevention Month:

September is Suicide Prevention Month. Don shared this webpage for more information:

<https://theactionalliance.org/communities/juvenile-justice>

Mission Statement Review:

See attached. We adopted our Mission Statement in 2017 & revised it in 2020. We made a few more revisions.

Next Meeting:

- Coalition – September 12, 2022 from 12-1pm via Zoom
- Steering – October 10, 2022 from 12-1pm via Zoom

Respectfully Submitted:

Jenni Ryan, Lancaster County Human Services