

Skamania County Crisis Collaborative

September 17, 2017, 2-3 PM

Meeting minutes

Attendees: Kirby, Tamara (Skamania County), Sargent Taylor, Pat, David (Sherriff's office), Inna, Jeff (Beacon)

- Reviewed Skamania Crisis System report, identified recommendations (document attached) and crisis collaborative purpose
 - o Discussed training requirements and needs of law enforcement, including CIT and MHFA
 - o Law enforcement is called to respond to BH crises
 - About 75% of calls involving MH needs to law enforcement are from a concerned family member requesting a welfare check, not from the actual individual which leaves unknowns for what the officer may be responding to.
 - Can CRESA/911 dispatch be routed similar to Clark to respond first? Discuss further next time; Jeff contact CRESA to learn more about Skamania's routing procedures
 - Officers have used Regional crisis line to assist in response which has been helpful, officers will continue to use
 - Concerns about law enforcement risk/liability for when individual wants to hurt themselves only. In the absence of a mobile crisis/DMHP service, further discussion for how the community can balance safety and risk for all. Further discussion with Sherriff's office to revisit mobile crisis response options as guns are prominent in the region
 - o A local option for early intervention/reintegration is needed, such as respite. Explore existing facility options, such as a nursing home, or upcoming rehab facility in North Bonneville
 - o Purpose of collaborative is to bring community stakeholders to identify priorities of crisis system, collect/share/review data to make data informed decisions, help steer resources to known gaps and needs and take action in-between meetings toward identified targets
 - o Skamania collaborative will first look at how to support law enforcement response and develop options in prevention/early intervention/reintegration in order for law enforcement to be able to have resources to divert individuals to
- Frequency of crisis collaborative- 1x/month for 1 hour, next meeting 10/16 at 1 PM @ Skamania County's office; will recur on 3rd Monday of each month
 - o Other attendees to invite: EMS, Kirby extend invite
- Follow up:
 - o Jeff inquire about Clark County's jail/dispatch training, is there a train the trainers model?
 - o Jeff contact CRESA to set up a call or invite to next meeting to review Skamania's procedures
 - o Kirby invite EMS- DONE
 - o Further discussion of law enforcement response and CRESA routing at next meeting