

Mobile Crisis Response Workgroup Overview

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Mobile Response Workgroup Goal



Create a proposal that identifies the components of both a crisis line that deploys mobile response and a mobile response team that responds to community members experiencing a behavioral health crisis (related to mental illness and substance use disorders) with the shared goal of preventing avoidable jail, ED, hospital use by providing the least restrictive setting that can safely meet the needs of people experiencing the crisis

Workgroup Shared Values & Definitions

Definitions:

Behavioral Health Crisis: crisis related to mental illness and substance use disorders

Shared Values:

1. Crisis is defined by the person experiencing it
2. The intent of the team is to divert from law enforcement, jail and emergency department

Functionality of Mobile Crisis Response Team

Primary functions: Provide triage, assessment, intervention at the point of the behavioral health crisis, with the goal of referring community members to the appropriate level of care, including crisis centers, and subsequently serving as a diversion from an Emergency Department, Jail or Psychiatric Hospital.

Air Traffic Control

Partners: Emergency Communications, Bert Nash Access Center & Kansas Suicide Prevention Center Headquarters

- ▶ The Partners have agreed that KSPHQ is best equipped to be the lead

Barriers

- ▶ Procedural
- ▶ Software
- ▶ Who makes final decisions
- ▶ Develop a “decision tree”
- ▶ Mobile Response will be “dispatched” by Air Traffic Control
- ▶ Mobile Response will provide follow-up/outreach from Air Traffic Control and Co-responders