

## MHRAC Training Subcommittee Report

2018

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Pursuant to DOJ Consent decree: Paragraph 111: The Advisory Committee shall analyze and recommend appropriate changes to policies, procedures, and training methods regarding police contact with individuals with mental illness. Paragraph 113: The Advisory Committee shall also be responsible for ...identifying training needs, and providing guidance on effective response to a behavioral crisis event.

### **2018 Accomplishments of MHRAC Training Sub-Committee and CIU:**

- The combined MHRAC and CIU training committee continued to review and advise on improving the CIT and Academy behavioral health trainings.
- 108 officers, 6 civilians completed CIT (as of November 2018)
- 68 officers, 5 civilians completed eCIT (as of November 2018)
- 45 officers, 5 civilians completed recertification of eCIT
- The committee advised and reviewed the development of the eCIT recertification curriculum
- The CNT/SWAT Behavioral health curricula were reviewed and advised on by the committee, identifying ways to make material and concepts more accessible and person-centered. CNT/SWAT contractors have not to date provided these BH trainings to APD officers.
- The Albuquerque CIT model and curriculum was adopted by the police department of St. Paul, Minnesota.
- The Telecommunicator/911 operator behavioral health training was provided by CIU, with curriculum advised by committee. The NAMI CIT Peer and Family Panel was expanded as part of the training
- Training plans and curriculum for Mobile Crisis Team officers and therapists was reviewed and advised
- The Crisis Intervention Section achieved full staffing at 12 officers.
- A universal APD recommended form for use in Pick-Up Orders/Certificate for Evaluation was reviewed and amended.
- The NAMI CIT Peer and Family Panel for CIT trainings has been endorsed and adopted by NAMI national.
- The role-play acting process was reviewed and advisement made for actors to attend CIT peer panel.

### **Goals previously set for 2018 and status:**

- Continued attention to NAMI CIT Peer and Family Panel protocol and developing standardized curriculum for NAMI National use. **Achieved with the acceptance of NAMI CIT Peer and Family Panel for development by NAMI National (with a DOJ grant) to become a "Signature**

**Program” NM is one of 2 pilot states to review, train, and help create the final curriculum. The resulting program will be used nationally to train law enforcement through a presentation of Lived Experience.**

- Support MHRAC training involvement with new APD administration. **Achieved**
- Work with APD BHD to identify how to apply the 40% eCIT expectation to a larger police force. **Still In process**
- Review BH curriculum for 311 operators. **Achieved**
- Engage with development of training for Mobile Crisis Teams. **Achieved/ongoing**
- Explore and identify what components of BH are, or should be, part of civilian Academy training. **Achieved/ongoing**
- Support engagement with other community resources on training, to facilitate cohesion and consistency across trainings provided by different entities within community. **Partially achieved with inclusion of veteran’s services, ECHO**

#### **Training Subcommittee Future Goals/Priorities (over 2019):**

- Continued attention to the progress, development and implementation of the NAMI CIT Peer and Family Panel Curriculum as a NAMI Signature Program for use by NAMI affiliates for CIT trainings nationally.
- Work with CNT/SWAT to develop their own training curriculum
- Advise APD on process of cadet/academy training by CNM.
- Work with APD BHD to identify how to apply the 40% eCIT expectation to a larger police force.
- Monitor training for expanded/ongoing Mobile Crisis Teams.
- Support engagement with other community resources on training, to facilitate cohesion and consistency across trainings provided by different entities within community.

#### CIU Presentations 2018

#### Conference Presentations:

Winograd, P., Dosal, D., Tinney, M., Brown, K., and Masek, S. (2018, October). *Using Triage to Put the Right People at the Right Place: Lessons Learned from APD’s 8,000 CIT Calls. A*

*Working Analysis of CIT Implementation and Impact in Albuquerque, New Mexico.* Presented at the 2018 International Association of Chiefs of Police Conference, Orlando, FL.

Melendrez, B., Tinney, M., and Saavedra, L. (2018, August). *Not that Kind of Chatroom: A Video-conferencing Program for CIT Continuing Education.* Presented at the 2018 CIT International Conference, Kansas City, MO.

Singer, T., Dye, T., and Baca, D. (2018, August). *Working Together: Collaboration between Law Enforcement and Clinical Providers.* Presented at the 2018 CIT International Conference, Kansas City, MO.

Tinney, M., Melendrez, B., and Saavedra, L. (2018, August) *Active Listening Skills.* Presented at the 2018 CIT International Conference, Kansas City, MO.

Winograd, P., Dosal, D., Masek, S., Rosenbaum, N., Tinney, M., and Brown, K. (2018, August). *Using Triage to Put the Right People at the Right Place: Lessons Learned from APD's 8,000 CIT Calls.* Presented at the 2018 CIT International Conference, Kansas City, MO.

BouRaad, D., Martin, N., Melendrez, B., Rosenbaum, N., Tinney, M., and Tohen, M. (2018, May). *Why Not Shoot them in the Leg?: Law Enforcement, Psychiatry, and People Living with Mental Illness.* Presented at the 2018 American Psychiatric Association Conference, New York, NY.

Earheart, J., Martin, N., Melendrez, B., Rosenbaum, N., and Tinney, M. (2018, May). *How to Bring Psychiatric Training to Law Enforcement in your Community: An Innovative Approach.* Presented at the 2018 American Psychiatric Association Conference, New York, NY.

Crisanti, A.S., Earheart, J., Tinney, M., Rosenbaum, N., and Duhigg, D. (2018, April). *Preliminary Outcomes of a Continuing Education Program for Law Enforcement to Improve Responses to People in Behavioral Health Crisis.* Presented at the New Mexico Public Health Association Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Other Presentations:

Winograd, P. and Dosal, D. (2018, September). *How APD Responds to 8,000 Behavioral Health Related Calls a Year*. Presented to Albuquerque Police Department, Southwest Area Command Community Policing Council and Foothills Area Command Community Policing Council.

Winograd, P. and Brown, K. (2018, June). *The Albuquerque Police Department Crisis Intervention Unit Data Book: A Working Compendium*. Presented to the Mental Health Response and Advisory Committee.