

# **Mental Health Response Advisory Committee (MHRAC)**

## **Meeting Minutes**

### **Tuesday, May 15, 2018**

In Attendance:

Co-Chair Danny Whatley, The Rock at Noon Day  
Detective Matt Tinney, APD Crisis Intervention Unit  
Ellen Braden, CABQ-Dept. of Family & Comm. Services  
Rob Nelson, APD/C.O.A.S.T.  
David Webster, Bernalillo County Behavioral Health  
William Narrow, MD., M.P.H., UNM Dept. of Psychiatry  
Robert Salazar, NAMI/Peer Representative  
David Ley, NM Solutions  
Betty Whiton, NAMI  
Johnny Martinez, NMVIC/ FIC  
Rick Miera, Executive Committee  
George Mercer, Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless  
Paula Burton, Peer Representative

Non-Voting members:

Deputy Chief E. Garcia  
Sergeant D. Dosal, APD  
Captain Salazar, Albuquerque Fire Dept.  
Auditor: Cynthia Martinez, APD  
Scribe: Shania Gallegos, APD

Absent:

Nils Rosenbaum, M.D., APD Behavioral Health Division  
Mike McConnell, NAMI/Peer Representative  
Nancy Koenigsberg, Disability Rights NM  
Lieutenant Zach Wesley, APD CIU

Meeting called to order at 5:03PM quorum of 7 was met at time of start.

Welcome first time guests

Mark McClare APD 2 years for MCT.  
Emily Jaramillo, Deputy Chief of Emergency Services AFD  
Refugio Rochin, DAFA  
First choice community health care, Lucero Galaviz  
Felice Garcia, Citizen Advocate, CDD partner in policy making through UNM

Approval of meeting minutes

Motion was made, seconded, and they have been approved.

Public Comment (two minutes per person, 15 minutes total)

- Danny Whatley stated that Noon day will be closed for construction in July (Discussed at next meeting)
- Peer reported that they had a psychiatric crisis and the CIT came out and the EMT escalated her behavior and the EMT didn't have any training at all.
  - o *Emily Jaramillo:* If it is a private service everybody has a quality assurance process and they can contact them.
  - o *Emily Jaramillo:* AFD is coming up on CIT training this fall, we are contracted out but that is ONLY AFD not the private contractors.
- Who within AFD oversees behavioral health?
  - o *Emily Jaramillo:* We have a medical director.
  - o *Emily Jaramillo:* The state dictates what training is required and AFD chooses to include mental health training.

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- o *Emily Jaramillo:* We consult on behavioral health calls we consult with our medical directors.
- To whom would we advocate on us wanting AFD to be trained?
- o *Emily Jaramillo:* They would have to go through the City and personnel. Paramedic and EMT licenses we have to renew every 2 years and it's more reasonable to train our cadet's verses getting our whole department to attend a 5 day training.
- o *Emily Jaramillo:* A sit down meeting would be great to help us to improve our services and tailor what APD has been through.
- o *Emily Jaramillo:* We have an internal process where there are issues with AFD, so it is important for them to know what.
- o *Emily Jaramillo:* We have a peer review group that reviews the percentage of calls every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday.

Sergeant Diane Dosal said that they would need to talk internally due to the amount of folks requesting us as trainers (Dosal) although I may have 12 detectives I have 3 that are training.

- o We are starting a community based \_\_\_\_\_ that is going out to the community. They are going to consist of trained personnel that can respond.
- o One of the things we bring to the table is our data collection, certain calls that fit within that profile.

#### Report and update from CIU, APD and Dr. Rosenbaum

- We have a new Mobile Crisis Team member who started yesterday, so we have our two teams. He will be on "on the job training" in two weeks. He will be responding to calls four weeks from now.
- Enhanced CIT certified, during the interview process we ask appointed questions, interest level.
- *Detective Matt Tinney:* We filled our 12<sup>th</sup> spot and also Ben, Robert and Frank will be on their last day of probation and will officially be detectives. We presented In New York \_\_\_\_\_. The hot topic was opiate use and Betty was told Saturday at the walk that NAMI national is looking at the CIT as its national model.

#### Report and update from sub-committees

- *Training subcommittee:* We would like to have a larger conversation around this. We want Dr. Rosenbaum, and Nancy on this. We were reviewing the scenario based training. There was a lot of confusion on officers delivering Certificate of evaluation. Collaboration with APD and mental health providers.
- *Resource Subcommittee:* Wesley spoke on getting the resource cards out within the city, AFD, public libraries, community centers, and sub stations. As the word gets out there on these cards we are getting more request. We are in the process on trying to find after hour resources, organization we can put on this card after hours.
- *Information subcommittee:* we had our second phone conference call may 9<sup>th</sup> reviewing the SOP 2-19.

#### Report and updated from C.O.A.S.T

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Words from co-chairs (discuss July meeting)

- Certificate of evaluation and a presentation from AFD for June meeting.
- Danny spoke about Judge Bracks' concern on meeting the timelines. I sent out to the committee members and I asked Elizabeth Martinez and the requirements on the MHRAC board. She said to stick to the CASA.

Next meeting, June 19<sup>th</sup> 2018

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 6:13PM