

Prevention & Early Intervention

- Santa Cruz City Downtown Outreach Worker
- Santa Cruz Police Department Mental Health Liaison
- Santa Cruz Sheriff's Office Mental Health Liaison
- Watsonville Police Department Mental Health Liaison

Behavioral Health/Law Enforcement Collaboration

- Positions are co-funded by Santa Cruz Behavioral Health and each jurisdiction
- Clear and mutually negotiated Memorandum of Understanding with specific expectations
- Data requirements of delivered services
- Ability to provide service model best suited to jurisdiction

Santa Cruz Police Department Mental Health Liaison

- Position funded by the City of Santa Cruz and County Behavioral Health
- Embedded with SCPD, time divided between Downtown, Patrol and Parks
- Responds with officers to service calls with potential mental health issues
- Provides 5150 assessments, crisis assessment, crisis intervention & linkage to services

SCPD Mental Health Liaison - continued

- In addition to the direct services, the MHL serves as an in-house trainer and consultant
- In vivo education to SCPD on mental health issues and crisis intervention
- Training to community members and partners
- Member of Crisis Intervention Training Development Task Force & CIT Trainer

SCPD Perspective

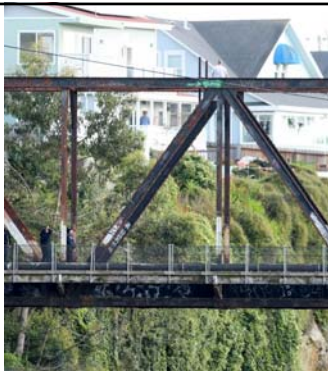
- Community Policing Model
- Co-responder model: Mental Health Clinician partnered with patrol officer
- Impacts of ongoing, on-site education and consultation, i.e. roll call
- MHL allows for separation between enforcement and social service interventions, while promoting collaboration and partnership
- MHL allows for "normalizing" the contact environment to focus on social service intervention

SCPD MHL Data

<u>Contacts:</u>	<u>CY2015</u>	<u>CY2016</u>
Male	995	857
Female	354	284
MH Related	1004	1091
SUD Related	1018	1033
Total Contacts	1349	1145

SCPD MHL Data

<u>Calls for 5150 Assessment</u>		
	<u>CY2015</u>	<u>CY2016</u>
5150 Assessments	691	688
5150 Holds	46	89
<u>Linkage to Services/Referrals:</u>		
	<u>CY2015</u>	<u>CY2016</u>
Probation	89	63
Mental Health Services	630	605
Medical Services	353	525
SUD Services	458	311
Shelter	67	94
County of Origin	111	59
Other Community Resources	389	516
Total Linkage & Referrals	2097	2173



SCPD Mental Health Liaison
 Co-response with SCPD Crisis Negotiation Team

Santa Cruz Sheriff's Office MHL

- Position funded by the Sheriff's Office and County Behavioral Health
- Assigned and housed at SCSO Headquarters 40 hours per week
- Responds with deputies to service calls with potential mental health issues and provides follow-up independently in field
- Provides 5150 assessments, crisis assessment, crisis intervention & linkage to services
- Provides training, education and consultation to SCSO deputies
- Chair of CIT Development Task Force, CIT Trainer & CIT Oversight Committee



SCSO Mental Health Liaison
 Co-response in field with SCSO Deputy

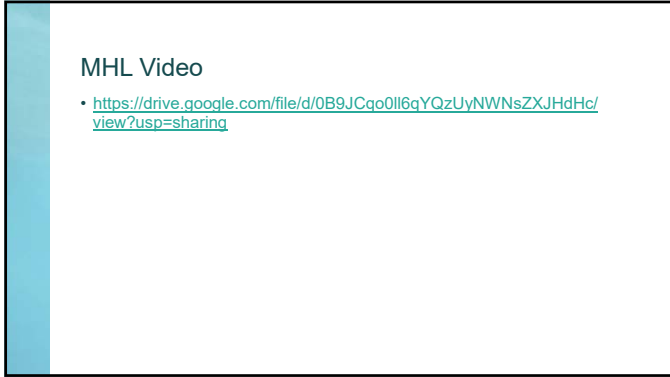


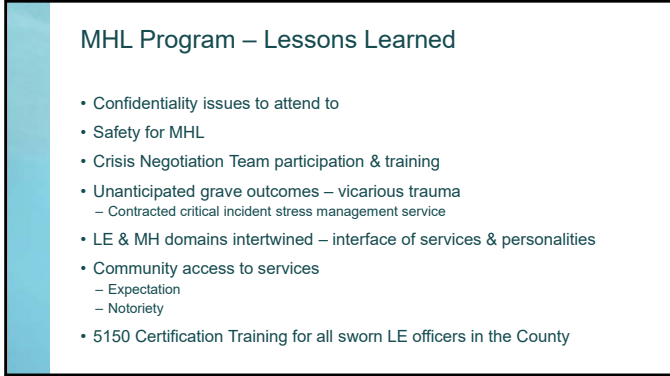
SCSO Mental Health Liaison
 Co-response with Crisis Negotiation Team

Watsonville Police Department MHL "CARE Team" (Crisis Assessment, Response, Engagement)

- Position funded by the City of Watsonville & County Behavioral Health
- Embedded with WPD 40 hours per week, with a dedicated officer – Consistent with Memphis Model co-responder team
- Responds to service calls with potential mental health issues, providing 5150 assessments, crisis assessment, crisis intervention & linkage to services
- Provides training, education and consultation with WPD
- Member of CIT Development Task Force & CIT trainer
- Bilingual/bicultural clinician to provide culturally appropriate services for jurisdiction







Collaboration – The Process

- 1. How to identify community issue for collaboration
 - Law Enforcement encounters with mental health consumers and crisis
- 2. Identify stakeholders affected
 - Law enforcement, behavioral health, communities at large, peers and family members
- 3. Conduct thorough analysis of need, resources and gaps
 - Number of calls for service for mental health related needs, number of 5150s, jail bookings with mental health issues
- 4. Convene stakeholders
- 5. Collaboratively develop performance measures
- 6. Regular accountability
 - Data review and reports

Questions?

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