Ventura County Law Enforcement
Crisis Intervention Team
Ventura County Law Enforcement’s Crisis Intervention Team
• Reduce the intensity of a crisis using de-escalation strategies.
• Reduce the necessity for use of force.
• Promote pre-custody diversion.
• Collaborate with mental health consumers, their families, the community, and the stakeholders to build and support a vibrant and accessible crisis system.
Academy Stats

- 52 Academies since 2001
- 1900+ people trained
  - Local LE
  - Out of County LE
  - Communications Operators
  - Probation
  - Essential Professional Staff
- Instructional Team consists of over 50 members each class
40-hour CIT Trainings

» 3 classes each year, 40 per class
» 67% Communication Operators trained
» 90% County-wide Patrol trained

Patrol CIT

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How Did We Get Here?

- Late 1990’s Officer Involved Shootings
  - Loss of life
  - Loss of Officers
  - Loss of Public confidence
    - Civil litigation

- “There has to be a better way!”
  - LE leadership
  - Why me?
Research and Collaboration

- Ventura County
  - VPD & VCBH
    - Memphis Model 1988
      - Following a proven path
      - San Jose PD, May 2001
    - Major Sam Cochran (Ret.)
  - The partnership begins >
    - VPD, OPD, VCSO, VCBH & NAMI
Ongoing Elements

1. Partnerships: Law Enforcement, Advocacy, Mental Health

2. Community Ownership: Planning, Implementation & Networking

3. Policies and Procedures
Operational Elements

4. CIT: Officer, Dispatcher, Coordinator

5. Curriculum: CIT Training

6. Mental Health Receiving Facility: Emergency Service
Core Elements

Sustaining Elements

7. Evaluation and Research

8. In-Service Training

9. Recognition and Honors

10. Outreach: Developing CIT in Other Communities
Benefits of CIT

• Immediacy of response
• Increased officer safety
• Reduced officer/citizen injuries
• Increased jail diversion
• Increased chance for consumer to connect to mental health system
• Increased officer confidence in skills
• Reduced liability
• Reduced unnecessary arrests or use of force
• Avoidance of costs to criminal justice system This is hard to prove
• Positive perception of program
• Linkages to long-term services promoting recovery for the consumer and services in the behavioral health system.
Multi-Agency Leadership

• Law Enforcement administrative support
  o Command Staff
  o Sergeants
  o Coordinators
  o Champions (Change the culture)

• Inter-agency cooperation and collaboration
  o Don’t let the plan stall waiting for all agencies to buy-in
  o Keep moving forward
  o Seek out the right people
The program is funded through a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Sheriff’s Office and 5 Police Dept.'s.

- Financial responsibility formula
  - Every MOA partner provides a percentage of the funding based upon the population of its jurisdiction

- Grant funding has been utilized to help expand and sustain the program
Program Staff Provides LE

- 8-hour CIT Update class
- 40-hour CIT Academy
- Act as a liaison between LE, behavioral health, and our stakeholders
- Staff reports
- Create training curriculums
- Quarterly Briefing Training
- LE presentations as requested
- Answer questions about, and connect LE to resources
CIT Program Staff Provides to Community Groups, Consumers and their Families

• Presentations on the CIT program and how LE interacts with families and consumers
• Mental Health First Aid hosting
• Participate in community/stakeholder events
• Follow-up with consumers and family members
  o Provide referrals to community resources
Coordinators Role

- The station’s first point of contact
- Knowledge of local resources
- Maintain and improve stakeholder relationships
- Work collaboratively with CIT Program Staff
- Attend Quarterly Coordinator’s Meetings
- Review CIT Cards in a timely manner
- Proactive and timely information sharing
- Recognize and report training issues
- Help identify CIT Academy candidates
- Nominate someone for CIT Officer of the Year
Funding Partnerships

• Ventura County Behavioral Health through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) gives the CIT Program $100,000 each fiscal year
  o These funds come from their Proposition 63 money earmarked for Prevention and Early Intervention Programs

• Per the MOU the CIT Program agrees to train a minimum of 100 Ventura County Law Enforcement personnel each fiscal year
  • Training rosters
  • Surveys
• Find the right venue
• Supplies – Binders to Thumb drives
  o Role-play props
• Follow your State’s certified extended course outline and retain copies from each class for your archives
• Secure, confirm and re-confirm your instructors (Have a back-up plan)
• All CIT instructors volunteer their time or participate while on duty
• Command Staff Introduction (Be selective and prepare them)
• Graduation
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- **MH O/D**: Mental Health Officers/Detachment.
- **CIT**: Crisis Intervention Team.
- **Scenario Testing**: Practical exercises to test knowledge and skills.
- **Graduation**: Ceremony to mark the completion of the academy.
- **Written Test**: Assessment of final knowledge.
- **Evaluation**: Feedback on the training program.
### Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Academy #52: June 8th-12th, 2020

**Locations:** Hybrid - 1st 4 days Virtual & last day at the Sheriff Training Center (106 Durley Ave., Camarillo 93010)

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- Understand signs and symptoms of mental illnesses and co-occurring disorders
- Recognize when those signs and symptoms represent a crisis situation
- Safely de-escalate individuals experiencing behavioral health crisis
- Utilize community resources and use diversion strategies available to provide emergency assistance
Program Expansion and Stability

• Lead agency - Ventura County Sheriffs Office
  o Program Administrator
    • Behavioral Health Department Liaison
  o Program staff
  o Law Enforcement Countywide Coordinator
  o Centralized location for the program
  o Quarterly meetings and regular contact with CIT Coordinators and CIT stakeholders
RISE Overview

• **Goal**
  • Build bridges to treatment
  • Encourage individuals to get assessments & treatment

• **Services:**
  • Field-based outreach
  • On-going support navigating access to care
  • Case management
  • Partnered with CIT law enforcement
RISE Overview

• **Target Population**
  - Individuals with SMI
  - Inability / unwilling to access treatment on their own

• **Funding**
  - Triage Grant Funding
  - SB 82
  - Lead to the RISE Expansion
  - Law enforcement partnership teams
  - 4 law enforcement agency partnerships
RISE Accomplishments

So what has RISE accomplished the last 4 years?

- RISE provided services to 6,485 individuals
- RISE touched 12,354 individuals
- RISE created great working collaborations with
  - Law Enforcement
  - Community Based Organizations
  - Faith Based Organizations
  - Hospitals
  - Schools
RISE Expansion

So what is the RISE Expansion?

- There are two components to the RISE Expansion.
  - TAY Engager Teams
  - 2 Behavioral Health Clinicians
  - 2 Community Service Coordinators
  - 2 Peer Recovery Coaches
  - 1 Parent Partner
RISE Expansion cont’d

Law Enforcement Partnership Teams

- A Community Service Coordinator will be partnered with each of the following law enforcement agencies.
  - Ventura PD
  - Oxnard PD
  - Simi PD
  - Ventura County Sheriff
Persons of Concern

Collaboration between VCBH & Law Enforcement

- Monthly meetings
- VCBH Leadership
- Law enforcements reps from each city and CIT
- Law enforcement identifies high utilizers, high volume of mental health related calls for service etc.
- VCBH reviews electronic record for possible relevant history
- Collaborative brainstorming about possible interventions and treatment options
Community Stakeholders Quarterly Meetings

- Behavioral Health
- Hillmont Psychiatric Center
- Vista Del Mar
- Adult Protective Services
- Children Family Services
- NAMI
- VCMilC
- Brain Injury Center

- Probation Agency
- Public Guardian’s Office
- Alzheimer’s Association
- Casa Pacifica
- Casa de Esperanza
- AWRC & TAY Centers
- Autism Society
- Other LE Agencies
CIT Cards

- Ventura County Law Enforcement are asked to complete information cards
  - Allows CIT Staff to identify persons who are frequent contacts
    - iCop App
  - Allows CIT staff gather data for grants, staff reports, and future projects
**Measures**

- **Officers’ Actions**
  - 88% of the contacts result in verbalization only (versus use-of-force)
    - CIT Officers are less likely to use force,
    - and they are...
    - 3x more likely to have “contact only”
      - 2x less likely to use jail
    - Handle CIT calls faster
What did officers say about the CIT Academy?

• 100% said they benefited from the training
  o 50% “very much”
• 30% said they use new skills “often”
• 95% felt they could better recognize a mental disorder
• 92% felt better able to handle a call involving mental illness
Consumer & Family Member Feedback

• 90% believed that the CIT trained officer was able to recognize the mental disorder
• 90% believed the CIT officer was able to de-escalate the crisis in an satisfactory manner
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