

2022 ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXPOSITION

ADAMS COUNTY COLORADO

Leveraging Crisis Clinics to Prevent Violence within Your Community

Friday, July 22, 1:45 PM – 3:00 PM | Location: Colorado B | Level 3

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In partnership with



Smith Family Behavioral Health Urgent Care

The Smith Family Behavioral Health Urgent Care will provide immediate, walk-in access to mental health and substance use disorder services. The facility will support immediate needs and connect individuals to ongoing community resources.

Services:

- Rapid assessment/Diagnostic screening
- Short-term evaluation, stabilization and referral
- Medication evaluation, start and referral
- Brief Crisis Counseling
- Referral Mental Health and Substance Abuse Outpatient Treatment
- Peer Support Coordination with other community resources
- Discharge planning and referral to community-based providers and other resources for follow-up care
- Will serve individuals ages 4 years of age and older
- Facility will operate 24/7/365
- Operated by Daymark Recovery Services
- Serve individuals 4 years of age and older

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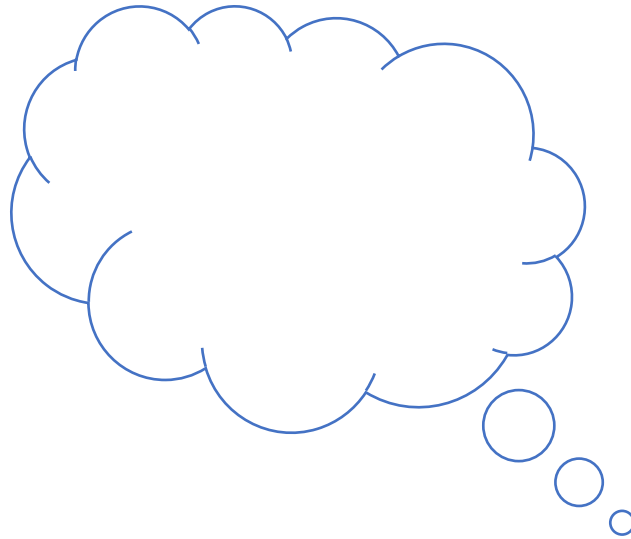
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Learning Outcomes

- Understand SAMHSA's best practice components for crisis prevention and intervention
- Understand the role that crisis clinics can play regarding violence prevention
- Discuss funding sources, staffing methodology, contractual relationships, and service-delivery and how to implemented locally

Refer to your checklist



Key Stakeholders

- ED
- Public Health
- Academia
- Violence prevention organizations (including DV)
- 988 integration
- Social Services
- Court (diversion programs)
- VA
- Schools
- Neighboring counties (MOU)
- Police
- Fire/EMT
- Dispatch
- Lived experience
- Caregivers
- Mobile Crisis Teams
- Victims Services
- Corrections

SAMHSA Best Practice Toolkit:

anyone, anywhere, anytime

3 core elements to a crisis clinic:

- A physical location
- Mobile Crisis response teams
- Integrated dispatch

Violence prevention: centralized strategy

- Trauma-informed practices
- Reduce violence *and* promote wellbeing
- Lead a multi-sector approach
 - Mobile: not bound by geography or scope
 - Access to LE, corrections, dispatch and fire data
- Psychological first aid rendered immediately following violent incident

Mobile Crisis Teams

- Referral, response or hybrid model
- Training
 - Cross-training with LE, Dispatch and Fire
- Success stories
 - Qualitative *and* quantitative

Recruitment and Retention

- Trained on violence prevention
 - Suicidal *and* homicidal ideation
- Training on deploying with LE?
 - Who provided this instruction?
- Burnout (prevention)
 - New, high-risk environment
 - Stress debriefing
 - Peer support
 - Continuing Education
 - Relevant
- Safety
 - Behavioral emergency drills
 - Community safety
 - Equipment

Consequences of an untrained workforce in this field

- Professional Development in forensic mental health is sparse
 - MHPs are required to maintain licensure
- MHPs are learning on the job from non-SMEs, core competencies unknown
- Street-level work is vastly different than hospital or clinic-based work
- An overall lack of awareness of the field combined with few career advancement opportunities create recruitment and retention challenges

- ☐ An untrained workforce compromises safety
- ☐ Inadvertently violate a subject's civil rights or evidence-tainting
- ☐ Lack of cross-training leads to role confusion
- ☐ Buy-in challenges with first responders

Measuring Success

diversion programs:
alternative setting vs. if you build it...



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