



Meeting Notes

August 5, 2026

3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Paso del Norte Health Foundation

Meeting Room C

221 N. Kansas, 19th Floor

El Paso, Texas 79901

Attendees:

Robert Anchondo
Sharon Butterworth
Sandra Day
Monica De la Cruz
Jose Esparza
Jaclynn Flores
Patrick Gailey
Jose Garcia
Anna Hart
Chris Hendricks
Cindy Hernandez
Jesus Komiyama
Josue Lachica
Enrique Mata
Rebecca Maldonado
Annabelle Perez (JLC Chair)
Guillermo Ramirez
Rhonda Russ
Abril Silvadoray
Rene Vargas

Representing:

Judge El Paso County Criminal Court #2
Paso del Norte Center at Meadows Institute
Paso del Norte Health Foundation
243rd Inspire Treatment Court
El Paso County Sheriff's Office
Emergence Health Network
Chief Deputy El Paso County Sheriff's Office
District Attorney's Office 34th Judicial District
Emergence Health Network
Emergence Health Network – Chief of Corr Care
Emergence Health Network - Chief of Analytics
Emergence Health Network
Paso del Norte Center at Meadows Institute
Paso del Norte Center at Meadows Institute
Emergence Health Network
Judge 41st District Court
El Paso County Sheriff's Office
Emergence Health Network
Emergence Health Network – Chief of Diversion
El Paso County Public Defender's Office

Welcome

Judge Anna Perez convened the meeting at 3:32 p.m. and called for brief introductions.

Upcoming TAY SIM Event October 14th

Enrique Mata reported that the Judicial Commission on Mental Health approved a technical support grant (facilitator travel, time and report writing, no funding) to carry out an update to the existing Adult SIM for El Paso County. He explained that the JLC has been working to

address concerns that a new generation of youth are falling into the adult justice system. Since El Paso has a Youth SIM completed in 2023 and the Adult SIM was updated in 2022 Judge Perez and a JLC Task Force proposed that the SIM update emphasize the gaps that are experienced by Transition Age Youth (TAY) for purposes of this SIM process defined as youth ages 16 – 24 years of age. He provided an overview of the upcoming TAY SIM sequence of events. The Judicial Commission on Mental Health lead facilitators are Dr. Lynda Frost, JD, PhD, and Doug Smith, MSSW. They are working with the SIM Task Force to carry out information gathering by way of the following activities:

- A virtual Meeting targeted for Monday, August 24th from 1:00 – 3:00 pm;
- A brief Survey sent to the Leadership Councils – Please participate; and
- Selected Key Informant Interviews

The activities culminate to and All day facilitated gathering on October 14th to be held at Emergence Health Network. Mr. Mata responded to questions from the group. Slides related to this presentation are included with these notes.

EDO Process and Legislative Updates

Judge Perez informed the group that Ms. Daniela Chisolm was not able to present on this topic for the August meeting so the item will be tabled for discussion at the next meeting targeted for September 2nd.

Other Business

Jail Diversion – Mr. Rene Vargas summarized information from the August Jail Diversion Committee held at 11:30 on August 3rd. He explained that the PreEntry Department of the County provided a detailed presentation on the available supports that are available for incarcerated individuals leaving the County Jail.

Mr. Vargas commented that there are currently 278 individuals in need of assistance and still incarcerated. Approximately 40% of these individuals are pending state hospital beds, many with a need for competency restoration. Ms. Anna Hart and Sheriff's Deputies shared the range of program interventions that are in development to address the concerns. Judge Anchondo also shared examples of the need. Ms. Hart commented that there are some policy improvements that may need to go forward in the upcoming 90th Legislative Session. Emergence is working on some related draft language. After a lively discussion, Judge Perez called for a Task Force to be developed to focus on this need and organize short and long range plans to address it. Ms. Anna Hart was named to Chair the group. She will identify a list of key leaders for the initial meeting to convene prior to the next JLC General Meeting.

Crisis System – 911/988 - MCOT/YCOT – Ms. Rhonda Russ commented that EHN MCOT has provided over 400 assessments. She also summarized recent data on crisis calls. She responded to questions from the group. **The June 2026 crisis line report is included with these notes.**

Announcements

- Ms. Abril Silvadoray reported that the Emergence Health Network Diversion Center had a soft launch of its services on July 20th. The center has capacity to serve up to 5 individuals and working toward capacity to serve up to 10.
- EHN closed on the East side property that will be the eventual location of the new crisis stabilization unit for adults and youth. A design firm is working with EHN on the exciting next steps.
- Judge Perez reminded the group that the Judicial Commission on Mental Health has an upcoming [JCMH Summit on November 5-6 2026](#). She advised the group that the event is worthwhile and hope there will be a strong El Paso presence.

Adjourn - Judge Perez adjourned the meeting at 4:19 pm.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is targeted for September 2nd and planned to be held at the Paso del Norte Health Foundation, 221 N. Kansas, 19th Floor, unless otherwise notified.







JLC June 3rd Agenda

- *Welcome and Introductions*
- *Upcoming TAY SIM Event October 14th*
- *EDO Process and Legislative Updates –*
Rescheduled for September 2nd Meeting
- *Other Business:*
 - *Jail Diversion*
 - *Reentry Report*
 - *Crisis System – 911/988 - MCOT/YCOT*
- *Announcements*
- *Adjourn*



TAY SIM Event October 14th



El Paso County SIM Update with Transition Age Youth (TAY) Emphasis

The Judicial Commission on Mental Health and the Paso del Norte Center at Meadows Institute will host an intensive day long event on:

Wednesday October 14th from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.

May 2026 Action Plan



The Justice Leadership Council is composed of El Paso County justice system leaders and community stakeholders who support appropriate systems of care for justice-involved individuals. The Council seeks to transform policies and procedures that address mental health-related issues in the criminal justice system.

Justice Leadership Council Chair: Anna Perez, Judge, 41st District Court
Justice Leadership Council Vice Chair: Chrystal Davis, COO, Emergency Health Network

Intercept 0 & 1 Opportunity for Change:

Increase availability of full-service diversion, observation, and step down options that include medical clearance.

Strategy I: Collaborate with Emergency Health Network to expand and enhance current service options available in the 1600 Montana extended observation unit, and as they build a new crisis stabilization center in East El Paso.

Strategy II: Explore collaborative partner options to scale full service outreach, diversion, observation and step down options within the El Paso County area.

Strategy IV: Expand and enhance hybrid diversion models (e.g., person charged with a criminal offense is transported under an Emergency Detention Order to a behavioral health hospital, the criminal charge is filed, and the person is transferred from the hospital to the jail for booking once they have been stabilized).

Intercept 2&3 Opportunity for Change:

Refine policies and practices for improved continuity and consistency in processing justice involved individuals with mental health and co-occurring conditions.

Strategy I: Maintain a list of attorneys with specialized mental health knowledge.

Strategy II: Implement a written procedure manual for the 16.22 process to improve continuity and consistency (e.g., refine the magistration and bond process to streamline cases with 16.22 reports, including earlier involvement of defense counsel).

Strategy III: Include jail data sets in the Paso del Norte Health Information Exchange (PHIX) to improve continuity of care for individuals with complex mental health and co-occurring disorders.

Strategy IV: Inventory and locally validate all the county's pretrial assessments for El Paso's cultural context.

Strategy V: Identify and implement a single point of assessment that feeds into all specialty court programs, streamlining the referral process.

Strategy VI: Ensure competency restoration is reserved for cases where there is a compelling interest in prosecution, and that stakeholders understand the purpose of competency restoration, as opposed to holistic mental health treatment.

Strategy VII: Exert judicial pressure for timely closure of cases where individuals are inpatients at the El Paso Psychiatric Center (EPPC) including implementing efficient transportation policies (e.g. Court staff prioritize cases where individuals are receiving EPPC inpatient care to prevent decompensation).

Intercept 4&5 Opportunity for Change:

Expand and enhance diversion, reentry and justice supported recovery options to encourage effective reintegration, reduce recidivism, improve individual opportunities for lasting recovery and promote community safety.

Strategy I: Improve communication about bond hearings between all offices, including Emergency, the county jail, and the Public Defender's Office, so that when an individual on a mental health bond is released from jail, all entities are aware of the individual's release plan and treatment plans.

Strategy II: Develop a model approach (e.g., Court Appointed Special Advocates) to assist individuals leaving the jail in navigating support for complex IDD, mental health and co-occurring conditions. For some individuals, jail has been the only place they have received any physical healthcare, mental healthcare, or substance use disorder treatment. In many cases navigating access to community-based health, mental health, and substance use services requires an advocate to help ensure success in the continuity of care.

Strategy III: Ensure both steps of the statutory process for court-ordered medications are appropriately implemented. Consider implementing a policy to file medication applications within 30 days of an individual's return from the El Paso Psychiatric Center.

Strategy IV: Use mental health bonds and other strategies to expand judges' discretion in setting bonds and bond conditions.

Strategy V: Improve residential support options to prevent individuals with IDD, or complex mental health and co-occurring conditions (e.g., prevent recidivism due to lack of supported housing options by improving coordination and continuity of care and support with shelters that offer limited services for justice-involved individuals such as the Opportunity Center and Salvation Army).

Strategy VI: Increase workforce availability, especially credentialed providers; providers authorized for Medication Assisted Therapy, methadone, buprenorphine, suboxone; improve compensation and training availability for peer support specialists with lived experience; and expand reimbursement options for nontraditional programs and Medicaid covered services to support addiction recovery as part of a well-supported plan of care.

Progress Indicators

The Council will track relevant measures regarding data sharing among providers (at the individual case and system levels) and continuity of care between providers over time.

Consortium 2030

Consortium leaders formed a sound foundation in 2015. As a result, El Paso partners have successfully increased mental health and substance use resources for the region, made significant improvements in the behavioral health system of care, and set the stage for the next phase of improvements.

The Consortium helps to foster, strengthen, and properly recognize the integral partnerships that create change in the El Paso region. With the 2021 El Paso Behavioral Health System Assessment, the 2026 data update, and other related data and ongoing community feedback, El Paso County is prepared to take new steps toward achieving an ideal behavioral health system of care.



Get Involved

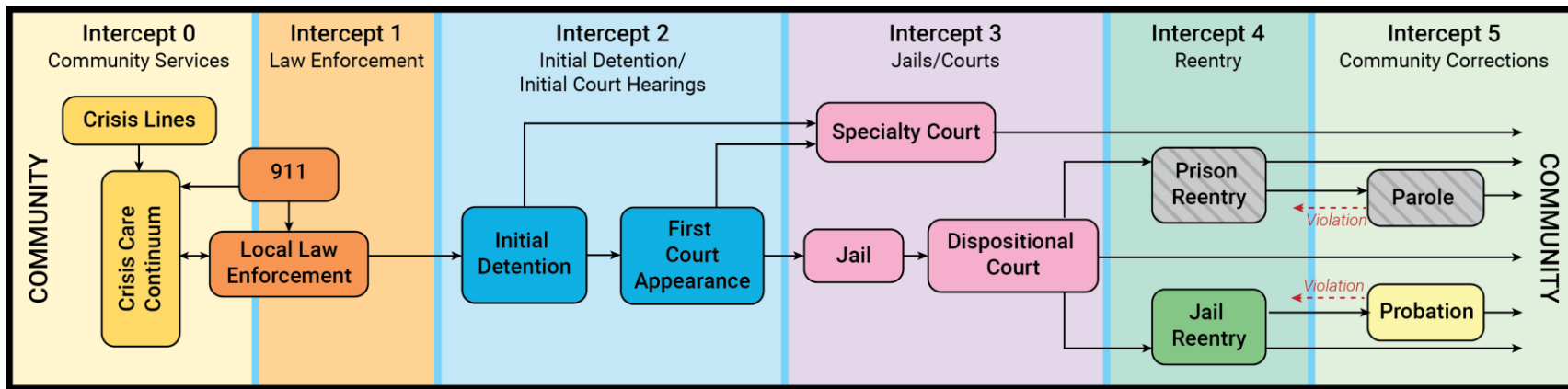
The Consortium is committed to ongoing collaboration where all partners are welcome, empowered, and unified to achieve the vision. To learn more about the El Paso Behavioral Health Consortium, the 2026 Quantitative Data Summary, the 2021 El Paso County Behavioral Health System Assessment, or the Consortium Leadership Councils, contact Enrique Mata, Executive Director, Paso del Norte Center at Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute, at ematagmmhpi.org, 915-253-0287 or Sandra Day, Associate Program Officer, Paso del Norte Health Foundation, at sdlay@pdnfdn.org, 915-218-2617.

Please Note: The El Paso Behavioral Health Consortium does not provide health services of any type, such as mental health, substance abuse, or other services. The following are resources to help those seeking behavioral health services:

2-1-1 El Paso Resource Referral System - Dial 211

24-Hour Mental Health Crisis and Suicide Prevention Line - Call or Text 9-8-8 or chat at <https://988lifeline.org/>

Adult SIM Model



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SIM UPDATE 2022

Intercept 0

Community Services

- **COMMUNITY CRISIS RESPONSE**
 - Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic - 1 active EHN Clinic
 - Centrally Deployable Mobile Crisis
- Crisis Care Response Centers (*In Progress*)
- **POLICE STRATEGIES**
 - Crisis Intervention Team: EHN and El Paso PD - 14 Units
 - CIT Expansion
 - El Paso County Sheriff - 3 Units
 - City of Socorro - 2 units
 - Exploring use of tablets for Mental Health provider virtual access on site
- El Paso PD: CIT 40 Hour Training (TCOLE 1850)
- Basic CIT 16 Hour Training (BPOC - TCOLE 3842)
- Mental Health Peace Officer (TCOLE 4001)
- Crisis Care Principles & Practices (*Needed*)
- Homeless Outreach Teams
- Serial Inebriate Programs
- Systemwide Mental Assessment Response Teams
- Cohen/Endeavors Veterans Wellness Center
- Substance use drop in (Punto de Partida)
- project chance
- **COMMUNITY COORDINATION**
 - Justice Leadership Council
 - Community Dashboard

Intercept 1

Law Enforcement and Emergency Services

- 24/7 Crisis Line CARE statewide system involved in Conversion to 988 System and processes
- Dispatch 911 - Explore refined dispatch with mental health professional consults
- **El Paso PD**
 - 1024 Officers
- **El Paso Sheriff's Office**
 - 240 Deputies
 - MHFA Certification
- **EMERGENCY HEALTH NETWORK - LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY**
 - Extended Obs. Unit
 - 48 hr. stabilization
 - 10 beds
 - Voluntary or Emergency Detention Order (EDO) Explore expanded availability of full service or medical clearance
- **HOSPITALS**
 - University Medical Center Del Sol
 - Las Palmas Med. Center
 - Sierra Providence Sierra Medical Center
- **RESOURCES**
 - El Paso Psychiatric Cntr.
 - Opportunity Center Shelter
 - VA- 20 emergency homeless beds w/Aliviane
 - Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH)
- **COMMUNITY COORDINATION**
 - Jail Diversion Committee
 - Re-Entry Taskforce

Intercept 2

Initial Detention and Initial Court Hearings

- **ALL ARRESTEES GO TO:**
 - Criminal Justice Coordination Office at Downtown Detention Facility for short risk assessment
 - 24 Hour Jail Magistrate for magistration and to have bond set (if none set).
 - Judge receives risk assessment. Judge inquires if attorney can be afforded or needs to be appointed.
 - Arrestees are taken to the DDF Inmate Processing Unit on the second floor.
- **CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATION (CJC)**
 - Risk level? Back to court/bond?
 - Individual is taken to mug shot then to CJC for interview
 - P.R. Bond CJC supervises
 - Pre-trial diversion - Probation supervises (misdemeanor/DWIs/non-violent)
 - MH Bonds
 - TCOOMMI - Jail Diversion
 - SAFFP - (Substance abuse Felony Punishment Facility)
- **INTAKE & BOOKING AT EP COUNTY JAIL**
 - University Medical Center (UMC) completes the TCJS required Suicide/Mental Health/IDD Screening Form.
 - Records Officer conducts a CQ Match through DSHS to identify individuals who have received services through any Texas LMHA.
 - Individuals with mental health track flag placed in the Jail Management System and the Records Officer will notify the Jail Magistrate of the person being in custody.
 - Emergence Health Network will provide mental health screening. Housing recommendation for individuals who do not post bond.

Intercept 3

Jails and Courts

- **46B - TCCP COMPETENCY EVALUATION TO STATE HOSPITAL**
- **SPECIALTY COURTS**
 - Drug Court - Felony
 - DUI/Drug/ESTEEM Court Misdemeanor
 - Competency Court - Inpatient
 - Veterans Treatment Court - Link between offense & PTSD while in service
 - Mental Health Court + OCR (Work Group)
- **FORENSIC ASSERTIVE COMMUNITY TREATMENT**
- **ASSISTED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT (AOT) Service for 50 Individuals**
- **JAIL**
 - Competency Restoration taking place through Texas State Mental Health Hospitals
 - Competency Waitlist(160)
 - 112: Non-Max Security
 - 54: MaxSecurity
 - 95% of Sheriff's Jail supervisors train in Mental Health First Aid
 - All new Detention Officers trained in Mental Health First Aid
 - Jail Administration and Support Division created to facilitate inmate programs and address special needs. Staffing consists of Officers certified as Mental Health First Aid Instructors, ASK Instructors, and Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Certified Instructors.
 - Crisis line available in the cell
 - Blue shirt MH officer support
 - Medication management
 - AA/NA
 - Work Release
- **SPECIALTY PODS**
 - Jail equipped with Mental Health and Freedom Pods for SUD - provides peer recovery support.

Intercept 4

Reentry

- **PRISON REENTRY**
 - DJC/RID - Reentry Integration Division
 - Benefits application and coordination
 - i. Healthcare
 - ii. Mental Healthcare
 - iii. Other services (i.e., housing)
- **JAIL REENTRY**
 - Mental health services coordinates release for inmates on the mental health track who qualify for LMHA services.
 - Mental health services provide mental health track inmates who do not qualify for EHN services with a handout of community resources where possible help to identify links to other community resources.
 - UMC/EHN provides medication prescriptions to CVS upon release.
- **COMMUNITY COORDINATION**
 - Re-Entry Transitional Living and Support Center (EP County - near Jail Annex)
 - Medication-assisted treatment (MAT) EHN

Intercept 5

Community Corrections and Community Support

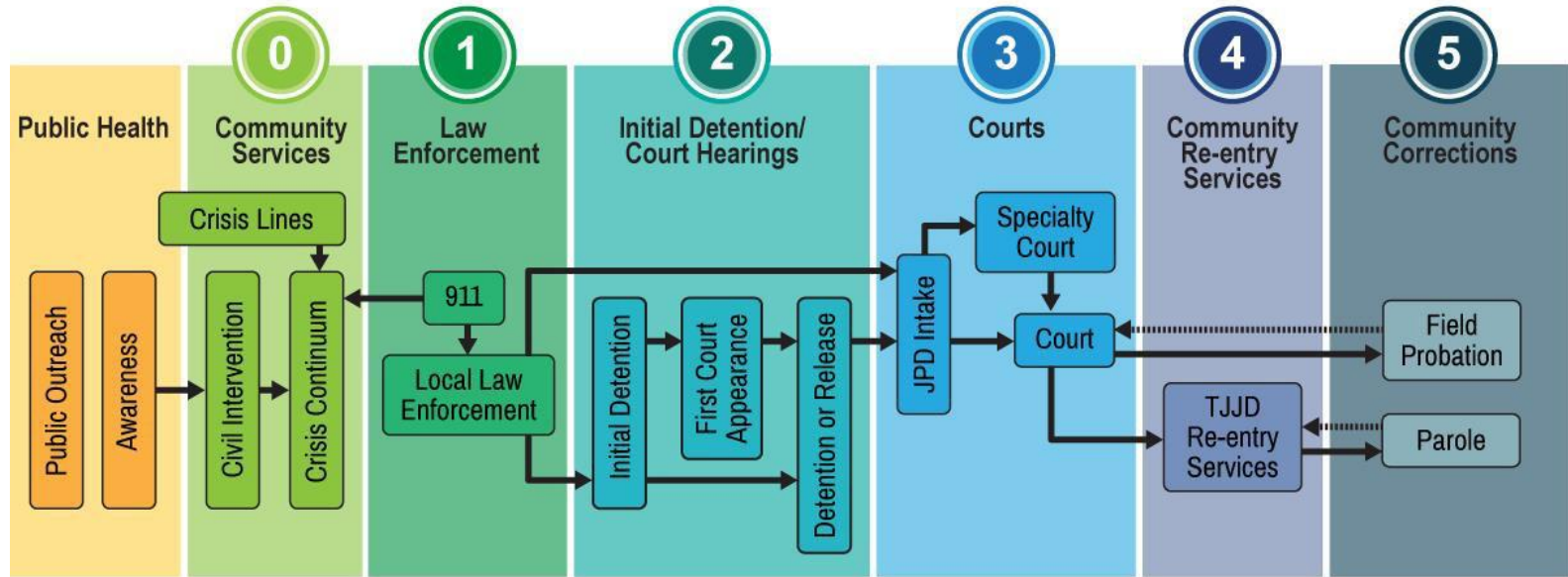
- **PAROLE**
 - Progressive Graduated Sanctions Model
 - Ohio Risk Assessment Instrument
 - Contract w/EHN for services
 - Communicate w/family members & TX providers
- **PROBATION**
 - 7,400-7,800 in El Paso County
 - Clinical Management BH Services funded by state: supervision & corrections
 - Training-Specialized based on unit
- **DIVERSION PROGRAMS**
 - Funded through competitive state grants:
 - Gang - 60 max serves, \$3.5 million MH Initiative
 - S.O. - 45 served
 - DV/Child Abuse - 60 served
 - Substance Abuse Unit - 60 served
 - 30 licensed CD counselors Residential Facility - 120 beds (40 for MH)
 - Tx Alternatives to Incarceration
 - Competitive grants



Community Mental Health Law Plan (CMHLP)

Eight counties participated in the County Mental Health Law Plan (CMHLP) program. Judge Anna Perez convened a multidisciplinary team that engaged in the Pilot Program that yielded numerous opportunities for change.

Youth SIM Model based on Adult SIM



Youth SIM Intercept 00

Intercept 00 COMMUNITY PREVENTION & INTERVENTION, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES			Intercept 0 SCHOOLS
PUBLIC HEALTH	<u>Youth/Family Programs</u> • Lee Moor Children Home • Ciudad Nueva Community Outreach • Community Solutions of El Paso • El Paso Child Guidance Center • Child Crisis Center of El Paso • El Paso Center for Children • NAMI El Paso • Emergence Health Network	<u>Behavioral Health & EHN</u> • Crisis Lines (988) • Warm Lines/Resource Lines • MCOT (see Intercept 1) • Intensive Services: YES Waiver, Multisystemic Therapy, Level of Care 4 • Coordinated Specialty Care for First Episode Psychosis • Crisis Extended Observation Unit 24/7 • Youth & Family Partners	<u>Youth SUD & Peer Supports</u> • Aliviane Outpatient & Youth Services • National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) • Children's Grief Center of El Paso • Sovereign Health of Texas • Emergence Health Network
	<u>Afterschool/Mentor/Career</u> • UTEP's El Paso Collaborative for Academic Excellence (Opportunity Youth Initiative) • Big Brothers/Big Sisters • Faith-based Institutions • Boys & Girls Club • YMCA, YWCA and Community Centers • Workforce Solutions • Emergence Health Network	<u>Counseling Services</u> • Pinnacle Social Services • Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center • New Leaf Counseling • Counseling Center of Expressive Arts • Family Services of El Paso • Living Hope Christian Counseling Service • Catholic Counseling Services, Inc. • Amistad Family Counseling Center • Steven A Cohen Military Family Clinic Endeavors • La Familia del Paso, Inc.	<u>Medical/BH Supports</u> • Project Vida • Centro San Vicente • Centro de Salud La Fe • University Medical Center • El Paso Behavioral Health • PEAK Behavioral Hospital • Northeast Counseling Services • Behavior Health Support Services • El Paso Psychiatric Center • RVBH PRISM Program • Emergence Health Network
	<u>Housing</u> • El Paso Coalition for Homeless • Housing Opportunity Management Enterprises (HOME) • Multiple Shelters (full list at epchomeless.org)	<u>Case Management</u> • Methodist Children's Home EP Outreach • El Paso United Family Resiliency Center • Project Amistad • La Mente Behavioral Health • El Paso Child Guidance Center • Emergence Health Network	<u>Child Welfare/Family Crisis</u> • CASA • Paso del Norte Center of Hope • Center against Sexual and Family Violence • Advocacy Center for the Children of El Paso • El Paso Center for Children Runaway Center Against Family Violence Family Resource Center • El Paso Human Services, Inc. • Sexual Trauma and Assault Response Services (STARS)
	<u>Prevention/Collaboratives</u> • Family Leadership Council (& Consortium) • Paso del Norte Health Foundation : Smoke Free EP • System of Care Grant • CRCG Referral/Diversion- JPD referrals for youth under 11 • JPD Prevention and Intervention Program 30-45 day, 6-17-year-olds • Youth Mental Health First Aid • Emergence Health Network		
			School-based Supports, Systems, and Services: YISD SISD EPISD Exclusionary School Discipline & Alternative Schools YISD SISD EPISD

INTERCEPT 1: LAW ENFORCEMENT

Youth SIM Intercept 0

El Paso SIM Map: Intercept 0

COMMUNITY PREVENTION & INTERVENTION

Intercept 0 SCHOOL SYSTEMS & SUPPORT SERVICES & EXCLUSIONARY DISCIPLINE

Ysleta ISD: Supports

- 30 schools, 40k students
- Vaping First Offender Program involving parent training (with CIS) and student counseling
- Counselor warm handoff protocols for targeted supports based on behavior/need
- Counselors track/report data on service delivery
- Comprehensive Care Centers; Care Solace partnership (year 2) for family support
- Behavioral RTI program with tiered interventions
- Use SEL survey and weekly check-ins to identify/support students
- Project Vida family assistance
- Discipline data dashboard drilling down to code of conduct violations, teacher patterns – share regularly with administrators
- Truancy graduated response system
- MOU w/EHN for counseling, case management, psychiatric @ 3 schools
- Youth Peer Support from EHN via SOC grant
- Behavior Task force reviewing data to drive interventions

Socorro ISD: Supports

- 50 schools, 50k students
- 8-Step intervention plan prior to DAEP
- RISE Program at 1 HS for discretionary offenses pre-DAEP
- Parent education program on vaping
- New discipline data reporting and monitoring process
- Referrals made to community behavioral health treatment
- Partnership with law enforcement for on-campus CIT services for students in crisis
- Project Vida family assistance
- Monthly campus behavior coordinator meetings
- Counselor at each campus
- Classroom-based SEL program twice a month
- Grief and trauma-focused interventions

El Paso ISD: Supports

- 90 schools, 60k students
- Site-based MH clinics: MOU w/EHN 5 schools (counseling, case management, and psychiatric)
- Suicide prevention protocol and threat assessment process, tracked in Navigate 360
- Responsible decision-making classes at middle schools for certain offenses
- Focus on Families program to engage parents of students with serious discipline issues
- Some restorative practices and referral to counseling for interventions
- First Chance alternative program for some first-time substance-related offenses
- Partnership with law enforcement for on-campus CIT services for students in crisis
- MTSS (behavior) in development, Whole Learning Chief position

Discipline Population - 2021-22 School Year

- YISD: 9.6% of Student Body with a Discipline Record
 - 789 DAEP actions (724 students), w/restorative, LOS: 45 days
- SISD: 7.8% of Student Body with a Discipline Record
 - 752 DAEP Actions (720 students), LOS: 9 wks, 2nd offense 18 wks
- EPISD: 7% of Student Body with a Discipline Record
 - 1,531 DAEP Actions (1392 students)
- El Paso County Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program (JJAEP)
 - # students/year?

Communities in Schools: SISD & YISD

- Full-time program coordinators embedded at schools for case management
- Home visits, needs assessments, service referrals, and follow-up support
- On-campus support groups and activities focused on skills building
- Parenting classes and engagement opportunities
- Partnerships w/schools to identify and serve high-need student populations
- Mental health and wellness coordinator provides support across program

Region 19 Education Service Center

Texas Child Health Access Through
Telemedicine (TCHAT)

Behavior Threat Assessment Teams

Intercept 1 LAW ENFORCEMENT

School-based Law

Enforcement:

SISD Police
EPISD Police
Ysleta ISD SROs
w/El Paso PD

Community Law

Enforcement:

El Paso Police
El Paso Sheriff

Justice Diversion:

County Attorney
El Paso Juvenile
Probation Dept
Municipal Courts

Crisis/Emergency Systems

INTERCEPT 2: INITIAL JUSTICE CONTACT

Youth SIM Intercept 1

El Paso SIM Map: Intercept 1

INTERCEPT 0: COMMUNITY & SCHOOLS

Intercept 1 LAW ENFORCEMENT, SROS, & CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY/CRISIS SERVICES			Intercept 2 INTAKE
<u>El Paso ISD Police Dept</u> • 42 sworn personnel; 13 civilians – all ISD employees • Chief reports to Superintendent • School-Based CIT (w/EHN) • MH/IDD Training for LE & EHN consult • Involved in prevention and education strategies of the District.	<u>Socorro ISD Police Dept</u> • 70 officers cover all campuses, civilian security department separate (70+ guards) • School-Based CIT (w/EHN), 4 CIT officers • MH/IDD Training for LE & EHN consult • Vaping: security or school staff initiate administrative search, offer field tests, takes evidence and initiates case as possession with court • Avoid handcuffs in school – process in school-based station, release to parent • Use data to deploy to hotspots • 7000 calls in one month • Age over 16 – nonarrest policy (adult first offender program)	<u>EHN Crisis Services</u> • EHN crisis unit: 679 youth crisis walk in or dispatch to hospital FY23 • MCOT 24/7 11,000 calls FY23 = 13% child/youth as subject • School crisis response: 202 EPISD, 148 SISD, 129 YISD • Youth MCOT (YCOT) application pending, 90-day supervision/follow up • City CIT: 30-35 youth/month • School-Based CIT: 61% suicide ideation, about 7% homicidal ideation and then 22% behavioral, 11% substance use • Crisis intervention specialist in IDD • 911 MH dispatch diversion option	Juv Probation gets involved depending upon what type of offense it is. Certain offenses probation does not accept. Case referred to EPJPD Intake- Offense set up in system - Intake is completed with youth and family (open 24/7) - Risk/Needs Assessment conducted Pre-Trial Interventions: Deferred Prosecution First Offender Pgm. JPD Screenings: MAYSI, PACT, CSE-IT Dispositions: Probation Specialized In-Home Treatment Secure/Nonsecure Placement
<u>Ysleta ISD: El Paso PD SROs</u> • SROs provided by El Paso PD to 55 schools in partnership with YISD school security • Vaping First Offender Program for DAEP Diversion • MOU with EPPD delineating discipline role of school admin vs. law enforcement role			
<u>El Paso Police Department</u> • MH Co-responder Unit, Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)	<u>County Attorney</u> • Avg 1200-1400 cases per year, 5-10 vaping cases per day • 4 prosecutors handle Class B <u>misd</u> (e.g. marijuana) and above • 1 diversion/competency prosecutor • Provides community outreach related to <u>juvi</u> issues, law enforcement training and staffing case • Divert most vaping to JPD first offender <u>pgm</u> and sometimes <u>misd</u> assault: Super Sat/Transforming Tuesday • Low recidivism on vape cases ~10%	<u>Crisis Facilities/Hospitals</u> • El Paso Behavioral Health (in/outpatient) = 8 beds for youth • Lee Moor Children Home • Child Crisis Center of El Paso • El Paso <u>Cntr</u> for Children Runaway Center • Steven A Cohen Military Family Clinic • PEAK Behavioral Hospital • El Paso Psychiatric Center • Child Crisis Center • El Paso Center for Children • Center for Sexual and Family Violence • Emergency Departments	
<u>El Paso County Sheriff's Office</u> • MH Co-responder Unit, CIT 10 teams • 10 deputies, 10 clinicians and two sergeants who can ride with the clinical supervisor - 1,043 calls (adult and youth) • Follow up in 7 days to connect to services			
<u>Municipal Courts</u> • HB 3186 Local Youth Diversion Fund			
Other: Other local police departments (Socorro PD, Canutillo PD etc.), Violent Offender Workgroup, FBI, Border Patrol, DEA			



Justice Leadership Council
Judge Anna Perez Chair
Chrystal Davis Vice Chair

PASO del NORTE CENTER
Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute

Facilitator/Technical
Support

Jail Diversion Committee
SIM Intercepts 0,1,2



Justice Leadership
Coordinating Committee



Reentry Task Force (BJA)
SIM Intercepts 3,4,5

What to Expect

**Douglas Smith, MSSW and Lynda Frost, JD, PhD
will be the lead facilitators**

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Other Business



a) Other Business:

a) Reentry Report

b) Crisis System – 911/988 - MCOT/YCOT

V. Announcements

NEXT MEETING



**The Next Justice Leadership
Council General Meeting is
targeted for Wednesday,
September 2nd from 3:30 – 5:00 pm**

Preventing Isolation and Promoting Social Connection

“isolation and silos weaken our communities; without strong communities, we cannot pull together in times of hardship and our diversity turns from a source of strength to a source of conflict. **When we have strong connections with each other everything is possible”.**

- U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy

Due 1ST of the Month

Crisis and Emergency Services Jail Diversion Committee Data Report

Month of:

Crisis Hotline

REPORTING INFORMATION:		DATA:	
Total Monthly CHL Calls		2240	
Percentage of PD Call Referrals to Emergency Departments		4.77	
Total Referrals to Emergency Departments		160	
Number of PD Calls		<i>Total</i>	107
		<i>EPPD</i>	101
		<i>Socorro PD</i>	0
		<i>Horizon PD</i>	1
		<i>Sheriff's Office</i>	4
		<i>UTEP PD</i>	0
Number of CIT Referrals to Emergency Departments		<i>Total</i>	53
		<i>CIT</i>	49
		<i>CIT-SO</i>	3
		<i>School Based</i>	1

Crisis Hotline Call Breakdown

REPORTING INFORMATION:		DATA:
EHN Crisis Hotline Calls	864	
EPCJ Crisis Calls	3	
988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline Calls	819	
911 Diversion Calls	48	
311 Diversion Calls	23	
Number of EPCSO Calls	1	
Staff Line & Police Line Calls	485	
Outbound Calls	1496	
OUTCOMES		
Rescue Services		
Mobile Crisis Outreach Requests	235	
Crisis De-escalation		
Hospital Coordination	378	
Information and Referral		

Extended Observation Unit

REPORTING INFORMATION:		DATA:	
EOU admissions:		57	
Crisis walk-ins assessed:		241	
Crisis walk-ins with EOU Disposition:			
Law Enforcement drop-offs:		5	
Recidivist patients:		1 month	1

Due 1ST of the Month

	3 months	
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Crisis Intervention Team

REPORTING INFORMATION:	Total Calls:	Remained in Community	Received In-Patient Mental Health Service	Hospitals- ERS	Other/Comm Follow up	Jail
CIT EPPD:	218	57	59	64	34	5
CIT EPCSO:	55	16	24	8	5	2
CIT Horizon PD:	16	5	5	1	5	0
CIT School Based:	2	1	1	0	0	0