# Regional Crisis Response

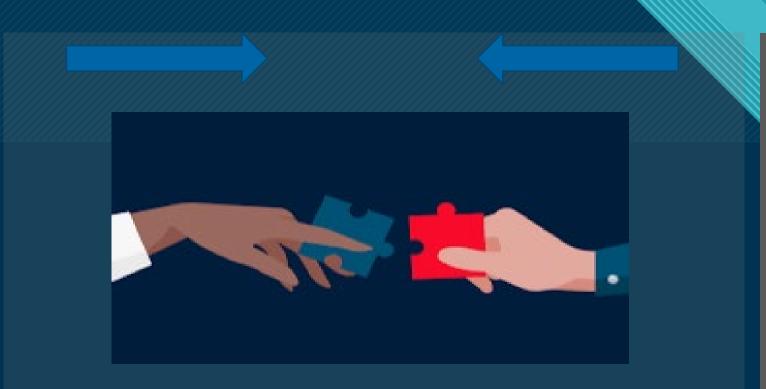






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Combining Efforts between the Deputy and MHP



## What is Co-Response?

- The Co-Responder model is a partnership between LE and MHP (Navigator)
- A Navigator is a licensed Mental Health Professional that rides with LE to calls for service.
- A Navigator also provides follow-up to earlier crisis calls for service referrals





## What is Co-Response?

- Crisis calls have historically ended in one of two ways... the hospital or jail
- This leads to a "quick fix" in the moment but often results in the "revolving door"
- Our system is not broken, but there is room for improvement through better partnership



## What is Co-Response?

- The First Co-Responder model was established in 1964... so this is not a new concept.
- Partnership between MHP and LE
- Results in long term solutions
- Benefits us and the community

## **RADAR City of Shoreline**



RADAR, established by Shoreline Police department in 2016, was an effort by local LE to address the rights and needs of individuals with behavioral health issues and/or developmental disabilities.



Response Awareness **De-escalation** And Referral



## **RADAR City of Shoreline**



The **unique inter-jurisdictional nature** of the RADAR program recognized that people often move throughout a region, and capitalizes on economies of scale in staffing and administration.



#### The Five RADAR Agencies

#### RADAR is a regional approach serving 5 Police Departments in North King County



## RADAR to Regional Crisis Response (RCR)



#### **Original grant funding:**

- DOJ
- WASPC Initiative for Smart Policing
- MIDD (\$780,000 for 2021-2022)
- WASPC (\$75,000)
- Participating Municipalities











## RADAR



**Goals** and **Successes** of RADAR...



- **Decrease** uses of force on BH/DD calls (*This was backed by early analysis by George Mason University*)
- Increase officer safety on BH/DD calls (Response Plans)
- Decrease repeat 911 calls
- Decrease the inappropriate use of 911
- **Connection** to services through the MHP (Navigator)
- Reduction with the "revolving door"

• "This is not the normal patrol culture of touch it once, clear the call on CAD, and move on! This requires multiple touches."









## RADAR



#### **Response Plans...**



#### Documentation of BEHAVIORS, not HIPPA

- Hooks
- Triggers
- NO diagnosis
- NO medications

#### CAD ACCESS

- This is a "work in progress"
- Shoreline/Kenmore are the closest
  - PW = address only
  - Hyperlink attached
  - RADAR access needed
- Bothell is getting there
  - Technology is there
  - Would link to the person, not just the address











## Success in Shoreline! 2022





adult jail bookings down behavioral health crisis events down



### **RADAR to RCR!**

## REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE AGENCY















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## CONNECTIONS HEALTH SOLUTIONS



# Questions...?

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