

8/17/22 Minutes

Meeting called to order: 12:03 pm

Minutes:

Moved to approve by _____ . 2nd Tracy Perry

Secretary position: filled by Sharon Tariol

Presentation:

- Sgt. McCord from Las Cruces Police Department (LCPD) Crisis Intervention Team CIT presented on 988 and CIT. 988 doesn't replace the crisis teams but continues to work with the teams. 988 is the most clinically appropriate for mental health needs. Trained people know what agencies are the right facility. May transfer to 911 if needed.
- Sgt. McCord reports 988 is slow in getting started and talked about the role of the CIT by the LCPD.
- Ultimate CIT goals are to continue with mental health issues evolving with the growth of Las Cruces which includes the fire department, mental health, police depot and 988 as part of the growth.
- 80% of CIT staff are CIT trained and certified in evaluation for protective custody. Protective custody related to dangerous situations and the cognitive ability to make safe decisions.
- Sgt McCord 575 691-5431. Position will be turned over to Joshua Milks.
- Paul Ford states the Las Cruces MIH works closely with LCPD CIT.

Recovery Celebration update:

- Event is September 30.
- Summit 8:30-4:30 pm at City Hall
- Celebration is 6-9 pm.
- There will be a walk from City Hall to the Plaza.
- Continue to need sponsorships.
- Vendors: \$25.00 for non profit agencies and \$75.00 by for profit agencies.
- Table costs will be waived for commitment donations.
- Need door prizes.
- There will be a link for reservations and payments on the website by the end of next week.
- There will be 2 personal testimonies from Oxford House.

Upcoming events:

- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- <https://revealtheheart.com/greatrecovery/>
- Out of the darkness community event

SOS (Survivors of Suicide):

- Potential facilitators increase during the meeting.
- Once there are 5-6 people signed up, a training will be scheduled.
- Maria Bagwell offered a room for training.

Possible presentations:

- CASA
- Bair Foundation

Next mtg: September 20 12:00 - 1:30 pm.

Adjourned: Moved by Sharon Tariol. 2nd by Monique Leyba at 1:00 pm