

LEXINGTON COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE

Planning and Public Safety

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Community Paramedicine – History

- 2017 awarded AFG Grant
 - Live date March 1, 2018 with KBEMS approval
 - \$272,000
- 2018 Added Lexington Police Officer
- 2018 Practicum site for College of Social Work
- 2018 BJA Grant for opioid follow-up
 - 2019 Hired Social Worker – Maria Slone
 - \$500,000/Two Years
- 2019 UKHC, Baptist Health Lexington, CHI St. Joseph
 - Covered 2020 funding
 - \$200,000/One Year
- 2020 2nd BJA Grant for Continued opioid follow-up
 - 2021 Hired 2nd Social Worker – Mackenzie Gross
 - \$511,000/Three Years
- 2021 KORE Grant
 - Allocated additional FF/Paramedic position – Ken Howell
 - \$150,000/One Year



Costs/Funding

- Program Costs
 - 2018 Backfill OT \$199,525
 - 2019 Backfill OT \$107,214
 - 2020 Backfill OT \$142,630

- Grants Received
 - 2017 Assistance to Firefighters \$272,000
 - 2019 Hospital Funding \$200,000
 - 2021 KORE Contract \$150,000

 - Department of Justice – BJA
 - 2018 COAP \$500,000 (2 years)
 - 2020 COSSAP \$ 511,000 (3 years)



Community Paramedicine

- Referrals
 - Intranet form – Lexington Fire Department Intranet
 - Email
 - Fire Department Personnel
 - Police Department Personnel
 - Crisis Intervention Reports
 - Community Members
 - Hospitals
 - Social Service Agencies
 - Data Analysis – ESO



Community Paramedicine – Response

Response

- Teams of personnel
 - FF/Paramedic & Social Worker
 - LPD Officer & Social Worker
 - FF/Paramedic & LPD Officer
- Not Crisis Response
 - We help post Acute Crisis
 - Staffing limited
 - Support personnel on crisis response



Community Paramedicine – Response

Data

2020 Calendar Year Review:

- Nearly 300 unique individuals
- Over 1,200 individuals who suffered an opioid overdose
- Over 300 referrals from LPD personnel
 - 1,646 Crisis Intervention Reports completed in 2020
- Over 100 referrals from Hospitals



Community Paramedicine – Response

Solution?

- Locally Defined
- Program unique
- Agility/Flexibility
- Responsive

Questions?

