

TNT Working Group: Alternate Response Subgroup

Meeting 3: 2/8/2024

Agenda

- Check in & Follow Up [5 min]
- 2. Quick Context [5 min]
 - 1. Framing from 2FM (Michelle Woods, Deputy Director, 2FM)
- 3. **Discussion:** What operational needs do our facilities need to meet? How do we ensure our facilities align with the values underpinning alternate response? [45 min]
- 4. Report out & next steps [5 min]



Goals for this meeting

Clarity around what we need from facilities that are part of alternate crisis response infrastructure



Quick Context



X Role of the AR Subgroup

Develop a suggested framework and roadmap for the City to expand non-police response for behavioral and mental health crises



What does it mean to talk about Alternate Response?

- Parameters set by the Mayor and City Council
 - Focused on response for behavioral and mental health crises
 - Does not center police
 - Building towards city-wide service
- Parameters set by Steering, informed by subgroup members & community consults
 - Focus on building a plan for the next 3 years with an eye towards long term vision
 - Trauma informed, holistic, rooted in the experiences of its users, their families, and communities
- Parameters set by existing infrastructure
 - Current positions are a crisis clinician and an EMT, both housed at CDPH



Discussion: Facilities



Situations for non-police alternate response

Situations for consideration:

- Threatening suicide
- Trespassing
- Suspicious person
- Non-violent domestic violence/low-acuity domestic call
- Stalking
- School-based disturbances
- Someone experiencing distress, not a threat to anyone but themselves
- Substance use issues
- Welfare checks
- Unhoused person in crisis
- Public disturbance/disturbance of the peace
- Anxiety or panic attack
- Response after a shooting, support to folks who are not in critical physical condition



- We need to have places to take and send the people who crisis response teams are helping
- We are gathering information to:
 - Understand what we'd want in ideal space for AR staff and smooth operations
 - Inform the clinical services team about what alternate crisis response needs from clinical service space



Report Out & Next Steps

Next Meeting

- Office Hours: Friday, 2/16, 11AM-12PM Virtual
- Meeting: Wednesday, February 21, 3-4:30PM In Person



Feedback: What do YOU need to contribute to this group and ensure we are a success?

- What was helpful in this meeting?
- What could have been improved about this meeting?
- What resources, tools, or adjustments would help you fully participate?