### Attendees:

- Joshua Acevedo
- Sharon Butterworth
- Cynthia Caro
- Rosa P. Duran
- Dr. Jennifer Eno Louden
- Jaime Esparza
- Christina Ford
- Beatrice Giron
- Cindy Hernandez
- Enrique Mata
- Carolina Martinez
- Maggie Morales-Aina
- Robert Pisarcik
- Eddy Payan
- Carlos Portillo
- Victor Talavera
- Richard Wiles

### Representing:

- Empower Change
- Paso Del Norte Heath Foundation Board
- West Texas CSCD (Adult Probation)
- Emergence Health Network
- District Attorney 34th Judicial District
- El Paso County Attorney
- El Paso County Re-entry
- Emergence Health Network
- Paso del Norte Health Foundation
- Empower Change
- El Paso County CSCD
- EPPD CIT
- Public Defenders
- Empower Change
- Emergence Health Network
- EP County Sheriff and Chair Justice LC
I. Welcome, Introductions
   • Sherriff Richard Wiles convened meeting at 9:35 a.m.

II. Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)
   • An 8-week training program with a total of 280 hours
   • All CIT clinician staff are hired and being partnered with police officers
   • Within one-month populations with mental health needs will be better served - 40% of population with mental health needs are already in the system, while 60% are new to the system
   • Grave shift set to start by end of this week with clinician ride-alongs
   • February 4, 2019 new cohort of police officers set to start training - should be operational within two weeks
   • CIT trained officers in collaboration with clinicians serve as a unified/restructured crisis continuum

III. Sequential Mapping Update
   • Application for SAMHSA grant submitted
   • Should have response within two months

IV. Re-entry (Beatrice Giron)
   • Re-entry Support Services actively serving the community
   • Care managers hired
   • Homeless population is the focus
   • As of May 2018, 246 homeless individuals have been in and out of jails
   • The new re-entry support program has implemented hands holding services to help individuals obtain:
     - food
     - shelter
     - substance use services
     - clothing, mental health services
     - transportation
   • This program is going into jails to conduct screenings prior to client’s release
   • Between November 26, 2018 and January 15, 2019, 95 individuals were identified as homeless
   • 53 individuals were referred to re-entry program
   • As of January 2019, 18 veterans and 8 active duty members were identified
   • Gaps in services were identified as:
     - Need for cognitive/behavioral programs
     - Need for unity among programs within the El Paso community
     - Barrier in meeting the definition of HUD
     - Need for more programs for sex offenders - especially for placement after incarceration
     - Need for case management services
V. Mental Health Court Update (Maggie Morales-Aina)

- Justice Leadership Council members agreed to proceed forward with Mental Health Court
- Mental Health Court application is in process
- Once the application is complete the Commissioner will need to approve application
- Commissioner court is set to start in March 2019
- Start date for Mental Health Court should be August 2019
- Mental Health court staffing details need to be addressed once approval occurs
- JLC members agreed to proceed to with felony court
- Judge Jimenez will be the head for misdemeanors

VI. Justice Leadership Council Future Goals

- Justice Leadership Council members agreed to start working on an action plan with timelines for the goals previously discussed
- Justice Leadership Council members will continue the process to establish Mental Health Court
- Empower Change will help with best practices with the development of Mental Health Court
- Diversion-CIT training to be further pursued by the Justice Leadership Council
- A request by council members was made to email Dr. Jennifer Eno Louden with ideas on 2019 focus topics for Justice Leadership Council
- Healthy EDN progress, dashboard linkage and event videos will be posted on website

VII. Updates

- Goal of Justice Leadership Council is to create policies and strategies for other justice groups to move forward to ensure tragedies don’t reoccur
- Need for breakout groups to address issues more quickly
- Judiciary county business
  - Bond reform-goal is to reduce recidivism
  - Personal recognizance release
  - Coordination of justice information is greatly needed, this can be done through a collaboration with new county judge
- Service pamphlet in progress to handout to individuals in judicial system for El Paso County services

VIII. Adjourn

Sheriff Richard Wiles adjourned the meeting at 10:43 a.m.

Next Meeting:
The Justice Leadership Council agreed to meet the third Wednesday of every other month at 9:30 a.m. at Paso del Norte Health Foundation.
The next meeting of The Justice Leadership Council is scheduled for 9:30 AM Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at Paso del Norte Health Foundation. For more information, contact Carolina Martinez at dcmartinez3@utep.edu or (915) 747-5493