

The logo consists of two stylized hands, one on the left and one on the right, rendered in a brown, stippled texture with black outlines. The hands are positioned as if holding a large heart. The heart is filled with a gradient from orange on the left to yellow on the right, with a bright white highlight in the center. The text "Clear Creek Health Assistance Team" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font across the top of the heart. Below it, the acronym "CCHAT" is written in a larger, bold, black, sans-serif font, centered within the heart's shape.

Clear Creek Health Assistance Team
CCHAT



CCHAT



- CCEMS will hold program control
- Resource Committee Includes:
 - DHS
 - County and Municipality Law Enforcement
 - Public Health
 - Community Stakeholders

Response Model



- The response team model will partner a paramedic with a licensed clinical social worker
- Calls to the CCHAT team will be dispatched through Clear Creek County dispatch
- Law Enforcement and EMS can initiate CCHAT team response from scene.
- Eventually community members can request CCHAT directly.

Additional Services Provided



- Outreach to community members with known history with LE or EMS who have co-occurring disorders.
- Outreach to areas where community members may need support connecting with services.
- Resource navigation
- Community Integrated Healthcare Service

Funding



- Awarded \$135,000 through the Peace Officer Grant
- Applied for Behavioral Health Grant
- Applied for EMTS Grant - \$55,586 - To be defended on April 19th and Mid May. Final answers in June.

Currently applied for \$190,586

Currently Awarded \$135,000

Types of calls



- Assist
- Disturbance
- Indecent Exposure
- Intoxicated Person
- Safe2Tell
- Suicidal
- Psychiatric
- Trespass
- Unwanted Party
- Welfare Check

Goals



- Reduce arrests
- Reduce contact with LE when a community member is experiencing a nonviolent crisis
- Reduce ER visits
- Connect at risk community members with services
- Reduce costs

Community Input



- Create a community group to provide feedback
- Feedback centered around experience interacting with the alternative response team

CIHCS



We received licensure as a Community Integrated Healthcare Service earlier this year.

The LCSW/Community Paramedic team can create scheduled, recurring visits to address basic healthcare and/or behavioral health needs.

Offers an opportunity for in depth assessment to screen for social determinants of health and prevent recurring calls for service.

CIHCS Continued:



Colorado 6 CCR 1015-3

2.36 “Out-of-hospital Medical Services” - services performed by a Paramedic with a Community Paramedic endorsement, including the initial assessment of the patient and any subsequent assessments, as needed; the furnishing of medical treatment and interventions; care coordination; resource navigation; patient education; medication inventory, compliance and administration; gathering of laboratory and diagnostic data; nursing services; rehabilitative services; complementary health services; as well as the furnishing of other necessary services and goods for the purpose of preventing, alleviating, curing, or healing human illness, physical disability, physical injury; alcohol, drug, or controlled substance abuse; behavioral health services that may be provided in an out-of-hospital setting; and the medical acts identified in Appendix G of these rules

CIHCS Continued



Colorado 6 CCR 1015-3

2.13 “Consumer Service Plan” - the approved written plan specific to each consumer receiving CIHCS in a series of visits that: identifies the consumer’s physical, medical, social, mental health, and/or environmental needs, as necessary; sets forth the out-of-hospital medical services the CIHCS Agency agree

CIHCS Continued



Colorado 6 CCR 1011-3

5.3.5 Other CIHCS Agency Providers When Performing Out-Of-Hospital Medical Services On Behalf Of a CIHCS Agency. A) Under the supervision and direction of the Agency's medical director, a CIHCS Agency provider who holds a license, registration or certificate to practice a profession in good standing may perform the authorized activities and skills listed for the provider's license, registration, or certificate level on behalf of a CIHCS Agency within the applicable scope of practice as described in statute and rule.

Call Flow



Request for service

Response

Assessment & Disposition

Follow up

*Follow up includes enrollment into CIHCS to identify and resolve social determinants through resource navigation and local resource allocation.

Operational Hours



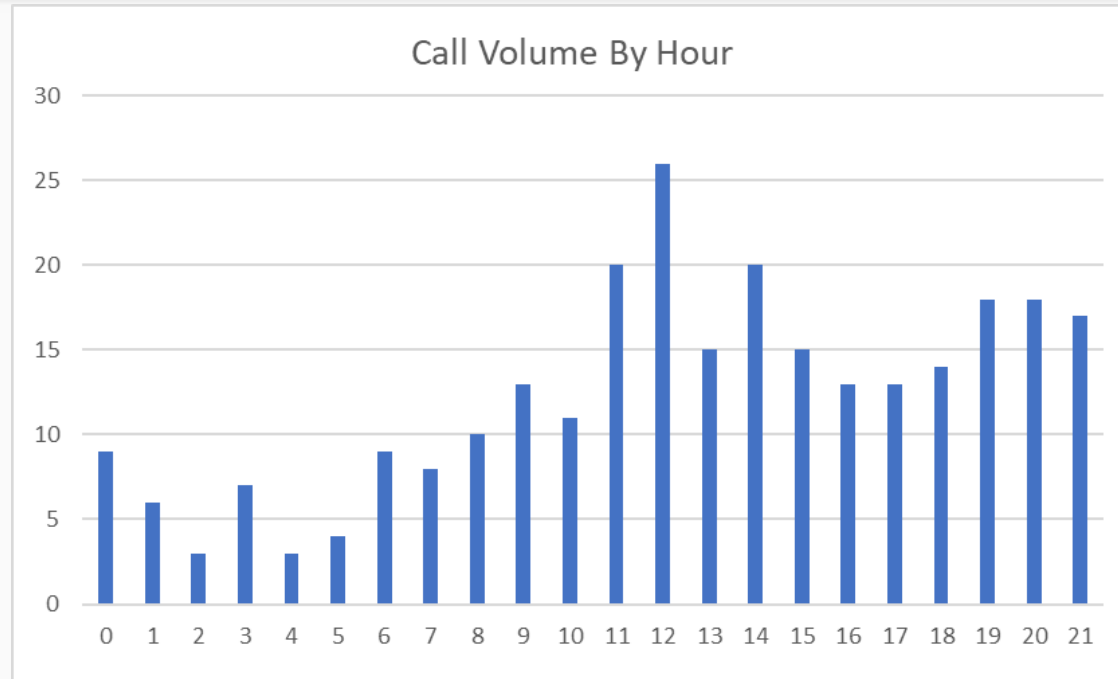
Based on ~290 data points from calls run in 2022.

Adult Abuse/Neglect, Psychiatric Issue, Attempted Suicide, Alcohol Related, Drunk Party, Pedestrian On Highway, Runaway, Safe to Tell, Suicidal Party, Unwanted Party and Well Check.

There was a rather even distribution amongst days.

Saturday 41 Sunday 43 Monday 43 Tuesday 42 Wednesday 46 Thursday 41 Friday 41

Operational Hours



Operational Hours Continued



Comparing five 8 hour shifts and four 10 hour shifts reveals minimal significance (1%) Due to minimal variance we are opting for the 4 day work week. This provides no change in coverage and makes the LCSW position more attractive to a quality candidate. Average call coverage will be 33% without holding calls.

It is clear that there will be a need for 24/7 coverage in the future although to begin the program we are requesting 6 months-1 year to solidify sustainable protocols and procedures before expansion. We will continue to drive operational hours by data.

Outside of Operational Hours



If a call for crisis occurs outside of current operational hours we will rely on alternative resources, for calls that cannot be held.

JCMH provides telehealth crisis consultation as well as a new mobile crisis unit.

Current maximum response is 2 hours for alternate resources. This is not optimal for county response or ultimate navigation of resources but will be necessary as we grow and collect supporting data.

Current Partnerships



Aside from all county resources we currently are working on, or already have in place BAA's with:

Mt Evans Hospice

Centura Health

JCMH

Advocates for Recovery Colorado

Next steps



- Finalize protocols for CCHAT team response and disposition
- MOU between all jurisdictions
- Authorization of 2 FTEs - CIHCS/Co Response Director - LCSW.
- Hiring of FTE's by 6/01/2023
- Launch date 7/1/2023