

# Cross-Disciplinary Collaborations in Rural Settings

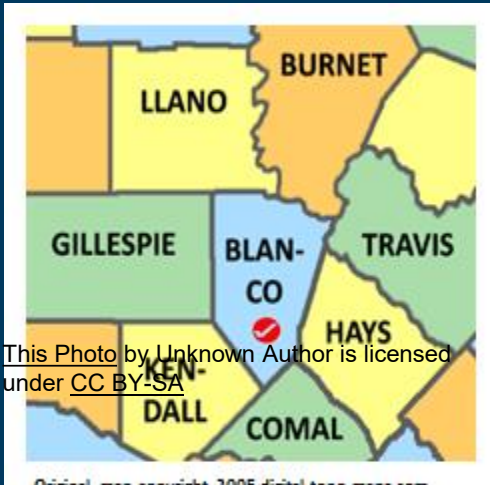
# Who We Are

Blanco EMS

Llano MH Deputy

Forensic Social Worker, Burnet,  
Llano, Blanco

Mental Health Corporal Coryell



# Who YOU Are

# WHY ARE WE HERE

## Importance of Collaboration

“The single most significant common denominator shared among communities that have successfully improved the criminal justice and mental health systems’ response to people with mental illness is that each started with some degree of cooperation between at least two key stakeholders.

-”one from the criminal justice system and the other from the mental health system”



# Roles of a Mental Health Deputy

- Crisis Stabilization
- Emergency Detention Orders
- Jail Diversion
- Liaison between Law Enforcement and Community Stakeholders
- Crisis Intervention

CCP  
Admin Code  
H&S Code

Mental  
Health

Transportation

TCOLE  
Certified  
Officer

Community  
Treatment

Jail  
Protocol

# STATS

Number Of Persons Screened By The Mental Health Deputy For Danger To Self Or Others	95
Number of Persons referred by MH Deputy to LMHA for Crisis Assessment	64
Number Of Persons Screened By The Mental Health Deputy Resulting In Emergency Detention	36
Number Of Total Mental Health Deputy Activations	110
Total Number of Diversions in Llano County from January -September 2024	361

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**Mental Health Deputy**  
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# COMMUNITY HEALTH PARAMEDIC PROGRAM

Early Recognition and Access to Care

## INSIDE JAIL

- Receives all Sandra Bland forms
- Evaluates patient –determines need for crisis
- Refers to Jail mental health
- Advises magistrates for possible PR bond
- Intensive Jail- Community Work
- Follow up with Jail Nurse
- Follow up with Social Worker
- Works with Judge, Police, LMHA to address bond conditions



# COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC PROGRAM



## OUTSIDE THE JAIL

Consults with Law Enforcement  
Emergency Detention Orders



## CRISIS RESPONSE

Consults with LMHA  
Administer Screening for Med Clearance



## MEDICATION MANAGEMENT

Home Visits  
Administer on site  
Jail/Home



## BUILDS RELATIONSHIPS

Judges  
Constables/Police  
Hospitals  
Jail Staff



## PRE TRIAL SUPERVISION

Pre-Trial Supervision  
Facilitates PR bonds  
Inpatient Admissions  
Bond Conditions



# Positive Stories



# FORENSIC SOCIAL WORKER

SERVES THREE COUNTIES:  
BURNET, LLANO, BLANCO  
MACRO SYSTEMS PLANNING  
MICRO FELONY CLIENT  
PRETRIAL WORK  
COLLABORATIONS  
ADVOCACY SOCIAL JUSTICE  
RELATIONSHIP BUILDING  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DATA COLLECTION  
GRANT REPORTING  
STRATEGIC PLANNING

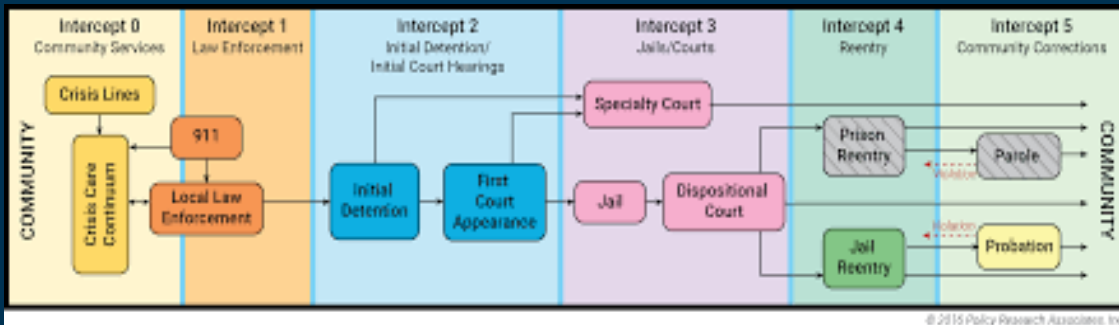


# What we've accomplished so far

- 2024 Blanco and Llano Youth Sequential Intercept Mapping Workshop
- 2024 Blanco Training on 16.22 Orders/Assessments
- 2023 Llano Training /Implementation on 16.22 Orders/Assessments
- 2023 Llano represented in Texas Pre-Arrest Diversion Learning Collaborative
- 2023 Burnet Mental Health Law Plan
- 2022 Tri-County Mental Health Training

# RESOURCES

## BLANCO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES



## LLANO COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DEPUTY



TEXAS  
Health and Human Services

- TJCTC Mental Health Webpage: <http://www.tjctc.org/MentalHealth.html>
- OCA's Mental Health Training page: <http://www.txcourts.gov/publications-training/trainingmaterials/mental-health/>

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