# Meeting Description:

| Meeting Name: | Name – TBD\_ Alternative Response Vehicle, Working Group \_ Summary |
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| Date/Time: | September 19, 2019 (3:00 pm -4:30 pm) |
| Facilitator: | Michael Sapp & Jason Vitello |
| Location: | La Alma Recreation Center, 1325 W. 11th Avenue, Denver CO 80204 |

## Denver Health Paramedics:

1. **Q/A Summary**
2. Breakdown of operations
   1. Denver Fire v. Denver Health Paramedics response model
   2. Can a citizen with specialized medical training provide services in an alternative response vehicle?
3. What is the liability and malpractice concerns and constraints?
   1. Indemnification legal process – Group requested more context.

## MHCD:

1. **Q/A Summary**
2. How does the Co-Responder Model differ from CAHOOTS?
   1. What is the current scope of work and outreach strategies?
3. MHCD client and intake process
   1. Doctor and Medical Licensure, Certification Process – When an individual becomes houseless, why is MHCD required to drop their certification?
   2. Process for Drop-In Center and treatment
   3. Define mobile health crisis van?
   4. What is the process for an individual in crisis with an active felony? What happens – who from Denver Public Safety responds, and why?
4. Denver Sheriff Department, Jail In-Take Process
   1. Describe the jail process/policy for an individual with a behavioral health hold?
      1. How long are they in custody?
      2. What programs/services are available to them when released from custody?
   2. Behavioral Health treatment and programs in Denver Jail

## Group #1 Breakout Session:

1. **What is a co-ownership:**
   1. A pathway for residents to receive training and certifications to serve in a medical response vehicle.
      1. Partnership with Denver Public School and Academic community to increase future recruitment efforts
   2. Reduce law enforcement responses for non-enforcement calls.
   3. A better understanding of the legal and operational agreements with the City and County of Denver and Denver Health and Hospital Authority.
2. Future discussions on how to incorporate voices from those with lived experiences and active felonies
   * 1. Maintain a Harm Reduction focus
     2. Feedback forum for individuals who may be service resistance
        + What does success look like for them?
3. A separate Call Center line for Behavioral Health Crisis Calls
   1. Creating a governance –a decision making structure.
4. How do we move forward collectively?
   1. How do we continue to build; AND…
      1. Solution Center
      2. Denver Fire MED Unit
      3. Caring 4 Denver

## Group #2 Session:

1. **Success will be:**
   1. A community driven model where local organizations are given authority, resources and capacity to do the work.
   2. A model built on best practices like CAHOOTS, Co-Responder, etc.
   3. Denver Police, Denver Fire and Denver Health responding less to incidents. Evolving into a behind-the-scenes partner for collaboration and support.
      1. Systems are better communicating
   4. Resources and systems outside of downtown Denver are utilized
      1. Improved transportation options
      2. Intentional Outreach teams deployed in targeted areas.

## Next Steps:

1. Next Meeting will be held at Denver 911 Communications Center located at 12025 45th Street, Denver CO 80239

* **Tuesday, October 22nd – 4:30-6:00pm**

1. 90-Day Data Collection launch in late October.
2. **Homework Assignment:** Come to the meeting prepared to share a potential name for the group.