

OUR PROGRAMS

The Longmont Department of Public Safety (LDPS) is committed to reducing the criminalization of people who suffer from substance use and mental health issues. The department has partnered with community agencies to design and implement programs to help people receive the support they need. These key community stakeholders work to ensure the programs utilize best practice principles and engage participants in a harm reduction model. The three programs below are designed to work together to link people to supportive, long-term, and personalized case management services. In these programs, peer case managers will connect participants to community based resources that may include, mental health and/or substance use treatment, employment, housing and health care. By working together, we are confident that we can positively impact our participants and our community.

 **LEAD**
LAW ENFORCEMENT
ASSISTED DIVERSION

 **ICMS**
INTENSIVE CASE
MANAGEMENT SERVICES

 **CORE**
CRISIS OUTREACH
RESPONSE & ENGAGEMENT

ABOUT US



COLORADO
Office of Behavioral Health
Department of Human Services



YOUR VOICE COUNTS.
YOUR THINKING MATTERS.
YOU ARE VALUED.

CONTACT

NON-URGENT LEAD INFORMATION LINE
(303) 774-4791

FOR EMERGENCIES CALL 911

COMPASSION FIRST
NO JUDGMENT
NO SHAME

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS
TO PROVIDE THE
PERSONALIZED SUPPORT
AND STABILITY PEOPLE
NEED TO RECOVER



▶ LEAD



LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTED DIVERSION

LDPS officers use their discretion to redirect people suspected of crimes associated with substance use to intensive case management services instead of jail. Those referred to the program are connected to harm reduction, community-based support services and coordinated care. Nationally, participants are 58% less likely to be arrested again.

A PARENT'S TESTIMONIAL

"People that are addicted are ill. They deserve respect, compassion and assistance. LEAD gave my son a new path to follow without judgment. They meet with him, work with him, and most of all, they care about him...this is harm reduction at its best."

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INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

ICMS provides coordinated care for people struggling with substance use disorders. Peer case managers utilize the harm reduction/housing first model - which focuses on individual wellness and quality of life, not exclusively on sobriety. They build long-term relationships with participants without utilizing coercion or shame. Participants must be referred by a police officer or community partner.

CASE MANAGERS ASSIST WITH:

- Connecting people to health, mental health, substance use treatment and other support services
- Housing support
- Benefits establishment
- Employment services
- Crisis management

▶ CORE



CRISIS OUTREACH RESPONSE AND ENGAGEMENT

The CORE team is dispatched to mental health related calls for service. Once on scene, members apply their specialized skill sets to divert individuals with behavioral health conditions from the criminal justice system and the emergency room - redirecting them to appropriate treatment destinations. The team focuses on building relationships with clients while working to help people improve their quality of life.

WHO'S ON THE TEAM?

- Co-responder police officer
- Licensed Mental Health Clinician
- Paramedic