

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL WORK SESSION / TOWN HALL

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FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 24, 2021

COUNCIL CHAMBERS
211 WEST ASPEN AVENUE
1:00 P.M.

ATTENTION

The Town Hall will be live streamed on the city's website
(<https://www.flagstaff.az.gov/1461/Streaming-City-Council-Meetings>)

***VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE AVAILABLE**

The public is welcome to attend the Town Hall in person or through a virtual platform

If you want to attend the Town Hall virtually please use the link below to join the meeting.

[VIRTUAL TOWN HALL ATTENDANCE](#)

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. ROLL CALL

NOTE: One or more Councilmembers may be in attendance telephonically or by other technological means.

MAYOR DEASY
VICE MAYOR DAGGETT
COUNCILMEMBER ASLAN
COUNCILMEMBER MCCARTHY

COUNCILMEMBER SALAS
COUNCILMEMBER SHIMONI
COUNCILMEMBER SWEET

3. Alternate Response Model and Care Center Discussion

4. Adjournment

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING OF NOTICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing notice was duly posted at Flagstaff City Hall on _____, at _____ a.m./p.m. in accordance with the statement filed by the City Council with the City Clerk.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2021.

Stacy Saltzburg, MMC, City Clerk

**CITY OF FLAGSTAFF
STAFF SUMMARY REPORT**

To: The Honorable Mayor and Council
From: Stacy Saltzburg, City Clerk
Date: 09/23/2021
Meeting Date: 09/24/2021



TITLE:

Alternate Response Model and Care Center Discussion

DESIRED OUTCOME:

Discussion

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

INFORMATION:

Attachments: [Presentation](#)

September 24, 2021

Alternate Response Town Hall



Welcome

Mayor Paul Deasy

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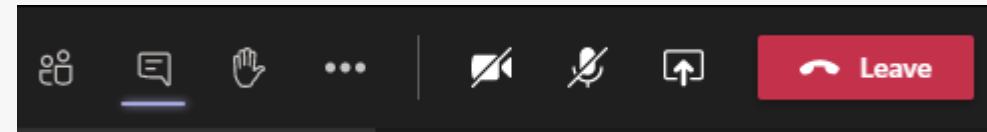
- We appreciate your taking the time to join us today
- The City would like to express appreciation for service providers and the great value their agencies add to the community
- We are hosting this Town Hall to share the City's progress on an Alternate Response Model and discuss next steps with a care center
- We are here to answer questions and listen to your feedback on what's important to accomplish with a care center and how a care center fits in with existing services

Welcome

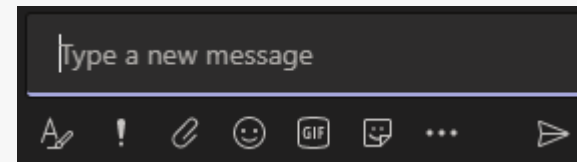
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- If you are attending virtually, please type a C for comment or Q for question in chat or raise your hand to share during the Town Hall today

- Top right of the screen



- Type in text box and use arrow to send



- If in the audience, raise your hand and we will bring a microphone for you to speak, so all can hear

Where did the thought of an Alternate Response Program begin?

Chief Dan Musselman

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- ICF identified need in ICF/City Forum on homelessness, housing and wellness
- Criminal Justice Coordinating Council - 2019
 - Diversion Programs
 - Jail Diversion Program in Florida
- Presentations to City Council on Police Operations - 2020
 - Alternate Response Models

Purpose of an Alternate Response Model

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- Provide culturally sensitive care
- Engage those in need with the most appropriate service
- Keep individuals safe
- Diversion from emergency room and criminal justice system
- COVID has impacted the demand for services

Alcohol and Behavioral Health Related Calls

2019

- FPD 2,491 mental health related calls
- FPD 2,828 lowest priority alcohol related calls
- FPD spent 480 hours at hospital with 346 arrestees mostly due to substance use
- FFD 2,618 public intoxicant (man down responses)
- FFD 383 behavioral health type responses

2020

- FPD 2,896 mental health related calls
- FPD 3,318 lowest priority alcohol related calls
- FPD spent 649 hours at hospital with 1,021 arrestees mostly due to substance use
- FFD 2,438 public intoxicant (man down responses)
- FFD 426 behavioral health type responses

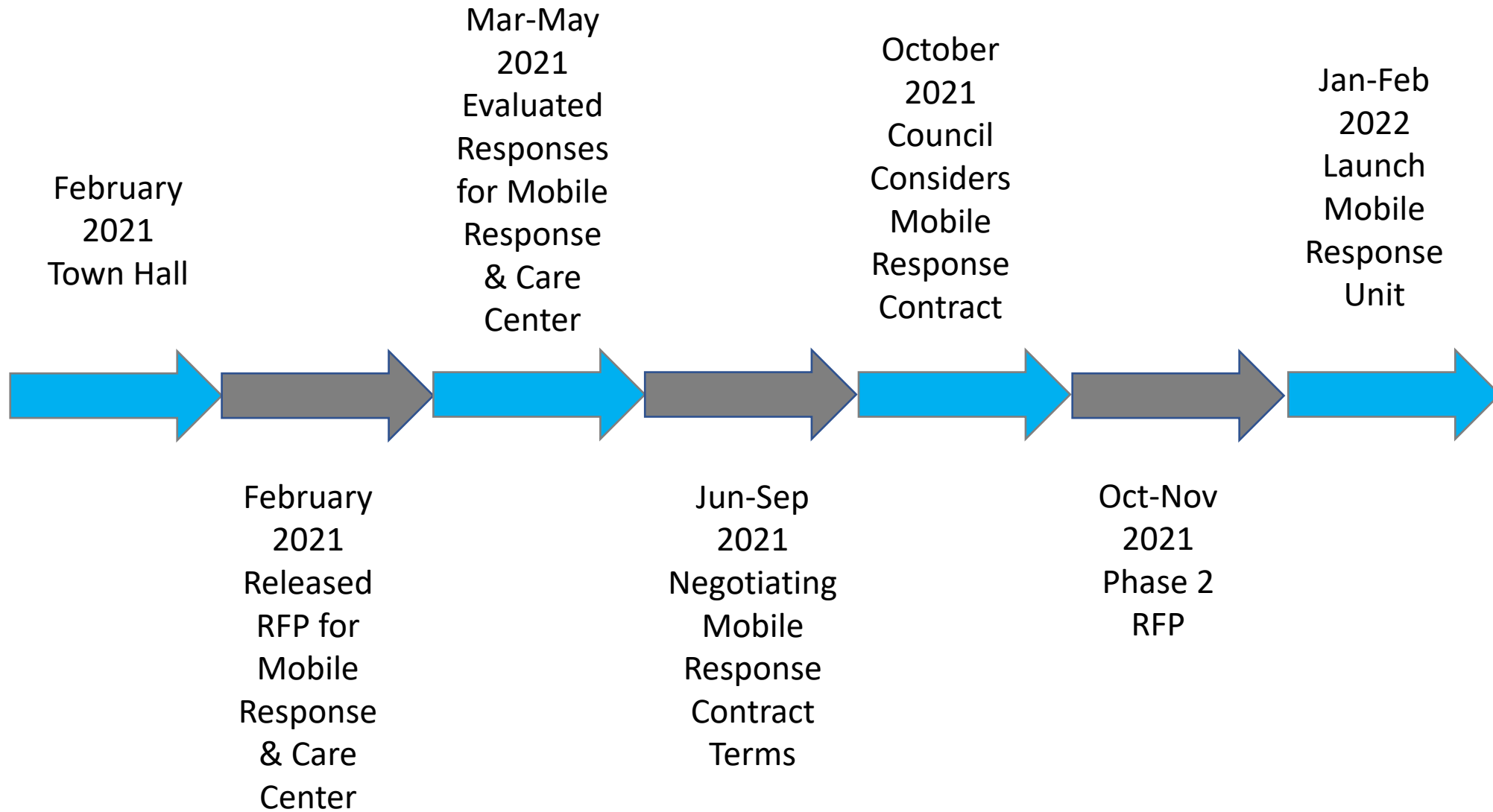
What models influenced the idea of an Alternate Response Model?

Shannon Anderson

- Friendship House
- Native American Connections
- CAHOOTS/White Bird Clinic

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Where are we now in 2021?



Where are we going?

- Phase 1
 - Open temporary facility
 - Complete RARE Assessment in partnership with NACA
 - Launch mobile response unit
 - Release Phase 2 RFP
- Phase 2
 - Identify additional capacity needs or gaps
 - Release Phase 3 RFP
- Phase 3
 - Open a care center to provide full scope of services

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Why consider an Alternate Response Model?

Chief Mark Gaillard

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- Build on community trust by providing a better public safety response
- Benefits citizens and those who may be vulnerable
- Emergency responders need more options to take people for appropriate services
- Tie behavioral health best practices with non-traditional medicine

Alternate Response Care Center

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- Location for gathering
- Food service
- Shower & Washroom areas
- Crisis stabilization
- Outpatient services
- Support services
- Substance use and behavioral health treatment
- Connection to services
 - Housing
 - Job assistance
 - Long-term care

Discussion

*Vice Mayor Becky Daggett
Councilmember Adam Shimoni*

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- Are these the best models for Flagstaff?
- What other important services are needed that may have been missed?
- Where may there be a duplication of services?
- Best ways to coordinate adding capacity to serve the community?

Thank you

Thank you for your participation today

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