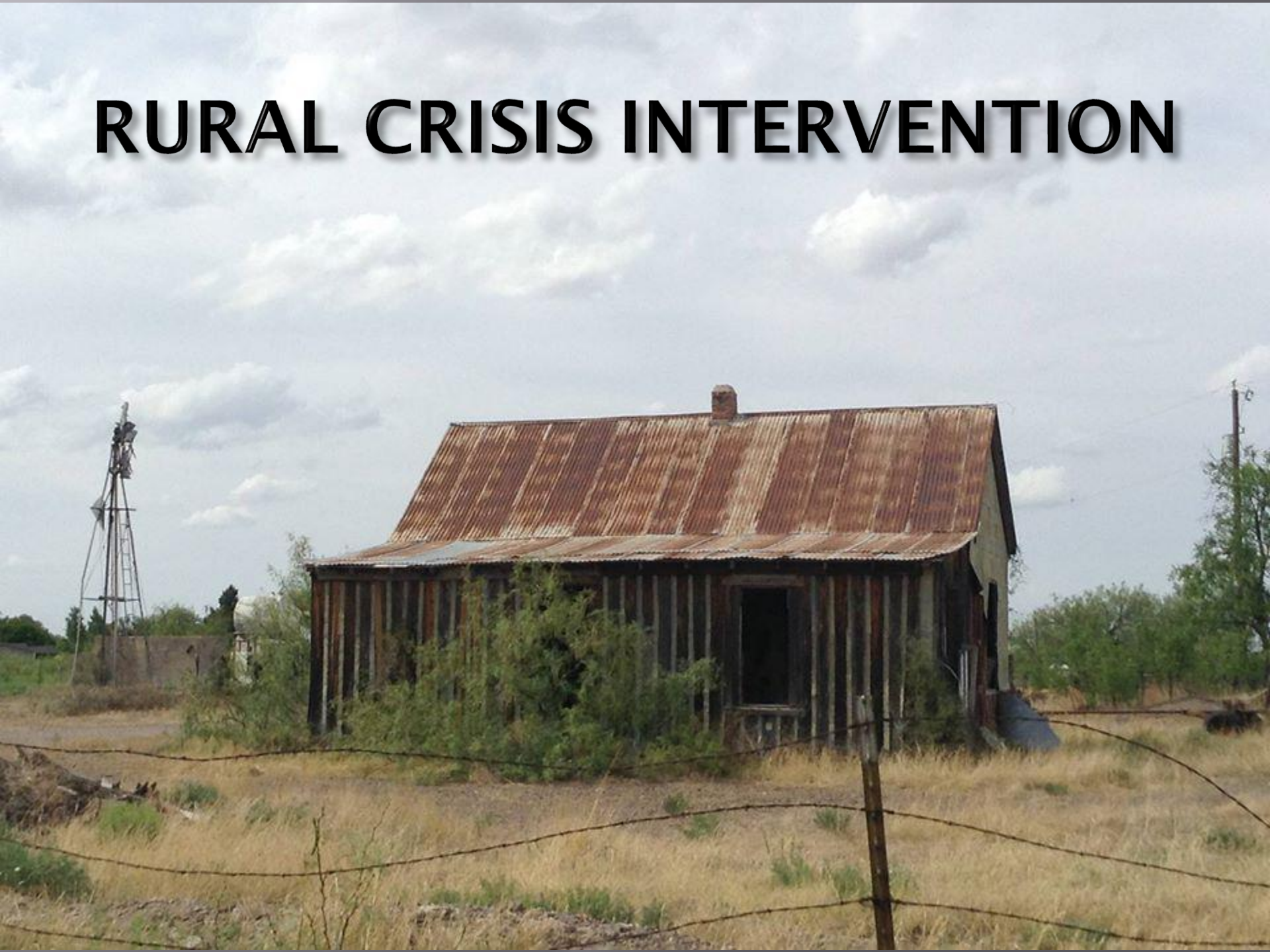


RURAL CRISIS INTERVENTION



Quick Crisis Intervention Needs Assessment

- ▣ Do your law enforcement agencies respond to individuals in Crisis (Disturbances, Trespassing, Suicides)?
- ▣ Do persons with Mental Illness, IDD, Autism, Alzheimer's or Dementia live in your city or county?

Benefits of CIT Programs

- ▣ Reduce liability on your County, Law Enforcement Agencies and Officers?
- ▣ Reduce Officer Injuries
- ▣ Reduce Citizen Injuries
- ▣ Improve Public Safety
- ▣ Improve Community Relations
- ▣ Save Taxpayer Dollars

Rural CIT Challenges

- ▣ Limited resources
 - Man Power / Staffing
 - Transportation to facilities
 - Equipment
 - Training opportunities
 - Budget
 - Hospitals and facilities

Making it Work

Make Crisis Intervention a Priority

- ▣ Training: No Cost / Low Cost available



- ▣ <http://csgjusticecenter.org/law-enforcement/projects/mental-health-learning-sites/>
- ▣ TMPA
- ▣ <https://www.tmpa.org/TMPA/>
- ▣ NAMI / MHA typically provide scholarships for training.

Identifying local resources and working with other agencies

- ▣ Identify and research your local mental health authority, Local BH / Medical Hospitals.
- ▣ Identify entities that can provide basic needs. Food, Clothing, Shelter.
- ▣ Reach out to the surrounding law enforcement agencies for additional support.
- ▣ Develop a Crisis Intervention Network with your community partners and other agencies.

Successful Counties

▣ Brazos County

- ▣ Detective Phillip Dorsett
- ▣ College Station Police Department
- ▣ 2611 Texas Avenue South
- ▣ College Station, TX 77840
- ▣ W: 979-764-6293
- ▣ pdorsett@cstx.gov

Successful Counties

▣ Burnet County

- ▣ Cole Reasor
- ▣ Horseshoe Bay PD
- ▣ P.O. Box 7765, Horseshoe Bay, TX. 78657
- ▣ Phone: 830-598-2633
- ▣ E-mail: creasor@horseshoe-bay-tx.gov

BE THE CHAMPION

- ▣ Build Relationships
- ▣ Change the Mindset

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