

# NASHVILLE HEALS

## HEALTH, ENGAGEMENT, & LIAISON SERVICES



### Health Care First

- Crisis mental health and medical stabilization
- Linking to local treatment and social services
- A true health care response for health needs
- Improving health outcomes and saving lives



### Community Responders

- Teams pair a mental health expert with a medic
- Well-equipped passenger vans with medical supplies
- Exceptional training and continuous improvement
- Partnership with police for backup upon request



### Saving Resources

- Reduces unnecessary arrests and incarceration
- Diverts from emergency rooms and hospitals
- Frees up police to focus more on public safety
- Saves money to cover expansion and sustainability



### Building Trust

- A model based on active listening and empathy
- Unarmed civilian responders in plain clothes
- No sirens, flashing lights, firearms, or handcuffs
- Third-party evaluation with transparent data

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