Mental Health Co-Responder Team

- Co-Responder Model
  - Officers partner with mental health clinicians and dispatch to respond to calls that have a mental health component

- Contracted through the Mental Health Center of Denver
  - 50% of salary and expenses are paid by RTD
  - 50% of salary and expenses are paid through Medicaid

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Data Collection

- Quarterly data from programs
- Over 60% of mental health contacts were individuals experiencing homelessness
- Utilized data to create mental health training videos for employees

### Top 10 Primary Diagnoses

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Homeless Navigation Coordinator

- FTA Grant called HOPE (Helping Obtain Prosperity for Everyone)
  - Funding for Homeless Outreach Navigator
  - Contracted through Jefferson County Mental Health
    - Obtain information for outreach programs within the 8 counties and 42 cities RTD services
    - Assist with relocating individuals when displacing encampments along alignments and properties
  - Funding for bus route study
    - Determine routes effectiveness for ridership to existing outreach centers
    - Determine if routes need to be added for new outreach centers
Homelessness Awareness at RTD

- Regional Safety and Mental Health Resource pamphlets
  - Located on buses and trains
- RTD Heart Cards
  - Provided to Police and Security

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Thank you.

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