

Ron Harding:

I think we understand where the gaps are, in terms of getting people resources, getting them the help they need. We know when there's availability of shelters, or when someone can be brought to a crisis intervention at a hospital, but we also know when those resources are not available, so we're an important piece in helping to identify the gaps.

And then I think it's important for us to be there because we are a part of the system now, and we are not, our part isn't going away, the need for law enforcement and first responders. So, it's good for us to develop a comprehensive system and all of the elements of the system have to have input into that.

And so far, it has been an incredible experience. Really the broad or the breadth of that system, I think has been surprising. So, as they gathered different representatives of different parts of the crisis response system, we've come to understand that it's huge and there are some overlaps and there are some gaps that we didn't know existed, and there's some duplication that we didn't understand existed.

So, it has been a unique experience to learn and to get a much broader perspective of what resources are available for crisis response. And it's been, I think, very important for law enforcement to be there and understand what role we play, but as well, understand the role that others play. It's given me a broader perspective.