



Eighth Judicial District Court
CLARK COUNTY - NEVADA

Law Enforcement Intervention for Mental Health and Addiction (LIMA)

PARTNERING WITH THE COMMUNITY

What Is LIMA?

- The LIMA Program (Law Enforcement Intervention for Mental Health and Addiction) is a nine to 12-month pre-booking diversion program developed to address mental health disorders and or those chemical dependency issues.
- The program enables Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD), in collaboration with the 8th Judicial District Court, to redirect low-level criminal offenders to engage in community-based services.

GOAL

- Divert individuals to services to improve public safety and reduce criminal activity.
- Law enforcement diverts individuals away from the justice system into community-based services for treatment and life-skills training
- Increase self-sufficiency and community involvement

LIMA Partnerships

- LVMPD
- 8th Judicial District Court
- Crossroads of Southern Nevada
- Freedom House Sober Living
- Sierra Sage
- West Care of Southern Nevada
- Southern Nevada Health District
- PACT Coalition
- Nevada Behavioral Health

Funding

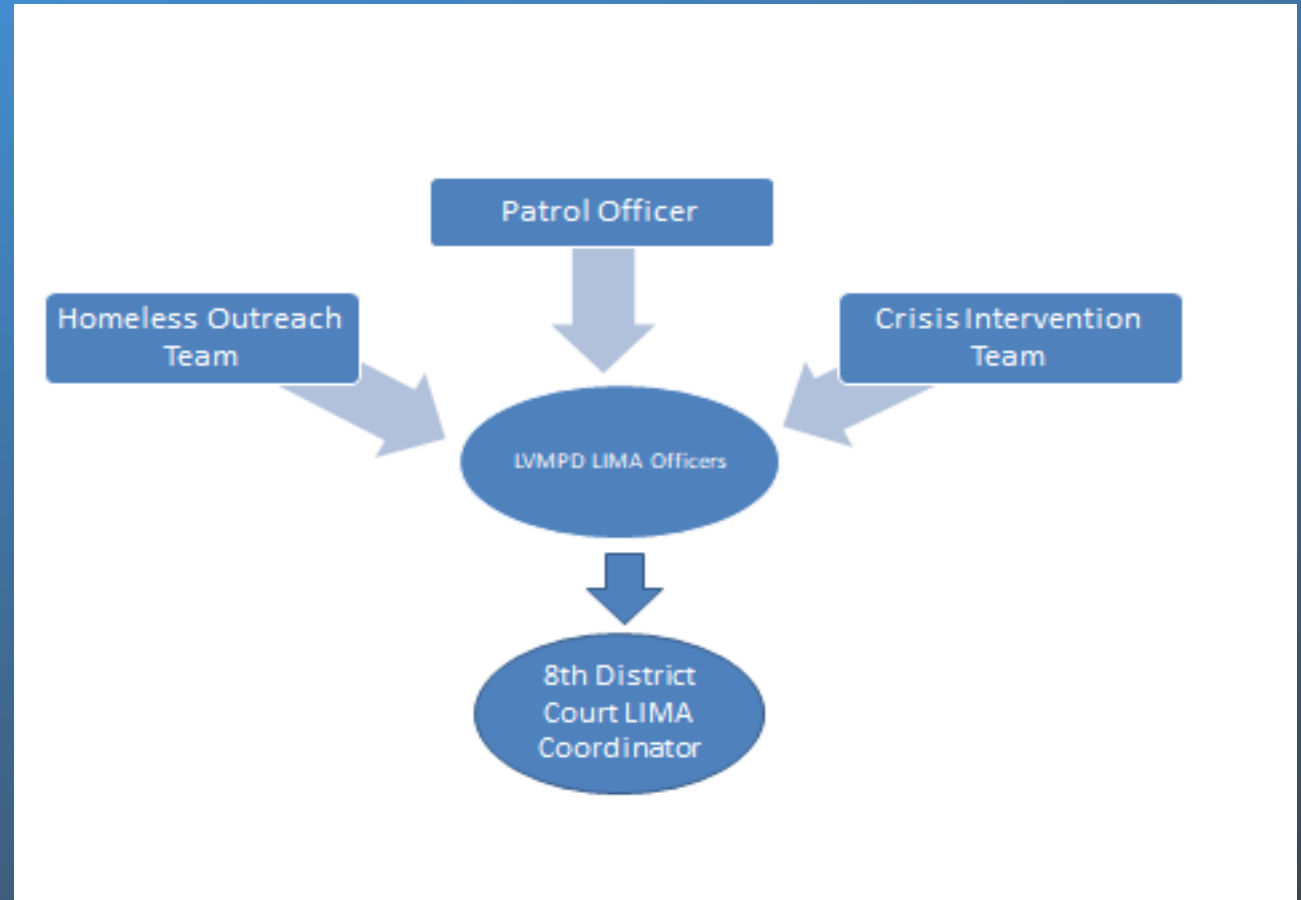
- District Court was asked by the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health to oversee the grant and facilitate the clinical coordination of care.
- The program started with \$109,884.98 in STR/SOR funds and District Court applied for and received a block grant for \$750,000 in FY21.
- District Court manages and oversees the grant funding and the contracts utilized in LIMA.
 - Proper and flexible contracting for placement and treatment services is the key to success-diversion worked immediately
- District Court and LVMPD collect and report data on outcomes for LIMA.

Clinical Coordinator: clinical coordinator will assist the teams and clients with accessing any necessary community resources, provide support and assist clients with restoring, improving and maintaining daily independent living. Provide case management and follow-up services to clients.

LIMA: low level criminal diversion social referrals

CIT: psychiatric treatment

Homeless Outreach: chemical dependency, mental health, housing.



Continuum of Care

Partnering with community providers to include nonprofits, clergy, businesses, government, medical, fire, health care providers, corrections, probation, mental health, counselors, social workers, universities, schools, courts, and judges to build a continuum of care which works to serve those who are experiencing socio-economic challenges, psychiatric needs, homelessness, and chemical addiction.

Benefits of LIMA

- **Cost Analysis:**
 - LIMA program housing costs consists \$30 as compared to the \$200 dollars per day in the Clark County Detention Center.
- **Diversion:**
 - Criminal record does not display an arrest.
- **Intensive Case Management**
 - Weekly meetings with providers on each participant's progress.
- **Mentorship by Law Enforcement**
 - Goal for officers is to establish relationships and build trust with clients than work to address their needs while working with case managers and providers. Creating a community of support for the client.

LIMA Resources

Participants will be referred to services based on their needs including:

- Individual and group substance abuse counseling provided
- Mental health and co-occurring counseling
- Collaborative case management
- Detoxification services
- Intensive outpatient and or inpatient treatment
- Weekly/biweekly meetings with case manager
- Referrals to sober living, low income housing, and/or temporary/transitional housing and housing services
- Assistance with secure vital documents and establishment of positive support system

LIMA Statistics as of 3/30/21

- 173 referrals since 2/27/2020;
 - 69% males and 31% females
 - White (44%); Black (33%); Hispanic (7.5%); Multi- Race (7.8%); Pacific Islander (1%); Asian (1.8%); Native America (.6%)
- 100 active clients
- 49 participants have secured employment
- 145 participants placed on grant funded housing
 - 95% Self-identified as homeless at intake
 - 49 participants are self-sufficient in housing
- Treatment Referrals:
 - Referred to Detox: 135 and completed detox: 92
 - Referred to Inpatient: 30 and completed Inpatient: 17
 - Completed PHP: 35
 - Completed IOP: 45
- The 1st LIMA graduates were celebrated March 11th, 2021
 - 7 graduates

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