



# Emergence Health Network

El Paso Center for Mental Health/Intellectual Disabilities

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## Emergence Health Network Establishes Community Recovery Center Following Shooting at El Paso Walmart

Therapists prepare for El Paso residents who may be retraumatized following Midland/Odessa Shooting



**(El Paso, TX September 2019)** Emergence Health Network (EHN) is now operating its Community Recovery Center specifically developed to address the mental health care needs of residents in the borderland region following the event on August 3, 2019.

“Our EHN mental health professionals are uniquely qualified to provide care to those affected by traumatic experiences, so as we mark the month anniversary of this heartbreaking incident in El Paso and hear news of the most recent shooting in Midland/Odessa we know many challenging emotions can resurface or individuals can experience re-lived trauma,” said Kristi Daugherty, Emergence Health Network, CEO. “We also know that our residents could deal with delayed trauma, so as the Local Mental Health Authority EHN is prepared for the long haul. We have the services and staff in place to help our community heal and the Community Recovery Center is an added resource.”

“Easy access to counseling is vital right now so services offered at the Community Recovery Center are free of charge and if an individual doesn’t want to make an appointment, he or she can just walk in. We also encourage our community to continue to utilize the Crisis Hotline where they can speak to one of our mental health professionals 24/7,” said Rene Hurtado, EHN Chief of Staff.

### **Community Recovery Center**

8730 Boeing Drive, El Paso, TX

Monday – Friday

9am – 6 pm

To schedule an appointment call: 915-242-0555

### **EHN Crisis Hotline and Support**

915-779-1800