




# Emergence Health Network

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## **El Paso's *Counseling Co-Op* Established to Assist Border Community**

**"Together We Are Stronger"**

**(El Paso, TX August 2019)** In the coming weeks and months, residents in our borderland area may face many emotional challenges when dealing with the recent tragedy that has affected so many people in our community. Emergence Health Network (EHN) together with Atlantis Health Services and the El Paso Psychiatric Center have established the *EPStrong Counseling Co-Op*.

"El Paso is strong, but we are stronger together. For families or individuals who need a safe space or would like to speak to a behavioral health professional, our co-ops offer those opportunities.," said Kristi Daugherty, Emergence Health Network CEO. "When a traumatic event occurs, the impact can be immediate or delayed. These counseling drop-in locations makes getting that help much easier."

Mental health professionals will be available at five different "drop-In" locations throughout the city. No appointments are necessary. Counseling provided free of charge. Locations and times to be announced at the EPStrong Counseling Co-Op Press Conference.

### **EPStrong Counseling Co-Op**

#### **Press Conference**

When: Thursday, August 8, 2019

Where: Emergence Health Network Administrative Office  
201 East Main Street 6<sup>th</sup> Floor

Time: 10 am