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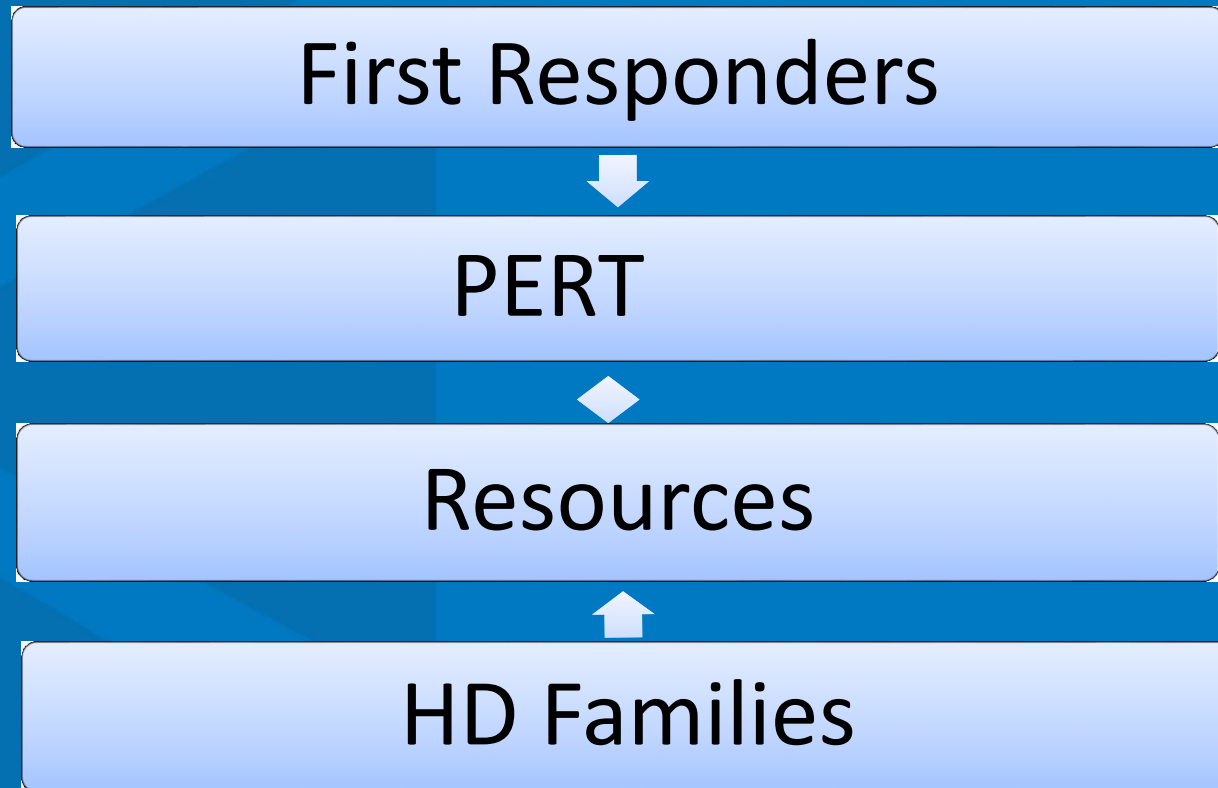
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Educating Law Enforcement and Medical First Responders on Huntington's Disease

Strategy For Success



PERT

- Primary purpose is to provide clinical support to Law Enforcement.
- Provide education and training to LE on mental health issues.
- Provide collaboration between LE and mental health system of care.

Resources

- Take Me Home Program
- Medical Alert Bracelets
- Caregiver/LE Tool Kit
- Emergency Response Plan (PERT)
- RAP (Resource Access Program)

Presentation

- Personalizing the presentation
- Provide solutions
- Hand outs
- Training websites

Huntington's Disease Resources

HDSA, San Diego Chapter; www.HDSA.org/sd

- Law Enforcement Educational Speakers
 - Doug Schulte hdsainfo@hdsa.org
 - Jamie Jirik hdsainfo@hdsa.org
- Support group meetings for HD caregivers, those at risk and those with HD symptoms. Every fourth Monday of the month (except December) at 6pm.
 - Sharp HealthCare, 8520 Tech Way, Rm. 124, San Diego, CA 92123
 - Any questions, contact Misty Daniel at hdsarnr@gmail.com



UCSD Huntington's Disease Center of Excellence; <http://hd.ucsd.edu>

- The GHPP Clinic is staffed by a multidisciplinary team of medical professionals who specialize in the diagnosis and treatment of persons affected with HD.
- The team includes neurologists, a psychiatrist, clinical nurse specialist, neuropsychologists, a social worker, center coordinator, and dietician.
- Clinic visits include complementary scheduling for physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech and swallowing evaluations, mobility equipment referrals, and other recurring services.
 - 8950 Villa La Jolla Drive, Suite C129, La Jolla, CA 92037
 - Contact Sungmee Park at (858) 246-1254 or Sup035@ucsd.edu



Take Me Home Program; www.sdsheriff.net/tmh

- A regional photo-based information system hosted by the Sheriff's Department accessible by all Law Enforcement in San Diego. It is designed to assist Law Enforcement (Police and Sheriff) during contacts with members of the community who have disabilities such as, but not limited to Huntington's Disease, Autism, Dementia, Alzheimer's, Down syndrome, deafness or any other Developmental Disabilities.



Southern Caregivers Resource Center; <http://caregivercenter.org/>

- Non- profit organization that provides services, training and resources to families with disabling diseases.
- Their services include information on SSI, Social Security Disability, Medi-Cal, Medicare, elder attorneys, Medi-Cal specialists, caregiver agencies, etc.
 - Call: 1-800-827-1008 or 858-268-4432.



National HDSA national website; <http://hdsa.org/>

- Provides extensive information on all aspects of HD for families and professionals.
 - National Helpline - 800-345-4372
 - Huntington's disease ID bracelet



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Understanding the 911 system

- Activating 911- knowing what to say*****
- Understand what resources will be responding
- Inform the HD community

Acknowledging those who aid families in crisis

- Letters of thanks to first responder supervisors
- Recognition of those who go above and beyond to aid our cause at the HD Gala

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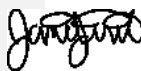
Dear Chief Zimmerman,

On behalf of the San Diego Chapter of the Huntington's Disease Society of America, I'm writing this letter to express our appreciation and gratitude. 3 SDPD officers handled an incident involving a middle aged male, with Huntington's Disease (HD), having a behavioral crisis. HD is a devastating, hereditary, degenerative brain disorder that results in a loss of cognitive, behavioral and physical control, and presently, there is no cure.

On December 20th, 2015, case # xxxxxxxxxxx, officers Mxxx Axxxx, Pxxxx Bxxxxxxxx and Vxxx Mxxxxxxxx responded to a middle aged male at a residence in Scripps Ranch. The call was dispatched as a 5150. Upon arrival, the officers met with the distraught family to learn the details of what they were encountering. Before entering the home, they reassured the family and entered the house in a calm and professional manner. The officers were charged by the patient and he was quickly restrained without injury. They called for a paramedic dispatch. After their arrival, the paramedics administered a medication to calm the patient. Soft restraints were applied and the patient was quickly transported to the ER. The patient eventually was moved to an LPS facility, for a 72 hour hold. He was assessed and treated with medications that will help him with his disease symptoms. The family was extremely grateful for the calm, professional and compassionate way their son was treated by all during a difficult time.

I wanted to bring this event to your attention and thank these officers for their actions. Their professional approach and strategy truly made a difference in the life of this family struggling with Huntington's Disease.

Sincerely,



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Measuring success

- Getting feedback from the families
- Making Huntington's Disease a household name

Take Home Points

- HD Law Enforcement Power Point
- Be patient but persistent
- Be specific about your requests
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