

# Community Response Team (CRT)



## Program Overview:

The Community Response Team (CRT) is a diversion program that diverts individuals with mental illness from unnecessary incarceration, inpatient psychiatric hospitalization and/or emergency department visits and into more effective treatment/care. CRT provides wellness checks, crisis intervention, substance use counseling and continuity of care services to assess stability and link to community resources.

CRT responds to the seven-county service area and collaborates with community agencies including law enforcement, judges, emergency departments and community partners to help assist the individual.

## Services Include:

- Crisis Assessments - assessing the degree of danger an individual pose to self or others.
- Pathway Services - intensive follow up services provided to individuals at risk of suicide.
- Substance Use Counseling – one on one and group sessions for substance use treatment.
- Continuity of Care – coordination of services/treatment, link to community resources.

## Program Goals:

- Improve individual outcomes through effective identification, intervention and coordination of services in a manner that meets a person's mental health needs, recidivism and returns citizens to productive roles within their families and our communities.
- Connects these individuals with the mental health services as appropriate.

## Eligible Candidates:

- Individuals with a high chance or recidivism
- Individuals with a history of substance use
- Individuals in crisis within the seven-county service area

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