

MOBILE CRISIS Response TEAMS



Funding for the M-CeRTs is a result of monies provided by the Mississippi State Legislature to address expanding community-based mental health services.

In an effort to expand crisis services in the community, DMH has provided grants to the local Community Mental Health Centers to establish **Mobile Crisis Response Teams**.

What are Mobile Crisis Response Teams?

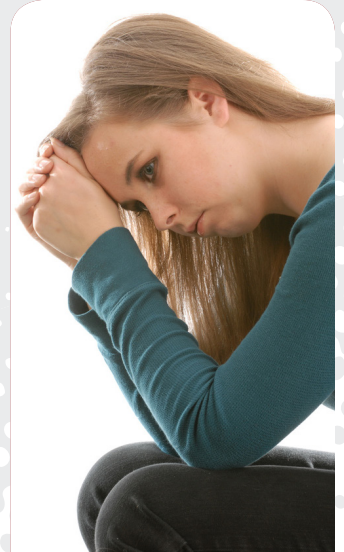
Mobile Crisis Response Teams provide community-based crisis services that deliver solution-focused and recovery-oriented behavioral health assessments and stabilization of crisis in the location where the individual is experiencing the crisis.

Mobile Crisis Response Teams work hand-in-hand with local law enforcement, Chancery Judges and Clerks, and the Crisis Stabilization Units to ensure a seamless process.

Mobile Crisis Response Teams ensure an individual has a follow-up appointment with their preferred provider and monitor the individual until the appointment takes place.

Who Can Be Served By a Mobile Crisis Response Team?

Mobile Crisis Response Teams target individuals experiencing a situation where the individual's behavioral health needs exceed the individual's resources to effectively handle the circumstances.



How Can a Mobile Crisis Response Team Help?

Without mobile crisis intervention, an individual experiencing a crisis may be inappropriately and unnecessarily placed in a jail, holding facility, hospital, or inpatient treatment program. The goal is to respond in a timely manner to where the individual is experiencing the crisis or meet the individual at a designated location such as the local hospital.

Who Makes Up a Mobile Crisis Response Team?

A **Mobile Crisis Response Team** is staffed with a Master's level Mental Health Therapist, Community Support Specialist and Peer Support Specialist.

How Can I Access a Mobile Crisis Response Team?

Individuals, families, law enforcement, clergy, ERs, chancery courts, and anyone concerned about an individual who is experiencing or at risk of a psychological crisis can request assistance from a **Mobile Crisis Response Teams**. The Teams are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week throughout a CMHC catchment area.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ACCESSING A MOBILE CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM IN COPIAH, LINCOLN, MADISON, RANKIN, OR SIMPSON COUNTIES, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL REGION 8 OFFICE:

COPIAH COUNTY - 601.894.2018
LINCOLN COUNTY - 601.823.2345
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