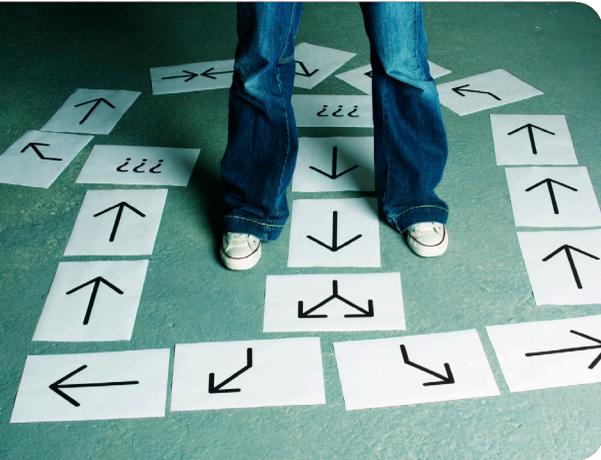


# MOBILE CRISIS Response TEAMS



*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?**

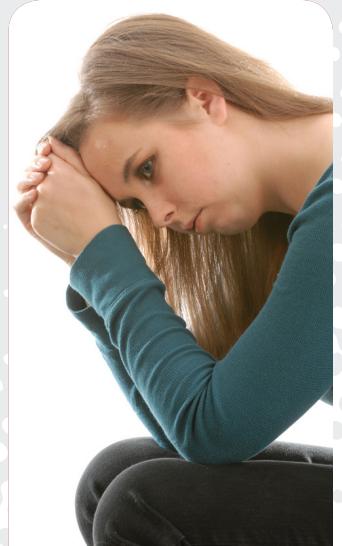
**Mobile Crisis Response Teams** provide community-based crisis services that deliver solution-focused and recovery-oriented behavioral health assessments and stabilization of crisis in the location where the individual is experiencing the crisis.

**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.

To contact a Mobile Crisis Response Team  
in your area, call 1.877.210.8513 or visit  
[www.dmh.ms.gov/service-options/crisis-services/](http://www.dmh.ms.gov/service-options/crisis-services/).

