

Mental Health Resources

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) of Metropolitan St. Louis 1810 Craig Rd., Ste 124 Maryland Hgts, MO	General Information: 314-962-4670
BHR-Behavioral Health Response P.O. Box 1125 Maryland Hgts, MO 63043	Crisis Hotline: 314-469-6644 Youth Crisis Hotline: 314-628-2929 TTY Hearing Impaired: 314-469-3638
Provident, Inc 2650 Olive St St. Louis, MO 63103	General Information: 314-647-4357 Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255
BJC Behavioral Health 1430 Olive St St. Louis, MO 63103	Call Center and Referral Line: 314-729-4004
Missouri Department of Mental Health P.O. Box 687 Jefferson City, MO 65101	General Information: 1-800-364-9687
Mental Health America Of Eastern Missouri 1905 S Grand Blvd St. Louis, MO 63104	General Information: 314-773-1399 Toll Free: 1-800-359-5695

St. Louis County Police Department Statement of Values

The St. Louis County Police Department exists to serve the community by protecting life and property; by preventing crime; by enforcing the laws; and by maintaining order for all people.

Central to our mission are the values which guide our work and decisions. These help us contribute to the high quality of life in St. Louis County.

The public trust and confidence given to those in the police service requires the adoption and compliance of stated values, which are the foundation upon which our policies, goals and operations are built.

In fulfilling our mission, we need the support of citizens and elected officials in order to provide the quality of service our values commit us to providing.

We, the men and women of the St. Louis county Police Department, value:

**Human Life
Integrity
Laws and Constitution
Excellence
Accountability
Cooperation
Problem-Solving
Ourselves**

Police Services

Resources	
Emergency	911
Non-Emergency	636-529-8210
TTY Hearing Impaired	636-529-8220 or 911
Precincts	
North County	314-615-4297
Central County	314-615-0111
Aftton-Southwest	314-638-5550
South County	314-615-0162
City of Fenton	636-349-8120
City of Wildwood	636-458-9194
West County	636-225-0425
City of Jennings	314-385-4672



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Crisis Intervention Team



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For more information concerning the Crisis Intervention Team, please contact a CIT Officer at your local precinct station.

What is the Crisis Intervention Team?

Police Departments across the country are frequently called to crisis incidents involving persons with a mental illness. Sometimes these situations are high risk and can lead to tragedy.

Realizing the need for a specialized law enforcement team that could effectively, compassionately and safely deal with persons involved in a mental health crisis, a crisis intervention team was developed by the St. Louis County Police Department. With cooperation from mental health organizations such as the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI), Missouri Department of Mental Health, Behavioral Health Response (BHR), BJC Behavioral Health and the St. Louis County Counselor's Office, a coordinating council was formed, and a program was developed for the first Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) in the St. Louis area.

The St. Louis County Police Department's CIT is made up of officers and sergeants who are selected to participate in a 40-hour training program at the St. Louis County and Municipal Police Academy. This is an intensive specialized course which provides officers with the skills, methods and tactics to safely de-escalate incidents involving persons involved in a mental health crisis. Upon receiving this specialized training, officers return to serve in a patrol capacity, but are available to respond to and handle mental health crisis situations.

What Are the Benefits of the Crisis Intervention Team

- Greater efficiency in obtaining care for persons involved in a mental health crisis.
- Significant decrease in injuries, death and community dissent.
- Reduction of recidivism and arrests by diverting individuals with a mental illness to the St. Louis County Mental Health Docket or the St. Louis County Jail Diversion Project.
- Enhances officer skills and on-scene expertise in responding safely to mental health crisis situations and increases citizen confidence in reporting incidents.
- Increased cooperation between criminal justice and mental health systems.
- CIT saves the public money by utilizing inpatient facilities rather than jail.
- Improved satisfaction from the mentally ill person and their family.
- Increased officer safety.

St. Louis County Mental Health Docket

The Mental Health Docket of the St. Louis County Municipal Court System is a specialized docket for certain St. Louis County ordinance violations. If the County Counselor receives information indicating a defendant is possibly laboring under the effects of some mental illness, with or without co-occurring addictions/disorders, his or her charges may be placed on the Mental Health Docket. This specialty docket provides intensive court supervision and mental health resource assistance to such defendants.

St. Louis County Jail Diversion Project

The St. Louis County Jail Diversion Project is available to certain individuals who will go through the intake process of the St. Louis County Jail for certain St. Louis County ordinance violations. Once the jail intake staff becomes aware that a prisoner has some possible mental illness, with or without possible co-occurring addictions/disorders, the prisoner may be placed in the Jail Diversion Project. The Jail Diversion Project will provide the individual with intensive mental health resource assistance with goals of reduced recidivism, decreased jail time and less punitive dispositions.

St. Louis County Crisis Intervention Team Coordinating Council

314-615-7117

Mission Statement

The mission of the St. Louis County Police Department Crisis Intervention Team Unit is to equip officers with the training, skills and abilities necessary to support individuals in crisis, promote wellness and acceptance of those in our community who are fighting mental illness and substance use and work collaboratively with all of our community partners to divert persons in need from the criminal justice system to the community's system of care.