COMMUNITY LINKAGE

The Justice Crisis and Response Unit partners with a variety of behavioral health networks within the community to connect youth and adults who have behavioral health and/or substance use concerns with services.

We also partner with those in the community who assist with:

Housing
Employment
Healthcare Coverage
Medical Services Access
Disabilities
Parenting Skills
Adult Education
Child/Adolescent Education
Utilities
Food Pantries



BEHAVIORAL RESPONSE WE CARE, WE LISTEN, WE RESPOND 24 HOURS A DAY.

JUSTICE AND CRISIS RESPONSE UNIT

Behavior Health Responses Justice and Crisis Response Unit (J-CRU) provides a "cops and clinicians" model in which a trained J-CRU clinician partners with a St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department officer on calls related to behavioral health such as mental health, substance use, trauma, quality of life events, self-sufficiency incidents, and more.

Our J-CRU also teams with St. Louis City Justice Center where officer and clinician work together when an arrestee is detained. A clinician will assess their immediate needs to connect them with appropriate services upon their release.

Our clinical care coordination team follows up with all clients to assist in support and connect them with ongoing services.

One Community, One Mission, One Voice.

SERVICES

Clinical Care Coordination Team

- Follow-up Care Coordinator
- Certified Peer Specialist
- Community Mental Health Liaison Referral

Co-responding Engagement

- Seven days per week,
- 7 a.m.- 3 p.m.; 3-11 p.m.
- Districts 1 & 2, South Patrol
- Districts 3 & 4, Central Patrol
- Districts 5 & 6, North Patrol

BHR Crisis Line

- 24 hours, 7 days a week
- Call: 1-800-811-4760; 314-469-6644; 314-469-3638 (TTY)

Jail Engagement

- 5 days a week, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- St. Louis City Department of Corrections

911 Diversion

- Behavioral health crisis calls triaged from 911 dispatch that are not in need of police or EMS support.

Youth Connection Helpline

- 24 hours/7 days a week
- Call: 1-844-985-8282; 1-314-819-8802
- Chat online: bhrstl.com
- Text: BHEARD to 31658
- Go to local Safe Place site

