

# **Crisis Intervention Teams**

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# CIT Training

- Every Frontline Police Officer should be CIT certified
  - Provides a foundation of knowledge and insight for managing individuals in crisis due to mental illness or addiction.
  - Is a course primarily designed to educate responding officers on best practices.

# Benefits of CIT Training

- Reduced Use-of-Force Incidents
- More Compassionate Care for the Consumer
- Better understanding
  - Advocating for Treatment
  - Resolution Tactics
  - Resources Available

# Community Paramedicine

- Conducts follow-up intensive case management services.
  - Expanded team to include Paramedics and Social workers
  - No time constraints
  - Provide Continuity of Care and Guidance  
Navigating Resources

# Benefits of Community Paramedicine Teams

- In Lexington we were able to create an estimated 10% decrease for dispatched calls for Police and EMS Services.
  - The conservative estimated saving for 2018 is 14,460 labor hours for EMS and 24,220 labor hours for Police which were redirected to emergency responses and case management.
- Better Navigation and Utilization of Services
  - Over 100 community partnerships have been developed with local agencies.
  - Better utilization of primary care providers with a drastic reduction in Emergency Department Admissions
  - Drastic Reductions of recidivism
- An understanding of barriers and how to overcome them.

# Mobile Crisis Units

- Emergency Response Units for individuals in Crisis
- Typically composed of Police Officers, Paramedics and Qualified Mental Health Professionals
- They conduct assessments on individuals in crisis and determine the most appropriate treatment action

# Benefits of Mobile Crisis Units

- In the County of Yavapai, Arizona, which is comparable in population to Fayette County, a Mobile Crisis Team was able to produce an estimated \$31M savings to the community in a three-year-period. In those 3 years, they avoided over 1,100 arrests and over 2,000 Emergency Department visits.