

PREPLAN FOR CRISIS RESPONSE

Criteria for Membership from the Jefferson/Gilpin Crisis Response Team

CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP, COMMUNITY CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM (C.C.R.T.)

1. Must have prior experience:

- a. Some exposure to people in crisis is required. This may include:
 - operation of a hot line
 - work in a hospital or with EMT
 - work as a social worker in an educational setting
 - work with law enforcement
 - other situation that gives you experience with people in crisis.
- b. You will be expected to recognize the difference between situational crises and trauma and have an understanding of what community resources are in place. Community resources may include:
 - Emergency Management
 - Critical Incident Command Structure
 - Familiarity of roles and responsibilities of agencies, including:
 - Law Enforcement
 - Fire Department
 - Red Cross
 - Agency of Community Impacted

-May have EAP or Crisis Team

-Emergency Manager

2. **Must be recommended by an agency** - That agency will take responsibility for reviewing experience and qualifications, and assessing your understanding of the CCRT Plan and Protocol. Agencies may use the victims assistance program in their municipality as a resource. First Judicial District Law Enforcement Based Victim Services will take responsibility for compiling lists of eligible responders. Agencies should provide lists to these programs. It is the recommending agency's responsibility to keep their individual lists current and to update Victim Services with changes. It is the individual's responsibility to update their agency.
3. **Must have familiarity with Community Crisis Response Team Plan.** This should include knowledge that:
 - a. Law Enforcement-based Victim Services is part of the Incident Command System.
 - b. Victim Services will coordinate response of first responders (in events involving a plane crash, this will be a joint responsibility with Red Cross).
 - c. Responders are expected to call their agency to determine need for response, who to report to and location for check in.
 - d. Responders should first report to Victim Services staging area to get assessment, instructions and ID.
4. **Members are expected to stay current with crisis intervention skills and knowledge.**
5. **Remain informed about changes in Policy and Procedures of the CCRT.**