

Crisis Response Planning Committee
Mission Statement

Community leaders are committed to improving the identification of mental health and co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders (MI/COD) among persons who come in contact with the criminal justice system, while also improving the accessibility and efficacy of the community-based services available to them. Through data-driven analysis, the CRPC will identify strengths and deficiencies of the current system to:

- reduce the number of people with MI/COD who are booked into the jail,
- reduce the length of time those with MI/COD stay in jail,
- increase the number of people released from jail who are connected to community based services,
- reduce the number of people with MI/COD returning to jail,
- maintain public safety throughout the community,

by employing evidence-based strategies to address the underlying causes of criminal behavior, and ensuring collaboration and coordination of resources.