

# Mental Health and Your Department's Response

The Dayton Police Department's Mobile Crisis Response Team was created in September 2016 to serve citizens of Dayton with mental health and substance abuse concerns, and to assist with linkage to treatment and crisis services. The team consists of four Dayton Police officers, a Dayton Fire EMT, and a crisis therapist. Team members respond to mental health calls, overdose calls, and perform follow-ups with individuals, identified by other law enforcement interactions or community providers, to connect them to services.

This session will discuss the positive outcomes in the community since the formation of the team, and individual success stories. There will also be suggestions for strategies to build relationships within the community in order to provide better service to citizens with mental health and substance abuse disorders.

**Salli Jones - Dayton Police Department**  
**Misty Gobeil - Licensed Independent Social Worker**

Salli Jones is a co-presenter, and is an officer assigned to the team. She is Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) trained.

Misty Gobeil is a co-presenter, and is the therapist assigned to the team. She is a Licensed Independent Social Worker, a Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor, and has a Master's Degree in Social Work from the University of Southern California.