

Transition Update



A SPECIAL EDITION Newsletter of the Tri-County Board of Recovery & Mental Health Services

Changes in Crisis Services for Darke, Miami & Shelby Counties

As of June 30, 2011 at midnight, the Tri-County walk-in Crisis Center located on the UVMC campus at 3130 N. Co. Rd. 25-A, Troy OH will close its doors permanently. As a result, the Miami County Recovery Council will assume the 24-hour Tri-County Crisis Hotline and will continue to provide crisis services through a Tri-County Mobile Crisis Response Team.

The Crisis Hotline will provide short-term intervention and crisis management including: suicide prevention and intervention; appropriate linkages to all needed services and other community resources; information and referral services; and linkage to pre-hospitalization screenings for those experiencing a life threatening mental health medical crisis.

Staff of the Tri-County Board and MCRC have met with law enforcement and additional community partners in the tri-county area to ensure a smooth transition and answer any questions they may have regarding mobile crisis response. "The Tri-County Board remains dedicated to protecting core services provided in Darke, Miami and Shelby counties. The Board will work closely with MCRC, staff of the Mobile Crisis Response Team, and our community partners to ensure a smooth transition in crisis services for the communities we serve." said Mark McDaniel, Executive Director of the Tri-County Board.

"The walk-in crisis center, though a valuable component of our system, proved to be too expensive to operate as we continue to receive budget cuts. After years of strategic planning and coordination among service providers, community partners and the Tri-County Board, the plan for the development of a Mobile Crisis Response Team was implemented. The Tri-County Board will continue to focus on planning, funding, monitoring, and evaluating core services and programs that best meet the needs of the tri-county community." said McDaniel. The Mobile Crisis Response Team will be comprised of licensed professionals that will complete mental health screenings at emergency rooms and jails located in Darke, Miami and Shelby counties. MCRC is committed to promoting recovery through prevention and access to the continuum of behavioral health services from crisis to outpatient. For more information about the Miami County Recovery Council, please visit www.mcrcinc.org.

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HOW TO GET HELP

If you or a loved one is experiencing a ***life threatening mental health medical crisis*** including: threats or attempts of suicide or serious self inflicted bodily harm; experiencing homicidal or other violent behavior; experiencing an inability to provide for one's basic physical needs due to symptoms of mental illness; or believe you would benefit from treatment in a hospital due to symptoms of mental illness please take one of the following steps:

1. Seek crisis services at your local community mental health center on Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM:

Darke Co. Mental Health Clinic
212 E. Main St.
Greenville OH 45373
(937) 548-1635

DCMHC – Troy site
3130 N. Co. Rd. 25-A
Suite 1000
Troy OH 45373
(937) 335-7166

Shelby Co. Counseling Center
1101 N. Vandemark Rd.
Sidney OH 45365
(937) 492-8080

2. For all emergencies after hours, please present at the local emergency room in the county where you are located and identify that you are in need of emergency mental health services.

24/7 Tri-County Behavioral Health Crisis Hotline: 1-800-351-7347

Contact Us

Questions or comments? Please e-mail us at [Tri-County Board](mailto:info@tricityboard.org) or call (937) 335-7727.

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