

# MOBILE CRISIS response TEAMS



In an effort to expand crisis services in the community, **Pine Belt Mental Healthcare Resources** has established a **Mobile Crisis Response Team**. This specialized behavioral healthcare team will evaluate your behavioral health needs and access the most appropriate treatment possible.

## What are Mobile Crisis Response Teams?

**Mobile Crisis Response Teams** provide community-based crisis services that deliver solution-focused and recovery-oriented behavioral health assessments and stabilization of crisis in the location where the individual is experiencing the crisis.

**Mobile Crisis Response Teams** work hand-in-hand with local law enforcement, Chancery Judges and Clerks, and the Crisis Stabilization Units to ensure a seamless process.

**Mobile Crisis Response Teams** ensure an individual has a follow-up appointment with their preferred provider and monitor the individual until the appointment takes place.

## Who Can Be Served by a Mobile Crisis Response Team?

**Mobile Crisis Response Teams** target individuals experiencing a situation where the individual's behavioral health needs exceed the individual's resources to effectively handle the circumstances.



## How Can a Mobile Crisis Response Team Help?

Without mobile crisis intervention, an individual experiencing a crisis may be inappropriately and unnecessarily placed in a jail, holding facility, hospital, or inpatient treatment program. The goal is to respond in a timely manner to where the individual is experiencing the crisis or meet the individual at a designated location such as the local hospital.

## Who Makes Up a Mobile Crisis Response Team?

A **Mobile Crisis Response Team** is staffed with a Master's level Mental Health Therapist, Community Support Specialist and Peer Support Specialist.

## How Can I Access a Mobile Crisis Response Team?

Individuals, families, law enforcement, clergy, ERs, chancery courts and anyone concerned about an individual who is experiencing or at risk of a psychological crisis can request assistance from a **Mobile Crisis Response Team**. The Teams are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week throughout the Pine Belt area.

### To Access Crisis Services

**Monday through Friday**  
**8 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

Call the Mental Health  
Center in your county

**After regular business  
hours and on weekends**

Call (601) 544-4641  
or (888) 330-7722

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## PINE BELT MENTAL HEALTHCARE RESOURCES COUNTY LOCATIONS

**COVINGTON COUNTY**  
(601) 765-4514

**FORREST COUNTY**  
(601) 544-4641

**GREENE COUNTY**  
(601) 394-5047

**JEFF DAVIS COUNTY**  
(601) 792-4872

**JONES COUNTY**  
(601) 649-7921

**LAMAR COUNTY**  
(601) 794-6543

**MARION COUNTY**  
(601) 736-6799

**PERRY COUNTY**  
(601) 788-6308

**WAYNE COUNTY**  
(601) 735-3350