

Washtenaw County Critical Incident Stress Program

Annual SUMMARY

November 2015 through December 2016

MEMBERSHIP AND RECRUITMENT

In 2016 we added 4 behavior health team members. One peer team member resigned from the team due to job change. Our team currently consists of 38 trained and credentialed volunteers including one coordinator and 7 leads and 30 team members. In terms of specialty we have 17 behavior health professionals and 23 peers (some team members have overlapping roles).

TRAINING and EDUCATION

The team coordinator and one team member conducted a “Group Crisis Intervention Class” in Lenawee County in November 2015

The team coordinator and one team member attended the annual Michigan Crisis Response Association Conference in Tustin, MI, in September 2016.

Team coordinator attended the Michigan Associated Public Safety Communications Officer’s (public safety dispatchers) conference in Tustin, MI, in September 2016

A team member attended the Southeast Michigan Mutual Aid Refresher program in Taylor, MI, in October 2016

The team coordinator attended the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation Regional Conference in Albany, New York in November of 2016.

TEAM MEETINGS

There were 9 team meeting held from November 2015 thru 2016. Every meeting we offer some education or refresher information. Information on a new law protecting CISM teams was presented as it progressed during the year as well as a presentation about being ‘on call’ was conducted in August, which resulted in one team member agreeing to receive on-call training. A Crisis Management Briefing skill-building activity was held in October.

PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MARKETING

- Washtenaw Alive Suicide Prevention Coalition meetings
- Washtenaw Alive Subgroup meeting
- Breakfast Club law enforcement networking meeting
- Southeast Michigan CISM Mutual Aid Network meeting
- Ann Arbor Police Department presentations In January through May at annual refresher training
- Ypsilanti Community Schools CISM team meeting
- Michigan Crisis Response Association meeting
- Washtenaw Criminal Justice Association meeting
- Presented at the National Emergency Number Association MI conference
- Presented at the Michigan Associated Public-Safety Communications Officer's Conference
- Presented at the Sheriff's Office Victim Services Unit meeting
- Presented to employees at the Federal Correctional Institution in Milan
- Presented at Concordia University's Campus Safety Day
- Staffed an information table at WCC's Health and Wellness Fair
- Presented to Washtenaw ISD's Principals
- Presented at the Washtenaw Counselors Association meeting
- Presented at Ann Arbor Police Department orientation for new police officers
- Ann Arbor Public Schools Emergency Response Plan

TEAM ACTIVATIONS

Traumatic Events Response Network:

- Debriefing and Crisis Management Briefing after personal injury accident involving pedestrian in Ypsilanti
- One-on-one counseling after fatal fire in Belleville and referral to Wayne County CISM team
- Referral after kidnapping – turned over to Livingston County CISM team
- Consultation after death of college student
- Two debriefings after drive by shooting with no injuries in Ann Arbor
- Referral to counseling in Ann Arbor
- Response after death of student on school grounds – 2 weeks, Ypsilanti
- Two debriefings after suicide in Ypsilanti
- Debrief staff after violent resident

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- Two debriefings after attempt suicide in Ypsilanti
- Debriefing and Crisis Management Briefing after suicide in Chelsea
- Debriefing after death of resident in Ypsilanti
- Debriefing after fatal motorcycle crash in Ann Arbor
- Defusing after suicide of student in Ann Arbor
- One on one counseling after suicide of student in Ann Arbor
- One on one counseling after internal work place issues in Ann Arbor

CISM:

- Mutual Aid - debriefing Hillsdale, Michigan after SIDS death
- Debriefing after death of college student in Ann Arbor
- Debriefing after fatal car fire in Northeastern Washtenaw County
- Debriefing after suicide of student in Ann Arbor
- Debriefing after death of baby in Ypsilanti
- Two debriefings after death of child in Ypsilanti

GOALS FOR 2017

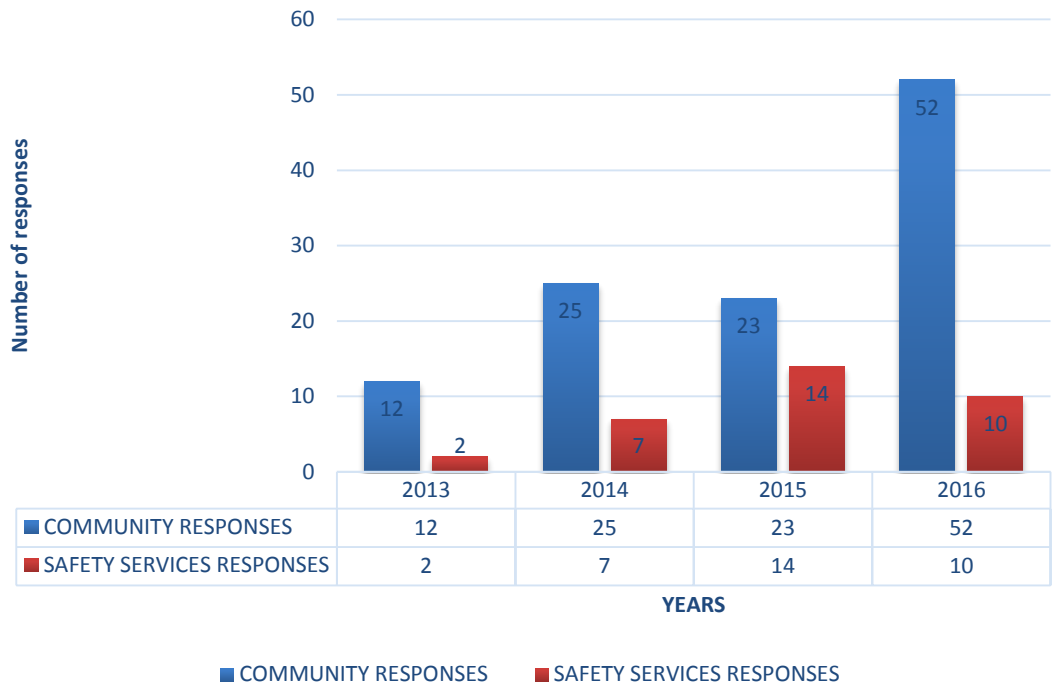
We continue to look for opportunities to conduct CISM presentations for first responder and community groups. If you know of any groups who are interested, please contact Anne to set-up a meeting or presentation!

During 2017 we would like to increase the number of safety service peers we have on our team. In order to accomplish this we would like to provide CISM training in Washtenaw County to safety service peers.

We would like to include some diversity training in our periodic team meetings. This include presentations from members as well as inviting speaking from the outside to come in and talk to our team.

We would like to take an active role in assisting schools to respond when they have critical incidents. This includes supplementing their existing teams but also providing pre-event training.

Washtenaw CISM Safety Service and Community Responses



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