

Supporting Youth and Families in the Community as They Experience Traumatic Situations

The Community Response Team responds to traumatic events in the underserved and urban communities within the City of Canton.

How we support the community:

The team visits:

- Neighbors
- Victims
- Survivors
- Youth and families

As culturally appropriate, the Community Response Team will make referrals to faith-based and community-based agencies AFTER a traumatic or violent event connecting them to support and services.



The Community Response Team's overall goal is to provide support for youth and their families, connecting them to resources and agencies in the community for help AFTER experiencing crisis situations.

For Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, or Fire, the Community Response Team will make connections to the appropriate services.

In immediate crisis situations, 911 - or Stark County's Youth and Adult Mobile Response Teams should be contacted.

- **Crisis Hotline: 330.452.6000**
- **Crisis Text Line '4HOPE' to 741741**

How to Access Services:

Community members or agencies can contact the Community Response Team to make a referral for services.*

* The CRT will review all referrals and determine if the situation meets the criteria.

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