



Collier County Sheriff's Office
Behavioral Health Bureau

PREVENTION | INTERVENTION | TREATMENT | WELLNESS

Behavioral Health Bureau Duties

- Provide external support for the community
- Act as a liaison with our community partners
- Members of the Collier County Treatment Court teams
- Respond as a co-response team of law enforcement and mental health professional(s) as appropriate – Mental Health Intervention Team (MHIT)
- Manage the co-response team of law enforcement, mental health professionals, Fire/EMS, and corrections deputies, in order to divert individuals from the justice system, when possible, and connect them to appropriate resources
- Provide internal support for CCSO members and their families, with a main focus on building resiliency and maintaining wellness
- Operate the Crisis Call Diversion Program, located within the CCSO Communications Center
- Conduct all Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training in Collier County
- Petitioning the court for Risk Protection Orders – court orders that require the removal of firearms from “at risk” individuals in the county
- Providing instruction to agency members, the community, and CCSO Inmates on Mental Health First Aid
- Participate on the Collier County Drug Response Team, and members of the Opioid Strategy planning committee for all of Collier County

Crisis Call Diversion (CCD) Program

Provides those struggling, as well as their loved ones, with the most appropriate and effective intervention possible once they call into the CCSO Communications Center. CCD counselors' goal is to divert 911 and non-emergency calls to mental health professionals, as appropriate.

Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) Program

BHB oversees the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) program, an innovative diversion program developed through a partnership between the CCSO and David Lawrence Centers for Behavioral Health. The LEAD program allows law enforcement to redirect certain substance-related activity to treatment services, instead of jail and prosecution.

For the Judicial System, BHB can:

- Respond to active calls for service
- Work closely with the CCSO Bailiff Bureau, Judges and Attorneys
- Work as a link between incarcerated individuals, the court system and treatment facilities
- Build a rapport with individuals who frequent the court system

Community Partners – Success through Collaboration, Service with Compassion

