

Behavioral Health Programs

Appleton Police Department

Highlights

First police agency in State of Wisconsin to introduce Crisis Intervention Team (2004)

Law Enforcement Addiction Assistance Program (L.E.A.A.P.) created to combat opioid addictions (2017)

Behavioral Health Officer position added to organizational structure (2018)

Reduction in involuntary emergency detentions since 2012

Involved with diversion courts

Active participants in MH and AODA trainings



CIT and CIP

- Over 65 sworn APD officers have attended and completed CIT training (5-day training)
- Crisis Intervention Partners (CIP) training offered at APD January 2020 (2-day training)
- **CIP is designed for peripheral personnel that assist the Police as first responders. This would include but not be limited to corrections, dispatchers, EMS, teachers, ER staff, company nurses, and library staff.*

INTERNATIONAL



ON TEAM

Welfare Checks

2018 – 3405
(1537)

***133 MH Related**

2019 – 3644
(1748)

***198 MH Related**

2020 – 1778

***101 MH Related**

Emergency Detentions

2012 - 317

2013 - 317

2014 - 338

2015 - 278

2016 - 277

2017 - 244

2018 - 226

2019 - 237

Emergency Detentions

01/01 - 06/30

2018 - 121

2019 - 106

2020 - 77



Behavioral Health Officer

Accomplishments

- Provided trainings to APD staff and community members on topics of MH and AODA, Wellness, and Crisis De-escalation
- Secured a grant to bring CIP Training to the community where various community members participated
- Enhanced the working relationship with MH and AODA providers in the community to establish collaboration
- Assisted Outagamie County Sheriff's Office with the development of a BHO Program and S.A.F.E Program.
- Assisted officers with debriefs related to MH calls and provided feedback for communication enhancement
- Outagamie County Diversion Courts member
- Licensed Professional Counselor In Training
- CIT Certified Coordinator and WI - NAMI State Committee Member



Community Partners

Outagamie, Calumet, and Winnebago
County Department of Health and Human
Services

Ascension Health/St. Elizabeth's Hospital

ThedaCare Health

NAMI Fox Valley

NAMI Wisconsin

Center for Suicide Awareness

N.E.W Mental Health Connection

Apricity

Options Treatment Programs

Fox Cities Victim Crisis Response Team

SOAR Fox Cities

Pillars Inc.



**“Alone we can do so little,
together we can do so much”**

-Helen Keller

