

# THE CRISIS RESPONSE CONTINUUM

March 21, 2018 | 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Fawcett Center, The Ohio State University | Columbus Ohio

► Conference and Registration information can be located here: [eeds.com/live/381849](https://eeds.com/live/381849)

This conference is planned by Northeast Ohio Medical University in conjunction with:

**Peg's Foundation:** a private foundation committed to improving mental health services in Northeast Ohio

**Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services:** the state mental health authority

**Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities:** the state organization supporting the work of the boards of alcohol, drug addiction and mental health in the state

**Treatment Advocacy Center:** a nonprofit organization advocating for improved services for individuals with serious mental illness.

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Crisis mental health services fall on a continuum from community-based to facility-based services provided by first responders, mental health and emergency medical clinicians in a variety of settings.

In many communities in Ohio, there are substantial gaps in the continuum resulting in multiple poor outcomes including unnecessary incarceration, less than optimal evaluations in overloaded medical emergency departments leading often to long stays (“boarding”) in emergency departments, and inadequate discharge planning and community follow-up resulting in a revolving door.

This conference is geared towards medical and mental health professionals who are on the frontline of care for those in a mental health crisis, as well as judges and attorneys.

Applications for continuing education credits have been submitted. Information will be uploaded to the webpage on a continual basis.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Describe the components of the mental health crisis continuum from crisis prevention, first response and assessment after a first response.
- Recognize the role of law enforcement, EMS and mobile crisis services in providing a community-based emergency response to a mental health crisis and the need for these professionals to work closely with one another.
- Distinguish the role of law enforcement from the role of mental health mobile crisis teams when responding to a person in a mental health crisis.
- Recognize how a crisis response can traumatize or re-traumatize a person in a mental health crisis.
- Describe how an effective crisis response system is a critical component of a community's suicide prevention efforts.

## AGENDA

- 9 a.m. Welcome and acknowledgements  
**Tracy Plouck**, Director, OhioMHAS
- 9:15 a.m. Keynote: The Crisis Response Continuum  
**Michael Hogan, Ph.D.**, Principal, Hogan Health Solutions, LLC
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. – noon **Ohio Panel: The Role of First Responders**  
**Dispatch/911**  
**Sgt. Dan Harmon**, CIT Coordinator, Findlay Police Department  
**Tri-County Hotline (Miami, Darke, Shelby)**  
**Ruth McDaniel**, Crisis Coordinator, Tri-County Crisis  
**CIT Officer**  
**Lt. Dennis Jeffrey**, Mental Health Lieutenant, Columbus Division of Police  
**Mobile Crisis**  
**Colleen Chamberlain**, Director of Adult and Community Support Services, Mental Health Recovery Services of Warren & Clinton Counties
- Noon – 1 p.m. Lunch
- 1 – 2:30 p.m. **The Tucson, Arizona Model**  
**Margie Balfour, M.D., Ph.D.**, Vice-President, Clinical Innovation and Quality and Chief Clinical Officer, Crisis Response Center, Connections AZ  
**and**  
**Sgt. Jason Winsky**, Supervisor, Mental Health Support Team, Tucson Police Department
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Break
- 2:45 – 4 p.m. **Ohio Panel: After First Response**  
**General Hospital providing crisis care**  
**Scott Fourman, M.S., LPCC-S**, Associate Executive Director, Butler County Mental Health & Addiction Recovery Services Board  
**Crisis Stabilization Unit**  
**Deborah Stinson**, Director of Access/Emergency Services, Coleman Professional Services, Allen, Auglaize, Hardin (Lima CSU)  
**and**  
**Micah Sobota, Pharm.D., BCPS, CGP, FASCP**, Director of Crisis Stabilization Unit, Coleman Professional Services, Allen, Auglaize, Hardin (Lima CSU)  
**Psychiatric Emergency Services, Free standing**  
**Candace Pallante, RN**, Vice President of Psychiatric Emergency Services, Portage Path Psychiatric Emergency Services  
**and**  
**Garry Thrasher, D.O.**, Medical Director, Summit County ADM Crisis Center Detox Unit  
**Psychiatric Emergency Department in a general hospital**  
Speaker tbd
- 4 – 5 p.m. **Reactor panel**  
**Margie Balfour, M.D., Ph.D., Michael Hogan, Ph.D., Mark Hurst, M.D.**

