

Co-Response Training & Technical Assistance Center



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Advocates Co-Response Training and Technical Assistance Center (CR-TTAC) is the first and only hub for the Jail Diversion Co-Responder Model and Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training in Massachusetts. The Center expands Advocates' successful Jail Diversion model and offers a unique opportunity for police departments to receive evidence-based Mental Health First Aid trainings to better serve their community.

Our Services

Jail Diversion Program Model Replication

Our CR-TTAC team partners with police departments on all stages of Jail Diversion program development and operation. Whether the program is new or already established, we work with the department on:

- Technical assistance for establishing a new Jail Diversion program
- Customized assistance for existing Jail Diversion programs
- Development of police policies and procedures
- Screening and mentoring of co-responders

Mental Health First Aid Trainings

The Mental Health First Aid for Public Safety training, fulfills a significant requirement of the International Association of Chiefs of Police's "One Mind" campaign. Additionally, the training helps officers learn critical skills to gain confidence and the ability to safely and effectively respond to individuals experiencing mental health or substance use disorders.

For more information on Advocates Jail Diversion Program, MHFA training, or to learn how you can bring a co-responder program to your community, please contact Katelyn Dehey.

Advocates award-winning Jail Diversion Program is a collaboration between Massachusetts police departments and mental health experts. The programs are founded on the understanding that, by working together, mental health clinicians and police officers can respond more appropriately to the needs of individuals in the community with a behavioral health disorder.