

CR-TTAC February Newsletter

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Nearly 400 individuals were referred to the Franklin/Medway Jail Diversion Program last year.

Pictured below is Advocates' Co-Response Clinician Kallie Montagano, MA. She has been with the Franklin/Medway program since its launch in 2018.



"Nearly \$300,000 in criminal justice and health care was saved last year due to the presence of a clinician on-scene during Franklin and Medway police calls, and 97% of those who were eligible for arrest diversion were diverted from arrest, according to a recently released report."

- Lauren Young, Milford Daily News Staff

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Celebrating Hudson Police Chief Michael Burks

Since 2018, Advocates has partnered with the Hudson Police Department along with the Sudbury Police Department in a Regional Co-Response Jail Diversion Program. Chief Burks of the Hudson Police has been a strong supporter of the Co-Response Model and welcomed our team with open arms when the program launched.

Additionally, he graciously hosted the CR-TTAC's Mental Health First Aid for Public Safety classes. We are grateful to Chief Burks for his service to our community as well as his collaboration with us. We wish him all the best in his retirement!



Chief Burks pictured above has been with the Hudson Police since 1986.

"Burks will hang up his badge February 29th after a more than 33-year career rising through the ranks of the Hudson Police Department as a patrol officer, detective, sergeant, lieutenant, captain, and chief." - Jeff Malachowski, Daily News Staff

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Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) for Public Safety Trainings

We are currently holding the following monthly trainings:

- March 24, 2020
- April 22, 2020
- May 13, 2020
- June 10, 2020

Classes will be held at the Holliston Police Department from 8:00am-4:00pm.

[Register Here](#)

To learn more about the Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) trainings, please visit: www.jaildiversion.org or email Katelyn Dehey at kdehey@advocates.org.

Our Co-Response Team is Hiring!

Advocates promotes a healthy work-life balance and offers many generous perks of employment and room for advancement. We are a strong-knit community that values the ideas and contributions of our staff.



Our Co-Response Team is rapidly expanding, and we want you to join us!

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