



Mobile Crisis Assistance Team (MCAT)



What is MCAT?

- A community collaboration with the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department
- Started as a pilot program in 2017
- Started with a paramedic, police officer, and licensed therapist being paired
- MCAT pairs a Sandra Eskenazi Mental Health Center licensed mental health clinician with an IMPD officer to provide assistance to individuals experiencing a mental health crisis



What is MCAT?

- Together the team responds to specialized public safety needs with a focus of providing treatment in the community vs. at an office or hospital
- MCAT is available in all districts across Marion County

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MCAT's goal is to provide alternatives to incarceration and help engage people in mental health services and referrals in their moment of need



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What services does MCAT provide?

- Dispatched through 911 to provide an immediate response as a secondary responding unit to mental health and/or substance use emergencies
- On-site assessments, follow up and linkage or referrals to community resources
- Services are provided regardless of age, background, sexual orientation, religion, disability or financial status
- Exclusion criteria includes individuals who live outside of Marion County or are outside of IMPD jurisdiction.



MCAT honored with IMPD Unit Citation at 2021
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