

Mobile Support Team

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History

- ▶ Product of community planning process and stakeholder groups on how to allocate resources when Prop 63/MHSA was passed.
- ▶ Most requested services was a field based crisis team to respond to mental health crisis that was not just Law Enforcement, and a team with a closer partnership with Law Enforcement.
- ▶ MST started in September 2012- served Santa Rosa and Windsor
- ▶ Expanded to South County in 2015, with support of triage grant
- ▶ Expanded to West County in 2019, with support of triage grant
- ▶ Expanded services to Sonoma Valley in 2019 with funding support from Board of Supervisors

Current Response

- ▶ Team make up- Two person team,
 - ▶ 2 clinicians or
 - ▶ 1 Clinician and AODS Counselor
- ▶ Respond to Petaluma, Rohnert Park, Cotati, Sonoma Valley, Sebastopol, Guerneville and surrounding areas, Windsor and unincorporated areas including unincorporated Santa Rosa.
- ▶ Partnered with City of Santa Rosa and Santa Rosa Police department for inRESPONSE program to provide an MST clinician on the response van.

Hours and Future Plans

- ▶ Hours

- ▶ Monday-Friday 12:30pm-9:30pm

- ▶ Expansion plans

- ▶ Expand hours to 7 days a week
- ▶ Expand to North county to include Healdsburg and Cloverdale

Contact Information

For response call 911 or local Law Enforcement and request MST

For questions about program

Call 707-565-4797

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