



## Crisis Intervention Response Team (CIRT)

CIRT is a collaboration between Behavioral Health & Social Services and Redding Police Department. CIRT staff, consisting of plain-clothed police officers and a mental health clinician, responds to 911 crisis calls.



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Health & Human  
Services Agency

You arrested me five times and now you're housing me.

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### CIRT'S MISSION

- provide support with concern, understanding and empathy
- de-escalate mental health crises and provide options to prevent arrest or hospitalization
- connect individuals with mental health or substance use treatment
- provide transitional housing options and link clients to medical detox
- reduce jail bookings and emergency department visits to minimize 911 calls, which alleviates strained community systems

### A KINDER APPROACH

CIRT approaches mental health, substance use, the unsheltered and other non-criminal related matters, with a kinder, solution-based approach. Collaborating with several community agencies, CIRT bridges gaps in service for vulnerable individuals.

Scan QR code to view CIRT video.



Available Monday-Saturday

**Call 911 (SHASCOM)**

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