

# Info Sheet for the new **Crisis Center and 24 Hour “10-10” Hotline**



The phone numbers to call for help, or a referral, are:

**(740) 354-1010**  
**or toll free 1-855-381-1010**

## ***What is the Crisis Center 24 Hour Hotline?***

The Crisis Center and 24 Hour Hotline is designed to assist individuals, 18 years of age or older, who are currently experiencing an acute psychiatric and/or addiction crisis or emergency.

## ***Who should call?***

**Anyone who is in crisis.**

And/or anyone who would like to refer someone who is in crisis. Specifically, individuals, 18 years of age or older, who are currently experiencing an acute psychiatric and/or addiction crisis or emergency.

## ***What does the Hotline do?***

The goal of the **Crisis Center 24 Hour Hotline** is to provide a staffed, 24/7/365 telephone hotline service with information and referral processes which will connect callers who are in distress to help, including assessment services and agency referrals for both information and treatment programs.

In addition, the connected, on-site, 10 bed residential facility will provide a safe, secure, supervised environment to promote stabilization of symptoms while people are connecting to evaluation and treatment services. The Crisis Center Hotline provides a less restrictive environment than hospitalization and may be utilized in lieu of hospitalization when clinically appropriate.

## ***Is there a fee for the Crisis Center 24 Hour Hotline?***

There is no charge for the Hotline or the Crisis Center service.

## ***Who is operating the Crisis Center 24 Hour Hotline?***

The hotline is a service of the Alcohol|Drug Addiction|Mental Health Services Board (ADAMHS) serving Lawrence, Scioto and Adams counties, the Ohio Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services and The Counseling Center, Inc. Portsmouth, Ohio.

## ***What geographic area does the Crisis Center 24 Hour Hotline serve?***

- All residents in Scioto, Adams and Lawrence counties in Ohio

***Fact: The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services estimated there were over 200,000 Emergency Department visits [nationally] resulting from drug-related suicide attempts in 2011. Almost all involved a prescription drug or over-the-counter medication.***

Source: <http://www.samhsa.gov/data/2k13/DAWN2k11ED/DAWN2k11ED.htm#high2>