When someone suffers from deep depression or experiences emotional crisis it can be frightening for everyone involved.

1 IN 5 FAMILIES ARE AFFECTED BY A MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE.

Often what a person in crisis needs is a number to call and someone to listen. Sometimes intensive care is needed. Families in crisis need help too, especially when a loved one is suffering.

Everyone needs a helping hand at some point in life. There are many people in Kitsap County who want to help.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CRISIS INTERVENTION OFFICER (CIO)

Kitsap County has several **CIOs** specially trained to assist with matters involving mental health. They can provide information that may help you prepare for, or prevent a crisis situation.

Get to know your local CIO and share knowledge that can assist you and law enforcement in successfully resolving an emergency, should one occur.

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Port Orchard Police Department (360) 876-1700

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Poulsbo Police Department (360) 779-3113

If there is an emergency, **DIAL 911** and tell the dispatcher there is a mental health issue Involved. Provide as much information to help responders de-escalate the situation.

Remember... Without intervention, a mental health crisis may become more intense and dangerous.

Take the time to care for yourself and your family. Use this information as a resource to find the support you need - online or over the phone.

> FOR ADDITIONAL COPIES OR CORRECTIONS, CONTACT THE BAINBRIDGE ISLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT



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OFFICER/DEPUTY

PHONE NUMBER