EXAMPLES OF PSYCHIATRIC CRISIS RESPONSE

**Default Law Enforcement Crisis Response**
- Most commonly practiced
- Response by law enforcement officer
- Little training in mental health crisis or response
- With or without emergency medical backup

**Specialized Police Response**
- Available in approximately half of US counties
- Response by specially trained officers
- Immediate or near-immediate response time
- 24/7/365 response capability

**Collaborative Police-based / Mental Health Response**
- Emerging model; usage data not available
- Joint response by police and mental health professionals
- Crisis response with mental health follow-up and guidance for police department

**Mental Health-based Response**
- Promising model if goal is to directly link mental health system; usage data not available
- Part of mental health system; partnership with police
- Mental health responder(s) only
- Families have the option to call mental health team rather than law enforcement