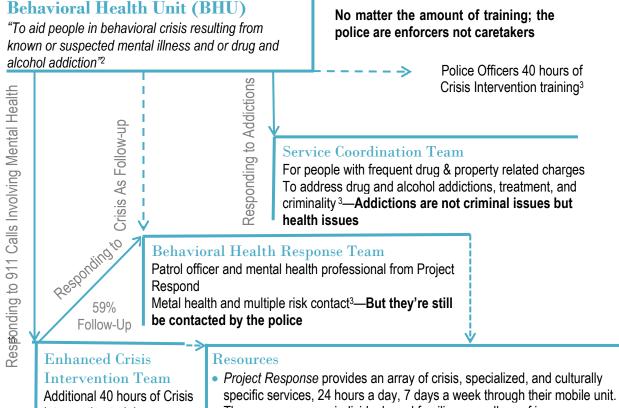
"Operating in an environment of diminished resources for community mental health, housing, and other safety net resources, Police Officers are responding to twice the number of suicide calls than 10 years ago and an ever increasing number of calls for service related to individuals in a mental health crisis." But why not just increase "mental health, housing, and other safety net resources" instead of responding to the aftermath?

Portland Crisis First Responders



- Additional 40 hours of Crisis Intervention training
 First responders to 9-1-1 calls with mental health and are either violent, suicidal, requested, or from a mental health facility³
- specific services, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week through their mobile unit.

 The program serves individuals and families regardless of insurance, age, or income.⁶

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- Early Assessment and Support Alliance (EASA) is program that serves
 people for approximately two years that provides treatment, education,
 support, mentoring, occupational therapy, counseling, and medication
 support.⁷
- Among Others⁷

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⁶ "EASA Services." *Early Assessment and Support Alliance*. http://www.easacommunity.org/easa-services.php.

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