

Mobile Crisis Team, Mental Health Care Inc.

Mental Health Care has the first Mobile Crisis Team in Hillsborough County.

The team was created out of a need to assist in assessing adults and children in crisis, or who are a threat to themselves or someone else.

The team provides onsite screenings at hospitals, homes or any setting where an individual may be in need of assistance.

In 2011, the Impact Program was added to the team's services. The program helps divert people from emergency rooms and crisis centers to in-home therapy and case management. It has helped to prevent 67 percent of people served from returning to the hospital, according to submission materials.

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Concerns about the state of the nation's health are the driving force in the work of Jonathan Fleece, health care practice group leader at the Blalock Walters law firm in Bradenton and Sarasota.



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Fleece, a health care attorney, has advised com-



they do," Terence Ramotar, chief operating officer for the Crisis Center of Tampa Bay, said in submission materials. "They often face difficult and sometimes dangerous situations in the field. Regardless of the circumstances they encounter they always focus on the best interest of the client and delivering the highest level of compassionate and competent care." The Mobile Crisis team has become

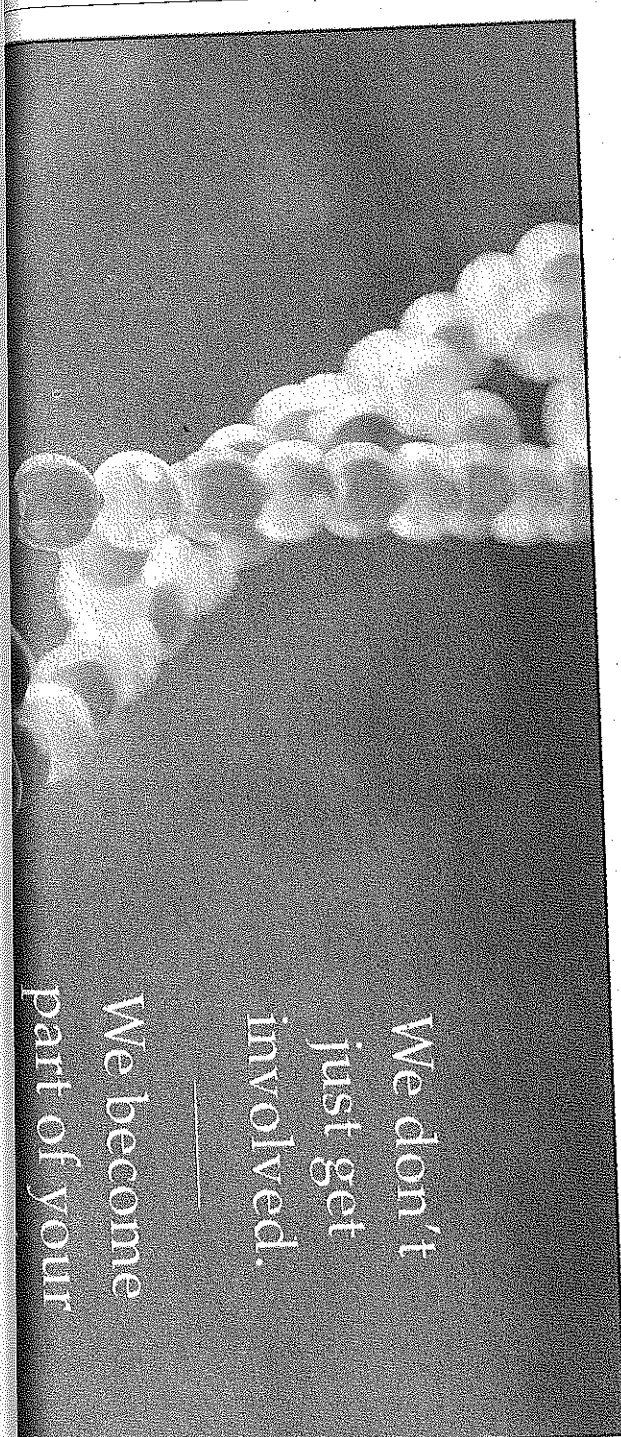
an important resource for the community including law enforcement, community agencies and programs, and friends and families of individuals who are in crisis.

"The Mobile Crisis/Impact program's fast response, support to all demographics, combinations of crisis intervention counseling and case management makes it my first choice," said Deputy Steven Delre, a crisis intervention team coordinator.

- Jo-Lynn Brown



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Mobile Crisis Team members Treon Duval, Lynn Allen, Alex Mitich, Valerie Rorhelli and Wes Coleman.



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just get
involved.
We become
part of your