

Ashland County Youth Crisis Response Team

24 Hours Crisis Hotline

419-289-6111

or

1-888-400-8500

- When to activate YCRT:**
- Death of a student, staff member, coach
 - Natural disaster

How to activate YCRT: School authority calls Helpline and reports incident

What happens next: If emergency happens outside of school hours, YCRT will contact school authority to arrange meeting to prepare for next school day

- What to expect when YCRT arrives at school:**
- YCRT will come to main office to meet with school authority.
 - YCRT will be available to administration as well as staff and students.
 - The school authority defines the needs of the school, and the YCRT designates the roles of the team members.

- Available services from the YCRT:**
- Meet with school staff to provide support
 - Help target close friend of the victim(s) and other at-risk students
 - Individual and classroom crisis intervention and support
 - Make student/staff referrals
 - Meet one-on-one with severely impacted students or staff
 - Assist classroom teachers with questions
 - Provide a resource list of mental health consultants
 - Provide information/education related to the crisis
 - Debriefing school staff and administration at end of intervention

- YCRT recommends the following protocol for effective crisis intervention:**
- School schedules a pre-intervention meeting if the crisis occurs twelve hours or more before the start of the school day
 - YCRT member(s) facilitate the pre-intervention meeting
 - YCRT members will make reportable referrals generated by the intervention during crises to the building administrator or designated contact person, the local Department of Job and Family Services, or Children's Services.
 - YCRT members will be available to school personnel for consultation during and after the completion of the crisis.
 - School administrator will provide a "debriefing" room, which will be available for one hour after the intervention.