



## Our Mission

The Jefferson County Health Department, WV Quick Response Team (QRT) is a dedicated group of trained professionals committed to providing immediate support and assistance to individuals experiencing substance use. Our mission is to foster a healthier and safer community by offering compassionate care, resources, and education to those in need.

## What We Do

### 1. Community Outreach:

We actively engage with the community to raise awareness about substance use and mental health issues. Our aim is to break the stigma surrounding these topics and promote understanding and empathy.

### 2. Narcan Training:

Our team provides Narcan training to community members, equipping them with the knowledge and tools to respond effectively in the event of an opioid overdose. This life-saving training empowers individuals to intervene during emergencies and potentially save lives.

### 3. Referrals to Local and Statewide Providers for Treatment:

Recognizing that professional treatment is crucial for recovery, we connect individuals in crisis with local and statewide treatment providers. Our network of partners ensures that those seeking help can access the appropriate support and resources tailored to their needs.

### 4. Peer Support:

We understand the significance of peer support in the journey to recovery. Our team includes trained peer support specialists who offer empathy, understanding, and personal experience to individuals struggling with substance use and mental health challenges.

### 5. A Judgement-Free Environment:

Our QRT team members approach every situation with empathy and compassion. We provide a safe and non-judgmental environment, where individuals can feel comfortable sharing their struggles and seeking the help they need without fear of stigma or discrimination.

## Who Is The Jefferson County QRT?

The Jefferson Co. **Quick Response Team** is a new addition to the Jefferson County Health Dept. The team is comprised of:

**Peer Recovery Support Specialists (aka peer coaches or PRSS)** -will serve as advocates and support for the recoveree. They are here to walk with the participant on their journey to recovery, offer encouragement, and hold them accountable for goals they set for themselves.

**Medical Practitioner--** will be able to assist in the coordinated care of the participant and assist in harm reduction efforts.

**Nurses-** will be responsible for a range of hands-on patient care, including testing options for pregnancy as well as sexually transmitted infections, Hepatitis C, and HIV. They will also be assisting in harm reduction efforts and provide information on wound care and safer using practices.

Each of these roles are available to ensure we can meet the needs of the individuals we make contact with.



### Contact Us

If you or someone you know is experiencing substance use, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Jefferson County Health Department, WV Quick Response Team. We are here to listen, support, and connect you with the appropriate resources.

**Office Hours:** Monday to Friday: 8 AM - 4 PM  
and sometimes varies based on need

**Location:** 1948 Wiltshire Rd #1, Kearneysville,  
WV 25430

### Emergency Contacts

In case of immediate danger or life-threatening situations, please call 911.

*Together, we can create a supportive and caring community, by breaking the barriers that surround substance use and mental health issues. Let's build a stronger and healthier Jefferson County, WV, one step at a time.*

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